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Give your 2 cents on the public art designs for Reindahl Park

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Madison is looking for **public feedback on the final design for a public art piece** that will complement the pavilion at the upcoming Imagination Center at Reindahl Park.

Four finalists were **chosen by the Madison Arts Commission in October** to develop design proposals for the project out of 32 submissions received.

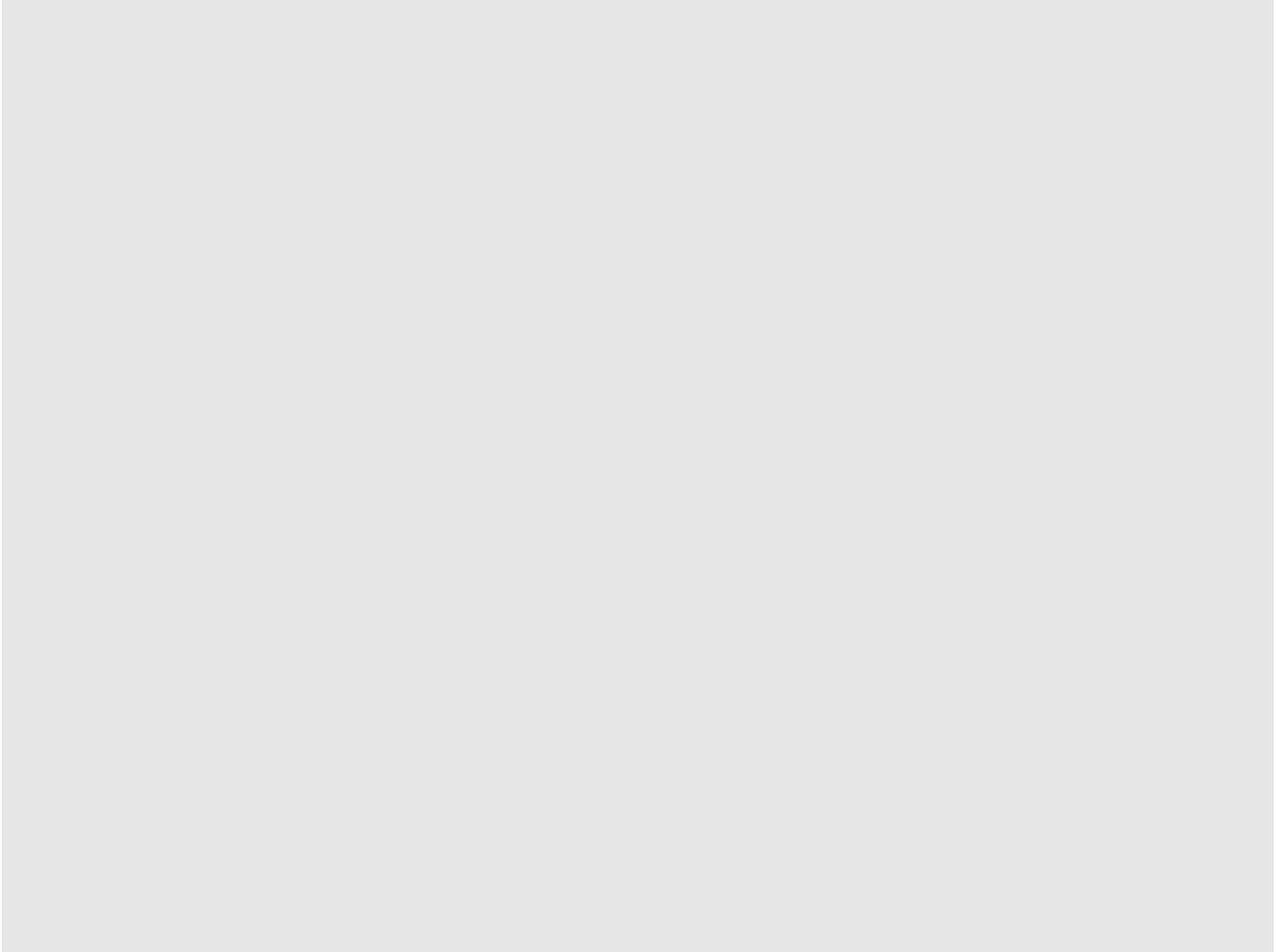
A city survey, available at go.madison.com/reindahl, asks residents to rank the entries by such things as which are most engaging, fun and impactful. Responses will be accepted until Feb. 13.

