Is Sculpture For All?

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1. Do you think the artwork enhances the garden?
82% yes
18% no

“Creativity and expression are extremely important - especially in your environment.”
- Ivone, Sophomore

2. Do you think having artwork in the community makes a difference to society?
90% yes
10% no

“There are so many creative people making amazing things... It would be great to see art like this all the time.”
- Darrell, Junior

3. Would you like to see more artwork around the community?
88% yes
12% no

The purpose of this project is to see if public art enhances the experience of being in a public space. In the spring of 2014 the inaugural Sculpture For All Exhibition and Competition will be held at the Roberta McClure Garden and KIA Johnson. Ten sculptures will be placed in the garden for the duration of six weeks. When the show opens, the public will be welcome and able to observe the art at any time. The goal of this project is to see whether or not people react to the art being placed out into the community and if they would want to make this an annual event. One group to see if artwork in society benefits the community and enhances the daily lives of the citizens in our community.

Our methodology will be to survey people in the garden, at the opening, and at the closing of the event. We will also interview the creators of the artwork. In an effort to make this a more diverse group of people, we will include faculty, staff, community members or visitors, we will be interviewing visitors of the garden.

1. Do you think the artwork enhances or detracts from the garden?
2. Do you think having artwork in the community makes a difference to society?
3. Would you like to see more artwork around the community?

If the research yields positive results, our goal will be to aid in the student government’s initiative to increase the amount of artwork on campus.