

Sculpture tour a hit



To the first CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour that features work from 25 artists displayed in downtown Mankato and North Mankato.

While the art work will be in place until next spring, when a new round of sculptures will be installed, the group behind the project this week unveiled the winners in the inaugural event.

The People's Choice went to Reading Magic, which will now become a permanent part of the local art scene.

Professionals also picked their top four choices: Seed, Tickled, The Vertices and Look and You Will Find It.

Credit for the successful program goes to Twin River Council for the Arts, the City Center Partnership, the two cities and

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others. Due to its success, a sculpture tour coordinator has been brought on to oversee the event.

The sculpture tour is part of a vision created in the 2007 City Center Renaissance Plan, drafted by community leaders and residents to revitalize the downtown areas.