

**CITY OF JOLIET  
CITY SQUARE SCULPTURE  
PROPOSAL**

**SIJIA CHEN STUDIO**



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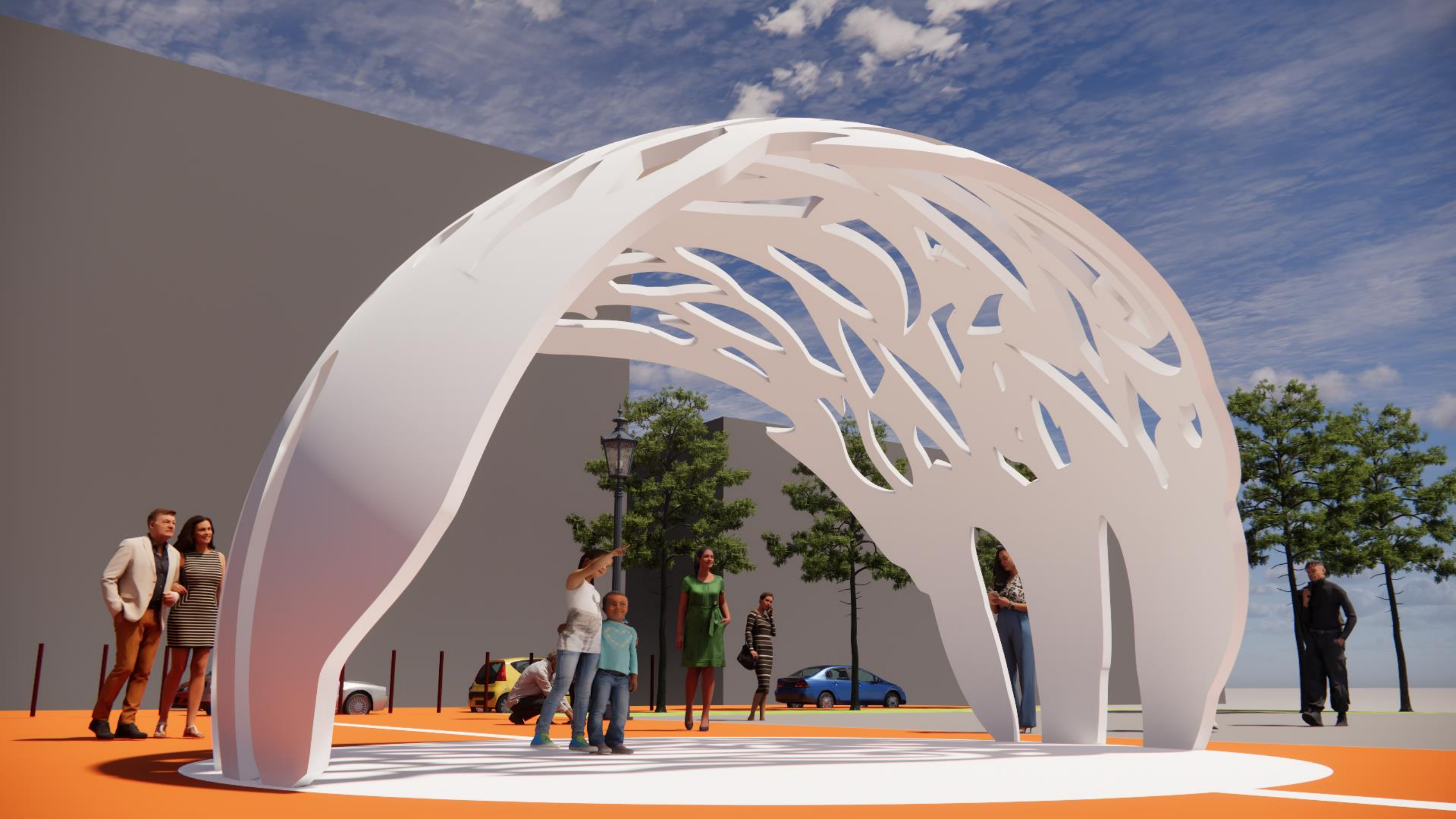
# **CREATIVE PRINCIPLES**

