

Austen Brantley Proposal

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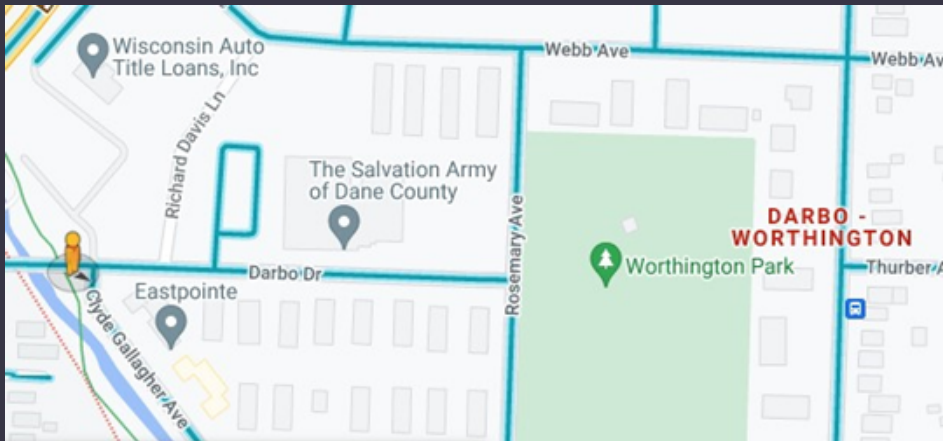
- Detroit, MI
- Figurative sculptor related to continuity of traditions of the Harlem Renaissance
- Inspired by African Art and Classical Art
- Self-taught sculptor

Timeline

- Early spring 2023 MAC recommendation to Council and contracting
- June 5th-15th 2023: workshops with MATC ceramics for continuing education, and/or Midwest Clay Project/Madison Pottery Guild, community meetings, dinner. (Add what classes he's doing; talk with Sarah)
- Fall 2023: Return to MATC for another workshop
- Fall/Winter 2023 –2024: Full-scale model produced
- Winter 2024-MAC recommendation to Council for model
- Spring/Summer2024: Casting & transport
- Summer/Fall 2024: Installing & Dedication

Potential Locations

- Rain Garden (intersection of Darbo Drive & Richard Davis Lane)
- Near Starkweather Creek and bike path
- The specific location will be determined in conjunction with other city departments
- Adjacent to Will Green's Dream Center



Collaboration with MATC

- Brantley had a residency and exhibition at MATC in 2022
- He will be returning residency at MATC this summer
- Two continuing education classes with MATC Ceramics Faculty Dean Leaper and Rachelle Miller
- Engage the community: community meal, Classes/workshops with neighborhood and community, classes for continuing education at MATC, etc.
- Produce a bronze public sculpture



Coarse. Madison Area Technical College. Madison, WI. April 25, 2022- May 13, 2022. Photo by: Carmen Brantley for the Capitol Times. Photo used with permissions from CT.

Example: *Ernest Burke*



Millard Tydings Memorial Park
Havre de Grace, Maryland
Bronze
78 in. tall
2021



Example: *Boy Holds Flower* Statue



Canfield Art Park
Detroit, MI
Bronze
28 in. x 23 in. 16 in.
2021

Example: *Cocoon Unleashed*



Ceramic
85 in. x 48 in. x 24 in.
2014

Example: *Pillars of the Gothic*



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Ceramic
52 in. x 8 in.
2021

Example: *Dreamer*



Private Collection
Painted terra cotta on
limestone
34 in. x 6 in. x 6 in.
2021