

2017 ART INSTALLATIONS

Beyond The Horizon: The Journey

Lines, movement and patterns from past Festivals are reinvented and re-imagined to create a new rhythm that inspires.

East of Fourth Street Bridge

Ann Arkebauer - Leawood, KS

Dance of the Dragonfly

From humble beginnings as pieces and parts, these whimsical metal sculptures of insects and flowers come to life in the hands of artist Corey Haden.

Events Center Bridge

Corey Haden, Salina, KS

Dream Dragon Bridge

Journey through unconscious symbols under an amazing dreamscape of mythical themes!

Fourth Street Bridge

Bill Godfrey - Tarentum, PA

Earth Protectors: Totemic Perennials

In collaboration with Friends of the River volunteers and Festival-goers, Neil Goss will create a community-based public art installation that engages the public in art making and discussion of local ecosystems. This project focuses on three art-production methods, including backstrap weaving, basket weaving and sculpting with hand-dug clay. Participants will create an ephemeral work of monumental art made from borrowed natural materials offered back to the

earth in a new form.

West of Events Center Bridge

Neil Goss- Lawrence, KS

Face Parade

A continual procession of Festival faces and figures.

At Paintchoo Plaza

Amy and Tim Carlson - Lawrence, KS

Digital Get Caught Reading at the Festival

Salina Public Library presents a new digital version of their 'Get Caught Reading' program. Take a photo of someone you know reading at the Festival and upload the image to Facebook, Instagram or Twitter with the hashtag @splgetcaughtreading2017. You and the reader will receive a digital Get Caught Reading ribbon and be entered into a drawing for a great prize. Don't forget to tag the person you catch reading. Limit two entries per person.

Throughout the Park

Salina Public Library

Henna: Get Your Art On

Mehndi is one of the oldest beautification rituals in the world, and is still enjoyed by millions across the globe. Intricate details are applied containing auspicious symbols for love, prosperity and luck.

South of Bravo Stage

The Henna Chicks, Raven and Luna - Glenpool, OK

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Hot Draw

Create sculptures by writing or drawing forms onto a heavy steel plate with liquid aluminum. This action is a hot, sculptural version of a traditional calligraphic art form. When cooled, the writing or drawing created becomes a free-standing sculpture.

South of Bravo Stage

John Hachmeister – Lawrence, KS
Neil Ward – Salina, KS

Human Nature/Double Blind

A bright, swirling composition sets the stage for the community to connect and become a part of the creative process. Text-based elements produced by the Discover Salina Naturally and Smoky Hill River Festival participants sprout like grass or trees, alternately revealing and concealing the background image of this mural.

South of Stage II

Erika Nelson, Lucas, KS
Material Contributors: Triad Manufacturing and King Industries

Into Orbit - Eyes Turned Skyward

A courageous and heroic spaceman explores distant planets and galaxies in the wondrous but dangerous universe we inhabit. Inspired by retro comic images and childhood memories from space-themed movie and television serials, Kansas artist Steve Britt takes you on a new adventure.

South of Stage II

Steve Britt, Salina, KS

Mythos

Transport yourself into a mythical labyrinth and enjoy a puzzling time interacting with fantastic and legendary creatures.

West of Events Center Bridge

Juniper "TJ" Tangpuz – Kansas City, MO

Oakdale/Carver Pool

This horizontal mural integrates the histories of Salina's summer fun activity – swimming! Quilt-like patterns mark a visual history of Salina from an aerial perspective.

North of Stage II

Molly Dillworth, Brooklyn, NY
2012 Salina Art Center Artist-in-Residence

Poetry Wall

Create your own poems and prose on the "S River Scroll"

West of Kenwood Bridge

Rich Bergen, Salina, KS
English Teachers & Students
Material Contributors: Patrick & Carolyn Mikesell

Reinventing the Wheel

The wheel is reinvented through this merger of design, art, engineering, fabrication and mechanical expertise. A true collaboration of minds, this kinetic Festival icon has changed the Festival landscape for more than 10 years.

Kenwood Bridge

Designed by David Exline - Aliso Viejo, CA
Engineered by the family of Exline Inc.

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Riverbank Mural

The natural landscape becomes a painter's canvas. Colin's spray techniques bring his riverbank design to life!

West side riverbank at Kenwood Bridge

Colin Benson - Denver, CO

The Legendary Element Adventure Depot

A dimension-hopping art installation designed to manifest in moments of great creative importance, the L.E.A.D. acts as a crossroads to connect Festival-goers' reality with millions of other universes: Part gallery-display, part puzzle-box, part scavenger hunt, the depot is unpredictable and hard to hold for very long in one place or plane of existence. Seek out the adventures it offers before it crosses over to its next location. Keep your eyes open and good luck in your search!

North of Fine Art Show

Matthew Lord & Kent Smith –
Lawrence, KS

The Big Picture

Three artists...three artworks! Work together to "get the big picture!"

West of Kenwood Bridge

Stephen M. Hoffman, Rick Frisbie and
Cary Brinegar – Salina, KS

Trees - a Natural Canvas

The Festival canopy becomes a colorful and surreal experience.

West of Events Center Bridge

West of Demonstration Area

Alicia Firstbrook-Stott and Shelby Brin –
Manhattan, KS

Under Cottonwood

Reinventing the role of sculpture for an eco-conscious planet... connecting art making and environmental processes that reflect the deposit-and-decay cycle that underlies the making of the land.

North of the Kenwood Bridge

Steven Siegel – Red Hook, NY

A collaboration with more than 40 community volunteers and materials from The Salina Journal and area hardware stores. Installed June 2012.

When We Hear Water

Artist Matt Burke demonstrates timber framing and teaches attendees portions of the process. He also offers a unique auditory experience that Festival-goers will interpret individually, depending on their personal relationship and understanding of water.

Northeast of Sound Garden

Across from Four Rivers Craft Show

Salina Art Center – Matt Burke,
Lawrence, KS