- **A prominent landmark**
- **A symbol of community**
- **A complement to its surroundings**

# DOME OF UNITY













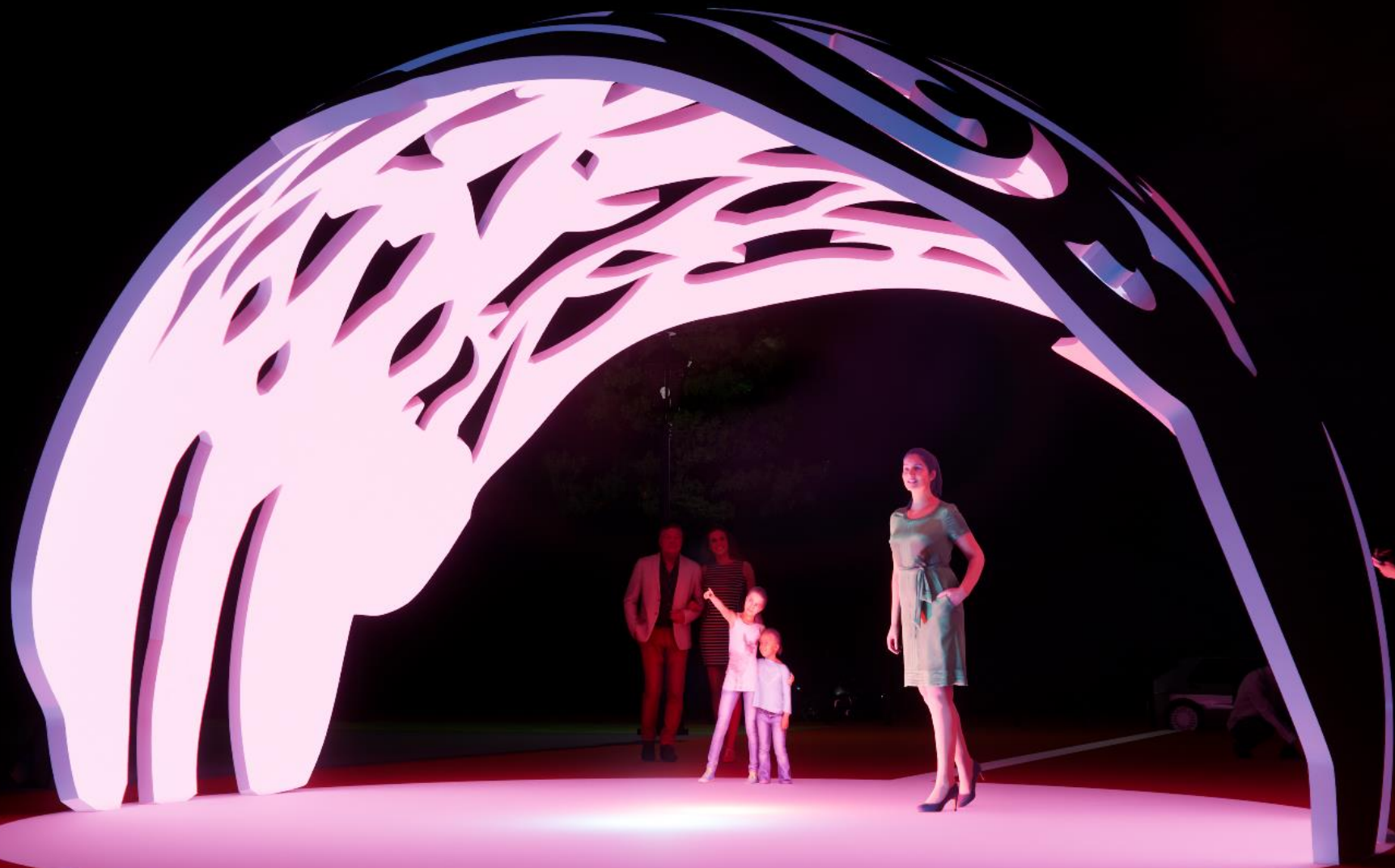


- **Dimensions: 19' Width, 12' Height, 14' Depth**
- **Material: Stainless steel, acrylic polyurethane paint, anti-graffiti coating**
- **Cutout design shown above is a placeholder, actual imagery to be developed through community engagement process**
- **Cutout size and shape will be optimized to prevent climbing**
- **Minimal maintenance – periodic water rinses and mild non-abrasive detergents**











# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS**

## **Part One: Town Hall Meetings, Talks and Site Visits**

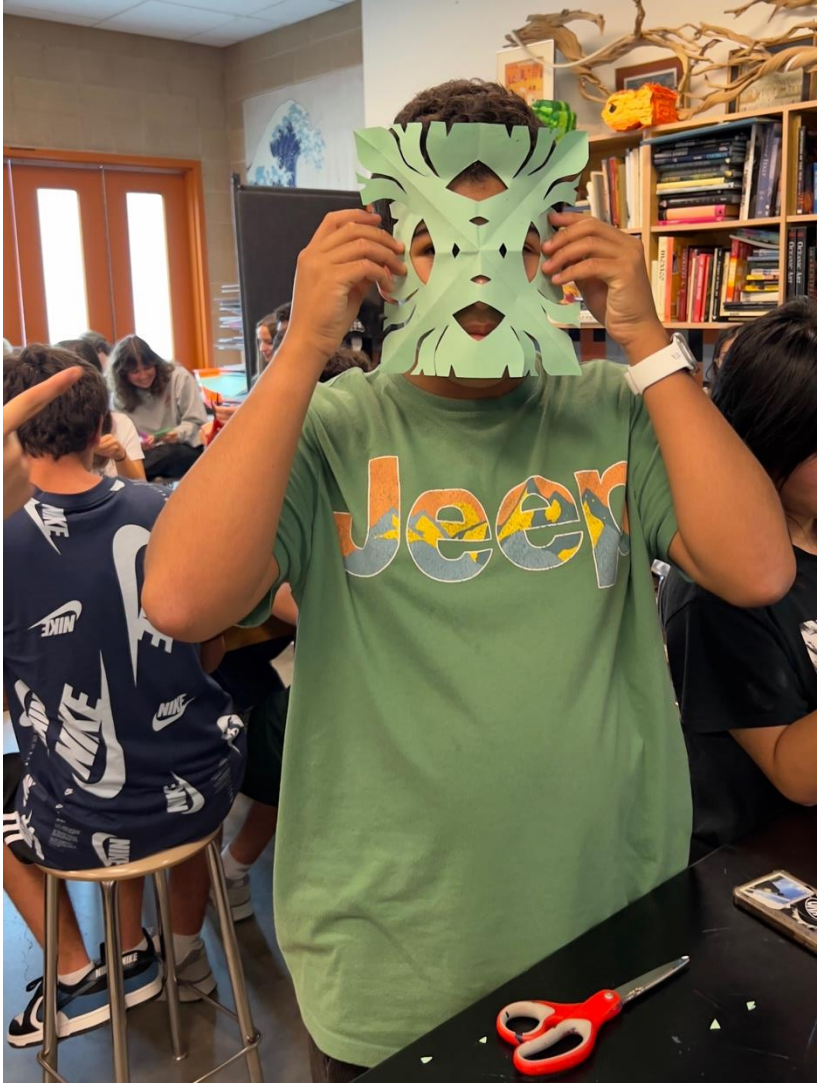
Gather community responses to curated questions, then translate insights into visual cutout designs.

## **Part Two: Papercut Workshops**

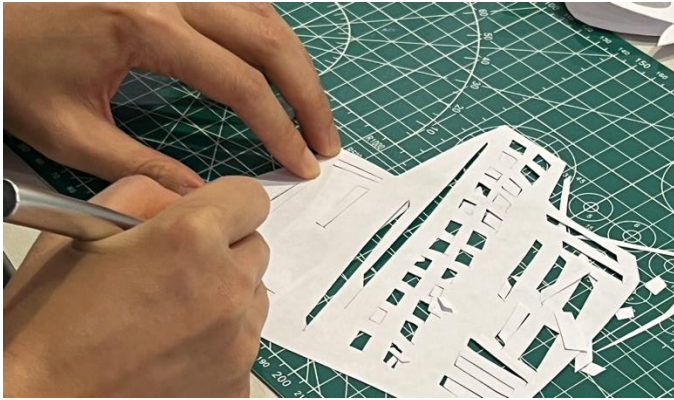
Public can create their own cutout designs for potential inclusion in the final artwork.