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The final designs and their artists are:

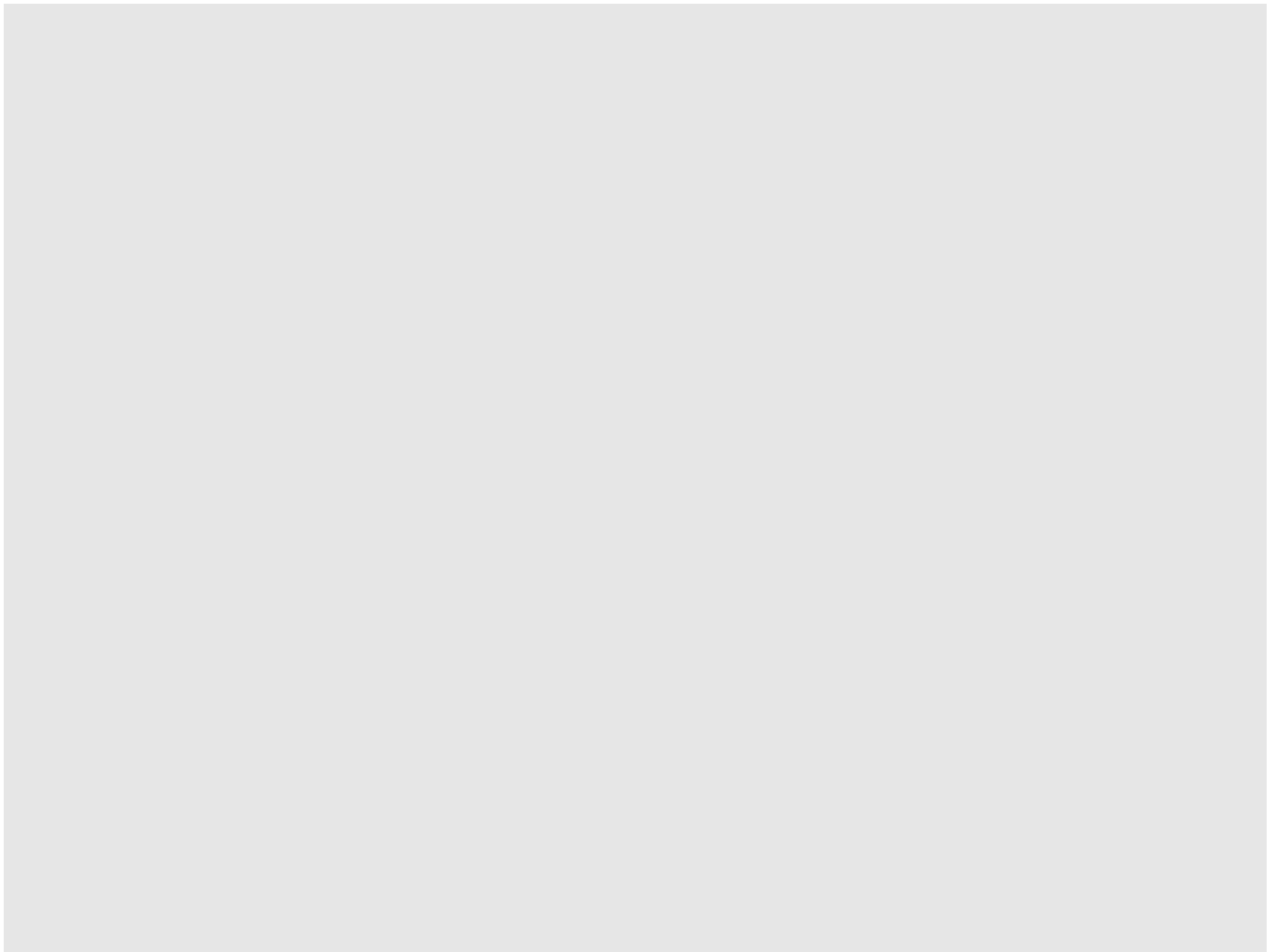
- Inkroot by Cooke-Sasseville, a pair of artists from Quebec City, Canada. The sculpture is of a feather quill in an inkwell in the design of a layer of soil, drawing on the tool's significance to writing and storytelling.



Inkroot by Cooke-Sasseville, is a monumental feather and inkwell sculpture that symbolizes writing, voice, memory and the human origins of storytelling.

