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 John Malskis Arts and Cultural Center. Three sculptures will be placed in the gardens for the duration of six weeks. When the show opens, the public will be welcome and able to observe the art at anytime. 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 goal is to see if artwork in society benefits the community and enhances the spirit free of the distance from our community.

Our methodology will be to survey people in the garden, both before and after the show. In addition to the survey, we will interview a group of people (students, faculty, staff, community members, etc). We will be using the following questions:

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 the student government’s initiative to increase the amount of artwork on campus.

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

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

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

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

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