# PREVIOUS PROJECTS



# PREVIOUS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES



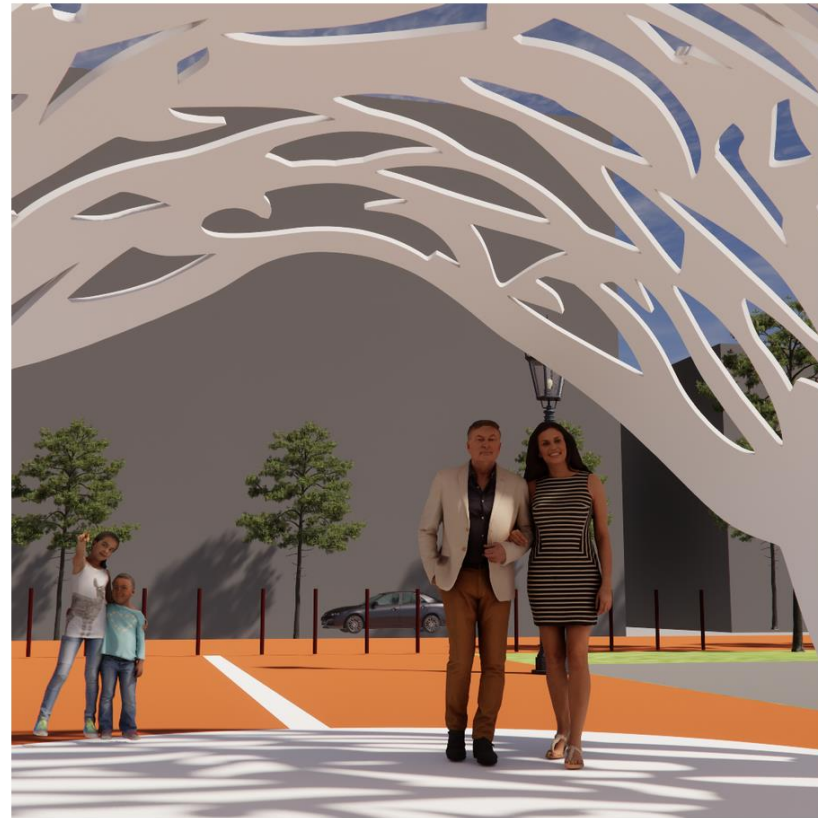
# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WEBSITE

Supplement in-person meetings and workshops

- **About Page** – Introduce and distribute project information to the public
- **Connect Page** – Solicit responses, ideas, and papercut designs to potentially be included in artworks' final designs
  - **Q&A Page**
  - **Image uploading page**
- **Gallery Page** – Feature all visual submissions
- **News Page** – Document and publicize and every step of the project

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Please share your perspectives!

When you think of Joliet, what comes to mind?

What symbols or imagery do you associate with Joliet, and how might they be depicted in public art?

What is your favorite architecture in Joliet?

Submit Answers

Would you like to contribute any images or paper-cut designs that related to the questions above?

+ Upload

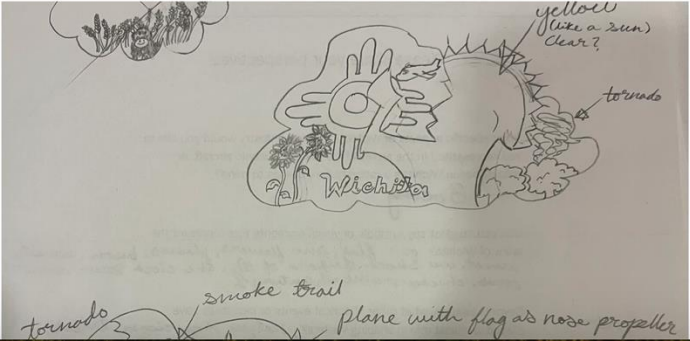
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Submit Images

**\* Potential community engagement questions and photos upload page**

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\* Submissions for previous projects



**THANK YOU**