

Sculpture Key West: By Land, Sea and Air

Framed by land, sea and air, Sculpture Key West, is an art show without walls. A virtual outdoor sculpture gallery, Sculpture Key West is a major tour de force, exhibiting large scale contemporary sculpture against the stunning backdrop of the historic civil war fort, Zachary Taylor and the sprawling 16 acre Atlantic-front state park that surrounds it.



"Abandoned"
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Originally named Art in the Park, before being recently renamed Sculpture Key West, the 10 year old annual exhibition is truly multi-dimen-

sional and provokes visitors to contemplate art from a variety of perspectives.

One of the exhibit's sponsors, Cape Air, has redirected it's flights over the installation to provide a bird's eye view of the more than 80 pieces of steel, stone, wood, marble and other creations by 68 local, national and international sculptors.

Another sponsor, the Schooner Liberty Fleet, hugs the coastline as it sails through Key West Harbor giving on board guests a land ho perspective from the sea.

Viewing the installation by land treats visitors to an up close and personal experience that can only be described as, well, breath taking!

Sculptures of all shapes and sizes are placed inside and outside the fort, in its surrounding moat, in the park's waterfront field, along the shoreline and even in the water.

This year's exhibit includes artist Robert Hickman's "Singing Lighthouse," a nine foot beacon that plays Donna Fargo's 1974 hit song, "You Can't be a Beacon if Your Light Don't Shine"; Kristy Knight's




"Periodical Spaceship Cicada"
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"Beach Ball," a 20-foot ball floating in the fort's moat; and "Abandoned" by Anja Marais and Rudi Repining, a poignant display depicting pieces of a carousel and five horses.

"Sculpture Key West's dialogue between environment, art, history and community can shift the patterns by which we live and interact," says Carol Schreck, Chair of Sculpture Key West.

By the look of that herd of life-size metal buffalo heading this way, we think she's right.

Sculpture Key West runs through March 25 at Fort Zachary Taylor State Park (located at the end of Southard Street. For more information call 305.295.3800 or visit sculpturekeywest.com 



"The Spiral of Golden Arrows"
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