Cooke-Sasseville

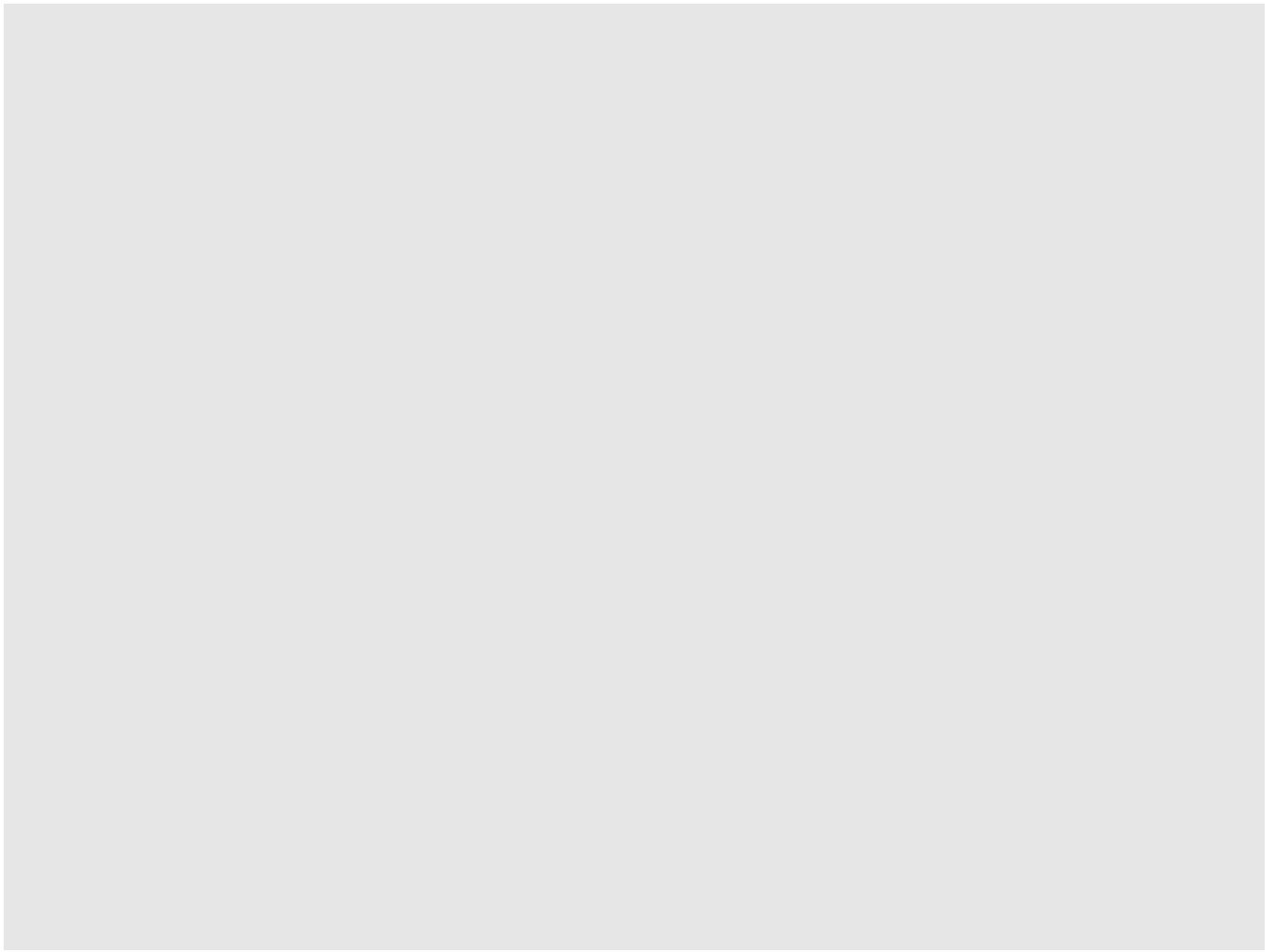
- Sueños de Paloma (Dreams of Paloma) by Gabriela Marván, Flor Molina and Ryan Rothweiler, an artistic trio from Mexico. A clay-like bird-human hybrid sculpture pulling on themes from Afro-Mexican identity and artwork.



Sueños de Paloma by Gabriela Marván, Flor Molina and Ryan Rothweiler is a bird-human sculpture honoring migration, Afro-Mexican identity and resilience.

