



# DINOSAURS RULE!

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**A STAMFORD DOWNTOWN  
OUTDOOR SCULPTURE EXHIBIT**

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Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we present the 22nd annual sculpture exhibit, ***Dinosaurs Rule! in Stamford Downtown***, produced by Stamford Downtown Special Services District. The exhibit includes a collection of 40 fiberglass dinosaurs painted and embellished by 29 artists. These colorful dinosaurs will be on display throughout the downtown and at the Stamford Town Center from June through August. Upon conclusion of ***Dinosaurs Rule! in Stamford Downtown***, the dinosaurs will be refurbished and readied for an auction, a portion of the proceeds of which will benefit Stamford EMS and the Stamford Police Foundation.

This commemorative catalogue is a tribute to an extraordinary collaborative process among Stamford Downtown, the City, the corporate community and art aficionados. Our sincere appreciation goes to Mayor David Martin and Ernie Orgera and the City of Stamford's Operations Team. Our many generous participating sponsors are directly responsible for ensuring that our public art program flourishes. It is with deep appreciation that we recognize our Gold, Silver, Bronze and Contributing Sponsors: Gold Sponsors: Bar Rosso, The Davenport/Kaufman Organization, Reckson, a Division of SL Green Realty Corp., Seaboard Properties, Inc., Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa, Stamford Town Center; Silver Sponsors: The Campus and 1937 West Main, Empire State Realty Trust, First County Bank; Bronze Sponsors: Steve Hoffman/Atlantic Associates, Avon Theatre Film Center, Bobby Valentine's Sports Bar, Eastern Land Management, Gibraltar Management Co., Inc., Grade A ShopRite, The Landis Group, MarLo Associates, Inc., NBCUniversal, People's United Bank, Purdue Pharma L.P., Stamford Hospital, 66 Summer Street Luxury Apartments, 600 Summer LP, UBS, A. Vitti Construction, Inc., The Whittingham Family; Contributing Sponsors: The Advocate, Bank Street Events, Bildner Capital Corp., GB Parking, 95.9 THE FOX, STAR 99.9 and Happyhaha Studio.

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## 2 ON THE LOOSE by Daniel Adams

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## 3 DINE-A-SAUR by Nina Bentley

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## 4 STAROSAURUS by Shelita Birchett Benash

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## 5 MEAN AND GREEN

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## 6 TYRANNOSAURUSA by Patrick S. Brittin

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**7 ECO DINO** by Michael Callahan  
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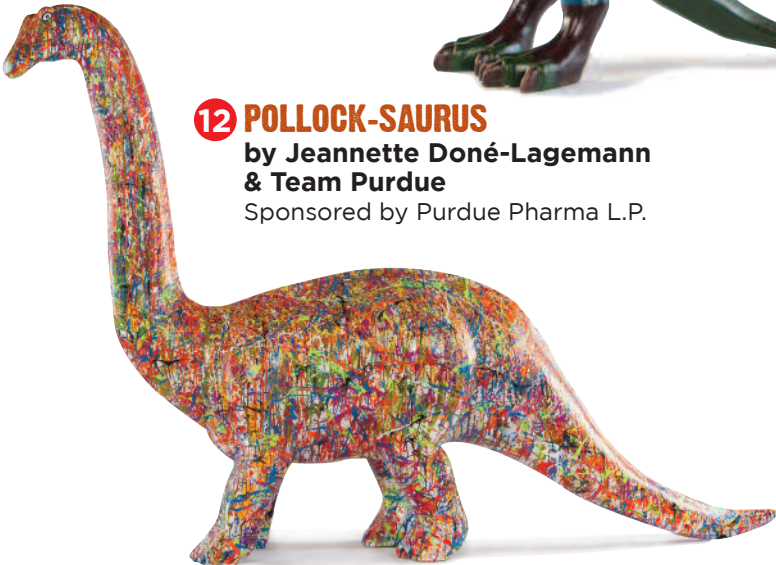


