



Katy Trail Art

Katy Trail Art brings world-class art projects to the Katy Trail. This initiative aims to engage regular and new Trail visitors of all ages, backgrounds, and interests to view art in the beautiful Trail greenspace and inspire creativity, conversation, and community building.

Donations to Katy Trail Art fund a rotating schedule of temporary art installations each year.

More information may be found here: <https://katytraildallas.org/katy-trail-art/>.

The Art

The first Katy Trail Art installation, “Seeding the Path,” by Sara Cardona, in partnership with Nasher Public, was installed on the Trail in November 2021 and ran through March 2022.

The second Art installation, “Guest,” by Hadi Fallahpisheh, was installed in April 2022 and ran through October 2022.

The third Art installation, “Borest Forest, Grunting Grasses,” by Jeff Gibbons and Gregory Ruppe, in partnership with Nasher Public, was installed on the Trail from October 2022 to Spring 2023.



Lantern by Sara Cardona / Sculpture by Hadi Fallahpisheh



Sculptures by Jeff Gibbons and Gregory Ruppe

The fourth Art installation by Nic Nicosia, “the twins,” in partnership with Nasher Public and Erin Cluley Gallery, was installed on the Trail in April 2023 and runs through February 2024.



Nic Nicosia with *the twins*

Art Events

Concurrent with new art installations, Friends of the Katy Trail holds private artist talks for members of the Katy Trail Art Society, as well as artist talks for the public. Additionally, there is an annual Art Society Dinner each Fall for \$5,000+ donors (planned this year for November 8, 2023).



Katy Trail Art 2023 Donor Levels and Benefits

Donation	Donation Donor Level
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\$5,000	<u>Supporter</u>
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Supporter benefits include membership in the Katy Trail Art Society; recognition as a Katy Trail Art donor in print and online; and invitations for two to 2023 private and public artist talk events and the Fall Art Society Dinner.

\$10,000	<u>Patron</u>
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Patron benefits include all previously listed benefits plus permanent recognition on the Katy Trail.

\$25,000	<u>Benefactor</u>
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Benefactor benefits include all previously listed benefits plus enhanced recognition in print and online and the opportunity to take a private Trail Art installation golf cart tour.

\$50,000	<u>Corporate Sponsor</u>
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Corporate Sponsor benefits include all previously listed benefits plus special custom donor recognition at all 2023 Art events.

\$100,000	<u>2023 Presenting Sponsor</u>
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2023 Presenting Sponsor benefits include all previously listed benefits plus recognition on the Trail at all 2023 Art installations as 2023 Presenting Katy Trail Art Sponsor.

*Please contact ann@katytraildallas.org to discuss opportunities to fund artist-specific planned installations on the Katy Trail.



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