HOW TO ENTER

Take part in the 2021 Iowa State Fair theme by creating your very own statue. The statues will be displayed throughout the grounds, August 12-22, 2021.

Individuals, clubs and companies are invited to participate by simply completing the application with your proposed design. Selected applicants will then pick up the statue from the concrete manufacturer at Created in Johnston, paint it, and return the statue to the Fairgrounds. Following the Fair, the statue is yours to keep.

Prizes: A panel of judges will award prizes on originality, creativeness and overall look. Two divisions of statues will be judged during the Fair; Professional and Novice. (Professional is if 25% or more of your income comes from graphic design or art.)

Winners will receive sign recognition next to their statue, an Iowa State Fair plaque, rosette and:

**1st Place**
- $150.00
- 10 ISF ADMISSION TICKETS
- 2 PARKING PASSES
- $40 VALUE OF IOWA STATE FAIR FOOD COUPONS

**2nd Place**
- $100.00
- 8 ISF ADMISSION TICKETS
- 1 PARKING PASS
- $30 VALUE OF IOWA STATE FAIR FOOD COUPONS

**3rd Place**
- $50.00
- 6 ISF ADMISSION TICKETS
- 1 PARKING PASS
- $15 VALUE OF IOWA STATE FAIR FOOD COUPONS

**ENTRY FEE:** $140
- Concrete statue (approximately 26 inches tall, 140 lbs.)
- If selected, payment needs to be dropped off or mailed to the Iowa State Fair before statue pick-up.

**SUPPLIES**
- Participants must provide their own paint and supplies
- Latex acrylic outdoor paint and brushes or air spray gun to apply the paint
- Please refrain from attaching extra items to the statue unless they are cemented on.

**DATES**
- **May 15** - Application and design are due to the Fair.
- **June 1** - Selected applicants will be contacted about statue pick-up, payment and painting details.
- **July 29-30** - The fully painted statues must be returned to the Iowa State Fairgrounds between the hours of 12 pm-3pm. (You will be responsible for transportation of your statue. Detailed instructions will be in your confirmation letter.)
- **August 23 or August 24** - Statues must be removed from the grounds. (Statue delivery & pick-up hours are Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm, unloading equipment & personnel will be available.)

**CONTACT**

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CONCRETE STATUE ENTRY FORM

Name of Design Entry: ____________________________________________________________
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Contact Name: ___________________________________________________________________
Company Name (if applicable): _______________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________ City, State: _________________________________
Zip: __________________________ Daytime Phone: ________________________________
Email Address: ________________________________
Division: (Professional is if 25% or more of your income comes from graphic design or art.)
   Professional ☐ Novice ☐
Names and towns of everyone involved in the project (please be specific):
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Please provide written description of proposed design:
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RETURN APPLICATIONS BY APRIL 15 TO:
IOWA STATE FAIR
ATTN: TONYA COOK
P.O. BOX 57130
DES MOINES, IA 50317
PLEASE PROVIDE A PRELIMINARY SKETCH OF YOUR PROPOSED DESIGN:

Example of unpainted statue, from two different angles

Please note: A sign will only be placed by the statue if it is a place winner. If you would like name recognition on the statue, please work it into the design.