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by Krista Colavito  
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**11 PUNK REX**  
by Sarah Dacres and Laura Dacres  
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**12 POLLOCK-SAURUS**  
by Jeannette Doné-Lagemann & Team Purdue  
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### 13 CYBERSAURUS REX

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### 14 DINO-MITE! by Sean Dudley

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### 15 TRI-FORMATION CRUSTACEAN by Sean Dudley

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### 16 FLUORESCENT BRACHIOSAURUS

by Valeska Dudley

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### 17 STEGO-BEETLE by Valeska Dudley

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### 18 TALAVERASAURUS by Nicholas Dylewsky

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**19 OFFICER REX**  
by Lisa Eisenman-Salley  
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**20 ANGELSAURUS** by Silvia Fernandez-Stein  
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**21 COMICSAURUS REX**  
by Tina Fino  
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**22 PRIMAL CUTS** by Tina Fino  
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**23 SEASAUROS** by Francine Funke  
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**24 STEGOFLORAL** by Francine Funke  
Sponsored by Eastern Land Management

# DINOSAURS RULE!

## ◀ STAMFORD DOWNTOWN EXHIBIT MAP ▶

### Daniel Adams

- 1 Bus Stop
- 2 On The Loose

### Nina Bentley

- 3 DINE-a-SAUR

### Shelita Birchett Benash

- 4 Starosaurus

### Aubrey Booska and Michelle Genuario

- 5 Mean and Green

### Patrick S. Brittin

- 6 TyrannosaurUSA

### Michael Callahan

- 7 Eco Dino

### Alicia Cobb

- 8 Adorned
- 9 Rexxy T.

