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'four Lakes' Sculpture Not Ready For Frances Street Site

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Though the "streetscaping" on State Street is pretty much finished, a public sculpture destined for Frances and State streets is not, a city arts official says.

In August the City Council approved a work by Wisconsin artists Andrea Myklebust and Stanton Gray Sears, titled "The Four Lakes," which is supposed to be symbolic of the Madison region and incorporates an abstract of an effigy mound as a water feature.

The granite, bronze and water sculpture is representative of the area traditionally called Tay-cho-per-ah (The Four Lakes), by the Ho-Chunk.

"The sculpture is currently under construction at the artists' studio in Stockholm, Wis.," said Madison Arts Program Administrator Karin Wolf.

The work "will take several months to complete and involves two very time-consuming artistic traditional techniques including carving rock and casting bronze," Wolf said.

Wolf said the piece will be completed and installed late this summer at the Frances Street Plaza.

Information about the project appears on the Madison Arts Commission Web site at www.cityofmadison.com/MAC/public/francesPlaza.cfm.

"The Four Lakes," estimated to cost \$240,000, was selected from a field of five finalists as a compromise after the committees involved failed to settle on a unanimous choice.

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