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# BLINK Grant Application

## Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (no P.O. boxes) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Project Description

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Location(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Start date/time \_\_\_\_\_ End date/time \_\_\_\_\_

Project costs:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Project income(if any):

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested from MAC

Estimated Total Costs / Income

Do you have the necessary insurance coverage?

Yes  No

Do you have all necessary permits and permissions?

Yes  No  In progress

## Deadlines

- Deadlines are: February 1, June 1, and October 1
- All application materials must be emailed to the Madison Arts Commission ([madisonarts@cityofmadison.com](mailto:madisonarts@cityofmadison.com)) by 4:30 pm on the day of the deadline.



*"The Beehive Project" by Chele Isaac, was an interactive public art project consisting of a large scale beehive, featuring a queen bee inside typing a story on an old typewriter. The public participated by helping to write the story.*

## Madison Arts Commission

The City of Madison (MAC) recognizes the unique value of the arts and the contribution they make to the quality of life within our community. Madison Arts Commission was created by ordinance in 1974, to advise the Mayor, Common Council and city agencies on matters which relate to the creation, presentation and funding of public art.

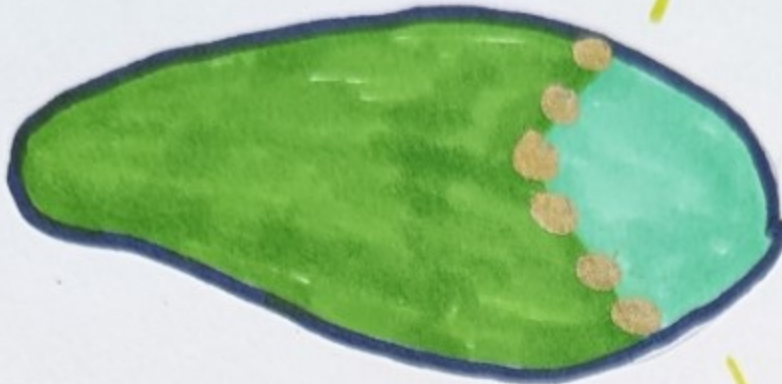


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Conceptual Approach

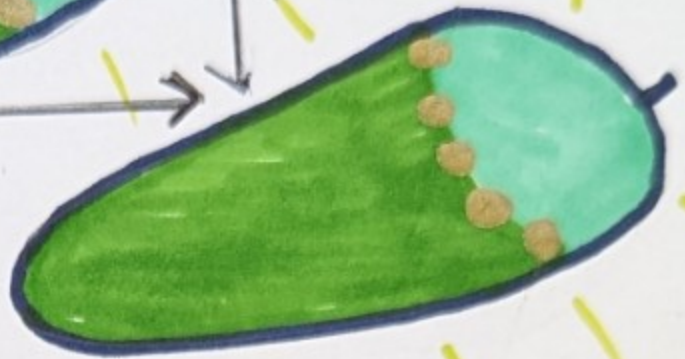
Project Description (400 words or less)

Hamilton Street



36" Diameter

48" Long



Metamorphosis  
by Cheryl Dewelt  
Madison Arts  
Commission

Dayton Street

## **Artist CV**

Cheryl DeWelt

2803 Berkan Street

Madison, WI 53711

Email: [cdewelt@gmail.com](mailto:cdewelt@gmail.com)

Phone#: 608-286-9839

Cheryl's art creates place-making and is derived from her passion for the natural world. DeWelt is an artist, environmental educator, master gardener, and mother. Her art is influenced by nature and driven by sustainable practices. She works with textiles, metal, wood, and COB (straw, clay and sand) and uses upcycled, natural, and recycled materials in the majority of her pieces. Her work often mimics things that are found in nature. When she isn't making art or at work, she likes to hike, bike, ski, camp, kayak, and travel.

### **Education and Current Employment**

Madison Children's Museum 2008-2014, 2016-Present, Environmental Education Manager

Cave of the Mounds 2014-2016 Interpretation and Educational Specialist

Naturalist Guide MMSD 2007-2011

Bachelor of Arts Degree, University of Wisconsin-Madison 1987

### **Notable Art Exhibitions**

2022 *Natural World's*, felted wool exhibition, art gallery, Madison Children's Museum

2018 *Yarn Wrapped Stick Sculpture*, UW Winter Carnival at Alumni Park, UW Alumni Featured Artist

2017 *Capital at 100*, Madison Children's Museum

2015 *Deck of Cards* Art Project, Mother Fools Coffee House

2014 *Bay Creek Art Show*, Lakeside Coffee

2013 *Wish Wheel*, Madison Arts Commission Grant

2012 *Stalac-Light*, Cave of the Mounds

2012 *Light Up the Night*, with Erika Koivunen, Madison Arts Commission Blink Grant

2012 *Butterflies*, Wisconsin Institute for Discovery, Nano-Technology Exhibit

2012 *Edible Globe*, Madison Children's Museum Rooftop Ramble

2011 *Golem*, Madison Arts Commission Grant

2011 COB Oven- Studio 1218

2010 COB oven, earthen garden, huts- Madison Children's Museum

2008 *Turtle Sculpture*, Jess Bullen Memorial Garden, Madison, Wisconsin

2007 COB oven, Community Groundwork's

2004 Commercial COB oven- Ettrick, WI

### **Artist Assistant Projects**

2012 *Crib*, Fermentation Fest Farm Art D'Tour, with Brenda Baker

2011 *Pause*, Wilson Center for the Arts, Hidden River Arts Festival, with Brenda Baker

### **Selected Presentations on Art, Sustainability, and Place-Making**

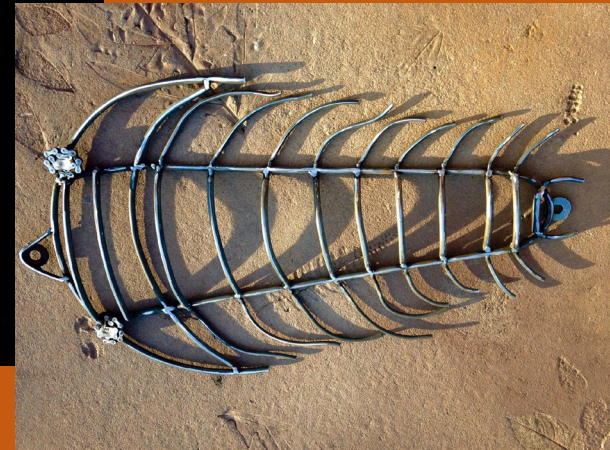
- 2017 Presenter, "*Sustainability Superheroes*", Wisconsin Environmental Education Conference, Concordia University, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 Presenter, "*Collaborations to Create Place-making*", Association of Midwest Museums Conference, Madison, WI
- 2012 Presenter, "*Place-making with Community Gardens and Art*" Mayors Conference, Madison, WI
- 2009 Presenter, "Sustainability and Education" International Biotech Forum, Madison, WI

# “Stalacelight” Cave of the Mounds



20' diameter  
Stalactites 2'-9' long

**Trilobite**



# “Distinctly Wisconsin”



8' long x 6' wide



# “Wish Wheel” Madison Arts Commission

