

Lawrence Police Headquarters / Park Site

Public Art Project

Selection Panel Process Summary

Artist Selection Panel (ASP) – approved by LCAC

- Captain Anthony Brixius, Lawrence Police Department
- Mark Hecker/Pat Hennessey, Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department
- Melinda Harger, Assistant Director, Municipal Services and Operations
- Bailey Marable, Free State High School Visual Arts
- Denise Stone, Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission
- Will Vannerson, Art/Design Professional
- Brittany Nanney, Spencer Museum of Art
- Brian Sturm, landworks Studio

Staff Liaison: Porter Arneill, Director of Communications and Creative Resources

- Budget: \$325,000
- A [Request for Qualifications](#) was developed and reviewed by the LCAC and ASP before being published and distributed on April 15, 2019 with a June 3, 2019 deadline.
- Thirty-nine artists submitted their qualifications.
- The ASP met on September 6 at City Hall to review the submittals. They narrowed the field to four candidates for interviews:
 - Gordon Huether of Gordon Huether Studios
 - Benjamin Ball of Ball Nogues
 - Joe O’Connell of Creative Machines
 - Cliff Garten of Cliff Garten Studios
- On October 3, 2019, the ASP interviewed the four finalists via Zoom and selected Joe O’Connell of Creative Machines in a 7 to 1 vote.