Flor Molina

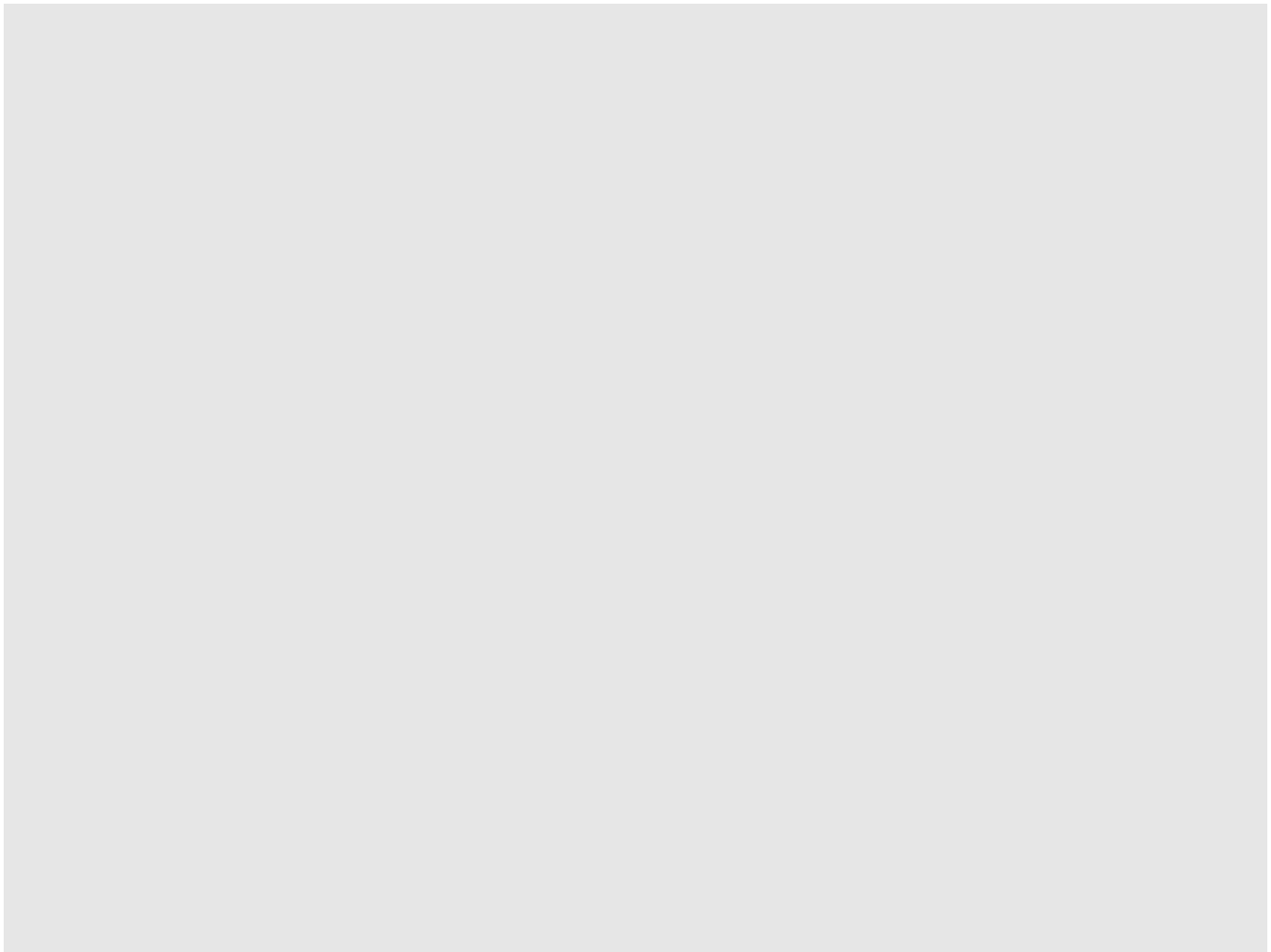
- **The Passage of Being by Nate Page of Los Angeles.** A triangular prism with a human-shaped cutout through the center, a reflective mirror on one side and a road-like design on the other.



The Passage of Being by Nate Page is a 16-foot interactive sculpture that transforms roadway imagery into a reflective monument celebrating imagination, community, and shared possibilities.

NATE PAGE

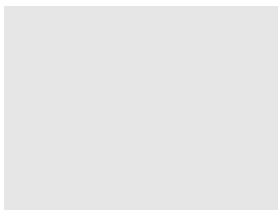
- **Silver Lining: Where Dreams Flow** by Sujin Lim, a South Korean artist working in New York. A cloud-headed figure standing beneath a small cloud kept afloat by five colorful beams.



Silver Lining: Where Dreams Flow by Sujin Lim is A 16-foot cloud-headed figure using light and color to symbolize shared dreams and community connection.

Sujin Lim

Responses to the survey will be given to the Madison Arts Commission, which is expected to recommend the winning design at its Feb. 18 online public meeting.



Far East Side library with uncertain future could start fully staffed

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The art piece will adorn the \$18.6 million Far East Side library that broke ground last May. The library, the city's 10th, is expected to open its doors sometime between September and the end of the year.

