35th Anniversary
Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition

The Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition is a national juried competition presented annually by the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts and An Appalachian Summer Festival.

Celebrating its milestone 35th anniversary of showcasing contemporary American sculpture in outdoor settings, the competition has become firmly established as a cultural treasure and a significant point of pride for Appalachian State University and the entire region.

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The Rosen Sculpture Program is part of An Appalachian Summer Festival with support from the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts. For more information, visit tcva.org.

Free guided tours are available on a limited basis for classes and groups. Please contact the Turchin Center at turchincenter@appstate.edu or (828) 262-3017 to schedule a tour. All tours must be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance.

Additional Locations:

9 Appalachian House
551 Bodenheimer Drive
Boone, NC 28608

10 Blowing Rock Art & History Museum
159 Ginny Stevens Lane
Blowing Rock, NC 28605
Glenn Zweygardt (Alfred Station, NY)  
*Remembering Giotto*, 2018  
Painted steel, powder-coated steel, stainless steel, bronze.

Tom Scicluna (Miami, FL)  
*Scheme*, 2012/2020  
Concrete parking bumpers, rebar

Charles Pilkey (Mint Hill, NC)  
*Steampunk Babylon*, 2020  
Rusted steel, bronze

Matt Amante (Winterville, NC)  
*Teeter Tower*, 2019  
Painted steel

Rudy Rudisill (Gastonia, NC)  
*Phoenix*, 2020  
Galvanized steel, mild steel, copper, paint

Hanna Jubran (Grimesland, NC)  
*Light Pulse*, 2018  
Steel, paint

Joan Benefiel (Brooklyn, NY)  
*Hoodoos*, 2019  
Hand-tinted resin, corten steel  
*Appalachian House*

Gretchen Lotz (Orlando, FL)  
*Blue Nautilus*, 2018  
Bronze  
*Blowing Rock Art & History Museum*

David Boyajian (New Fairfield, CT)  
*Unfurling Rising*, 2020  
Oxidized Steel

Wayne Vaughn (Graham, NC)  
*The Dance*, 2018  
Painted steel, patina steel

The Turchin Center would like to thank this year’s juror, Rachel Stevens.  
(Las Cruces, NM)