### SCULPTURES & DESCRIPTIONS

#### 1/ Astrogenesis II
by Wendy Ross

Rising 30 feet into the sky, Astrogenesis II speaks to the manifestation of energy. Energy spirals through the structure enhanced by the arrangement of 12 triangular “florets” that spiral upward toward a spherical form of projections that glister and quiver with the slightest of air currents and that glow within at night. Astrogenesis II also evokes aspects of the botanical world. Like a plant reaching and turning toward the light and beyond, it represents a flowering of the possible.

Sponsored by DeVos Family Foundations.

#### 2/ Global Convergence
by Deedee Morrison

Global Convergence reflects the continued and accelerating effects of our global interconnectness as a result of technology, infrastructure and the arts. An 18’ globe was created with cut-out patterns made from industrial grade sheet aluminum that are welded to an aluminum frame. The patterns in the aluminum allow the panels to vibrate slowly, creating the sound of Shoe Bass swimming in a blue hue cast from the interior LED lighting system.

Sponsored by Bright House Networks.

#### 3/ Muse of Discovery
by Meg White

The Muse of Discovery is a monumental sculpture made from earthwork and limestone that portrays a reclining woman gazing at her opened hand, which is large enough for a child or adult to sit allowing its visitors to be part of the sculpture. The Muse of Discovery is a fanciful and interactive piece that excites the imagination of all its viewers. You are invited to sit in the hand of the Muse and discover your hidden potential as she whispers to you.

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#### 4/ Take Flight
by Douwe Blumberg

On the water’s edge of Lake Eola, Take Flight depicts a flock of birds ascending into the sky. The birds are made from cast alloy and welded together to create the sculpture which complements the Lake Eola walkways and shoreline. Capturing a fleeting moment of beauty and defying gravity, Take Flight embodies a spirit of freedom and transcendent joy.

Sponsored by Darden.

#### 5/ Union
by Ralfonso Gschwend

Union is a group of six 25-foot tall steel aluminum poles adorned at the top with numerous curved wings that when a small breeze blows orchestrates a continuous dance of 30 gracefully rotating intersecting wings. Union is almost always in motion and so each time the sculpture is viewed it never seems the same. Just as life moves in unpredictable ways, Union makes visible the effect and interaction of unseen forces.

Sponsored by Harvey & Carol Massey Family.

#### 6/ Monument in Right Feet Major
by Todji Kurtzman

Monument in Right Feet Major was inspired by the towering skyscrapers of New York City and the young artists that the sculptor knew at that time who were doing the work to rise to the heights of their potential. Grounded in the earth with two right feet, it is clear to see the determination of this aspirant to look for answers within.

Sponsored by Kiene/Quigley.

#### 7/ Cedar of Lebanon
by Jacob Harmeling

A reflection of our community’s diversity, strength and elegance, Cedar of Lebanon is a three-story high sculpted tree made from a combination of hand bent spindler pipes and mirrored stainless steel canopies that represent the tree’s branches. The sculpture is lit from within. Cedar of Lebanon represents the natural, earthly elements that can be found throughout Orlando and its vast landscape.

Sponsored by Khaled Akkawi.

#### 8/ Centered
by C.J. Rench

Centered is a bold monumental sculpture made of eight individual forms arching in perfect balance with a kinetic yellow center able to spin in the wind. Because each piece of this sculpture is fabricated in various widths and colors, Centered seems to change its shape from every angle it is viewed. Centered makes reference to how Orlando is the center of family fun, patronized memorials. The yellow form in the center also pays tribute to Orlando’s clear and sunny weather.

Sponsored by Universal Orlando Resort.

### ABOUT SAO

Amid Central Florida’s internationally-known theme parks and robust entertainment options, the City of Orlando’s Downtown has its own story. Over the last 10 years, Downtown Orlando has emerged as a sports and entertainment district bustling with theaters, restaurants and a vibrant nightlife. To further enhance Downtown, discussions began about the need for permanent art sculptures throughout the city’s core.

When visitors travel to major US cities such as Chicago, Philadelphia, Denver, Seattle or New York City, most pose for photos in front of the iconic works of art that help define that municipality. And while billions of photos are taken by Orlando visitors each year, most are not in front of art. Recognizing this, and the role that public art plays in invigorating a city and its residents, a volunteer board of arts enthusiasts and community builders launched See Art Orlando in 2011.

Supported by private philanthropy, See Art Orlando is the permanent installation of eight contemporary public art sculptures in Downtown Orlando. After more than 180 submissions from 16 countries and 36 states were reviewed, eight internationally-renowned artists, including one from Central Florida, were selected to create works of art inspired by various elements of Orlando and embodying the diverse fabric of the city.

Thought to be the largest permanent sculpture collection of different pieces by different artists under construction at one time, the See Art Orlando collection was unveiled on November 18, 2013. Pieces in the collection are of 81 different sizes, and are crafted from a variety of mediums ranging from stainless steel to limestone, with features including kinetic energy and LED lights.

These new additions to the landscape will forever sculpt the future of Downtown Orlando, and continue building on the area’s strong arts community.
## SCULPTURES AND LOCATIONS

![Lake Eola Map](image)

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