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## City of Madison to unveil sculpture in city's near east side neighborhood

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**The Brief:**

- A new sculpture titled "Mother and Child" will be unveiled in the Darbo-Worthington neighborhood in Madison next Tuesday.
- The sculpture represents community engagement involving artist Austen Brantley, local residents, and Madison College students.
- The unveiling event is part of the Parks Alive celebration, featuring music and activities, and is free to the public.

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MADISON, Wis. -- A new sculpture will be introduced in Madison's Darbo-Worthington neighborhood next Tuesday, the City of Madison announced.

"Mother and Child," the statue, is a representation of extensive community engagement between Brantley, Darbo-Worthington neighborhood residents, and students at Madison College.

"This project has been a long time coming, and I am so proud to complete this piece for the City of Madison. It has been a pleasure working on this commission and I hope 'Mother and Child' is enjoyed by viewers for generations to come," said artist Austen Brantley.

Brantley also added that the sculpture focuses on the bond between a mother and her child.

The figurative bronze sculpture is set to be placed in the public right-of-way adjacent to 3002 Darbo Drive, at the base of the Starkweather Creek Pedestrian/Bike Path bridge.

Community members are invited to attend the unveiling Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. There will be music and community activities for attendees to enjoy.

The unveiling ceremony and Parks Alive celebration are free and open to the public. For accessibility accommodations, contact the Madison Arts Commission.

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