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Polasek Museum Announces Fall Exhibition - September 3 to December 1, 2019

Tongue in Cheek: Humorous Sculpture

WINTER PARK, Fla. – The Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens is pleased to announce its fall exhibition, *Tongue in Cheek: Humorous Sculpture*. The exhibition will run from September 3, 2019 to December 1, 2019 and is presented in partnership with the Florida Sculptor’s Guild.

With so much recent media focus on heavy and polarizing issues, the Polasek Museum invites visitors to venture into surreal, fantastic, ironic, and satirical facets of contemporary art with *Tongue in Cheek*. The exhibition features several new voices from outside of Central Florida who applied through the museum’s national call for artists. This colorful sculpture collection showcases nearly 50 gut-busting and thought-provoking works of art created by 33 artists.

“Humor is a great social unifier which is only elevated to a wonderful and strange place when coupled with the creativity of modern sculpture. We are happy to show something different that everyone can smile about.” said Polasek Museum Curator Rachel Frisby.



This exhibition is supported by United Arts of Central Florida, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, and the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation.

About the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: Founded in 1961, the Albin Polasek Museum and Sculpture Gardens preserves the 200+ piece collection of world-renowned Czech-American sculptor Albin Polasek (1871-1965). Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the museum offers guided tours of Polasek’s home, studio, and sculpture gardens. Thousands of visitors each year come from all over

the world to be inspired by Polasek’s story of emigrating to the United States in 1901, becoming a celebrated artist, and continuing to create monumental works of art from his wheelchair after suffering a debilitating stroke at age 70. The museum is also home to the historic 1885 Capen House that was saved from demolition, renovated, and opened to the public in 2015. For more information, visit polasek.org or find us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). The Polasek is proud to be a part of #wpinspires, arts and culture in the City of Winter Park.

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