### Krista Colavito

- 10 Surfin' Saurus Rex

### Sarah Dacres and Laura Dacres

- 11 Punk Rex

### Jeannette Doné-Lagemann

### & Team Purdue

- 12 Pollock-Saurus

### Sean Dudley

- 13 Cybersaurus Rex
- 14 Dino-Mite!
- 15 Tri-Formation Crustacean

### Valeska Dudley

- 16 Fluorescent Brachiosaurus
- 17 Stego-Beetle

### Nicholas Dylewsky

- 18 Talaverasaurus

### Lisa Eisenman-Salley

- 19 Officer Rex

### Silvia Fernandez-Stein

- 20 Angelsaurus

### Tina Fino

- 21 Comicsaurus Rex
- 22 Primal Cuts

### Francine Funke

- 23 SeaSaurus
- 24 StegoFloral

### Mark Greenbaum

- 25 Pop

### Laurie A. Guzda

- 26 Bronco-saurus
- 27 StegoTHESAURUS

### Flavia Lodato

- 28 Childhood

### David Macharelli

- 29 Chocosaurus
- 30 Samuraisaurus

### Amrita Majumder

- 31 Love So Pure

### Sooo-z Mastropietro

- 32 Philharmonichaurus

### Rosemary McClain

- 33 Caveman Candy
- 34 Night Life Stomp

### Barbara Post Campbell

- 35 Rubber Duck-osaurus

### Christian Sanders

- 36 Izzy Ice

### Pat Satchfield-Collins

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### Sandra L. Stadtmiller

- 38 Ming Dynastaurus

### David Verdosci

- 39 Ducktopia-A Duck On A Dinosaur
- 40 Flor-a-Saurus

### Prince Monyo

### Milhailescu-Nasturel

- E Mommy's Shoes

### Reuben Nakian

- F Hecuba
- G Minerva
- H Sea Odyssey

### Martha Pettigrew

- I Gossip

## PERMANENT SCULPTURES IN STAMFORD DOWNTOWN

### John Blair

- A Seated Lincoln

### Brian Clarke

- B The Stamford Cone

### J. Seward Johnson

- C Uninvited Advice

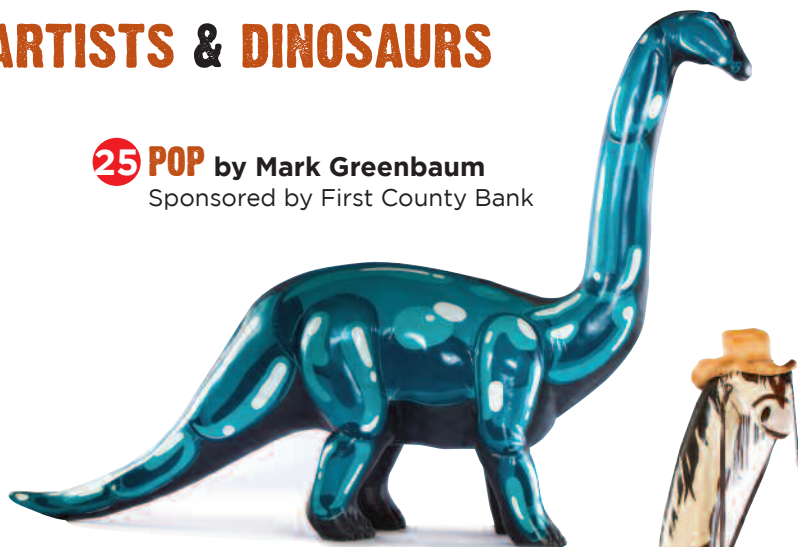
### James Knowles

- D Dancing Girl



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**25 POP** by Mark Greenbaum  
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**28 CHILDHOOD**  
by Flavia Lodato  
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**26 BRONCO-SAURUS** by Laurie A. Guzda  
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**29 CHOCOSAURUS** by David Macharelli  
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**30 SAMURAISAUROS**  
by David Macharelli  
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**27 STEGOTHESAURUS** by Laurie A. Guzda  
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**31 LOVE SO PURE** by Amrita Majumder  
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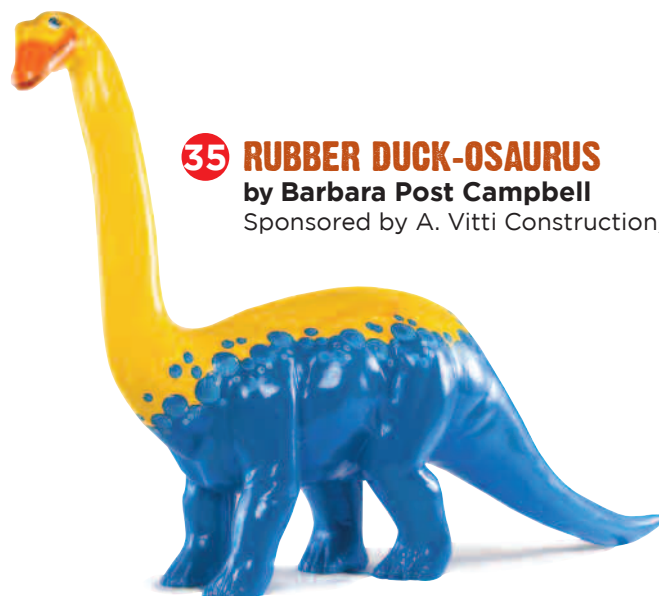


**32 PHILHARMONICHAURUS** by Sooo-Z Mastropietro  
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**34 NIGHT LIFE STOMP** by Rosemary McClain  
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**35 RUBBER DUCK-OSAURUS**  
by Barbara Post Campbell  
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**36 IZZY ICE** by Christian Sanders  
Sponsored by The Landis Group

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**37 DEEP SEAOSAURUS**  
by Pat Satchfield-Collins  
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**38 MING DYNASTAURUS**  
by Sandra L. Stadtmiller  
Sponsored by Avon  
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**39 DUCKTOPIA - A DUCK ON A DINOSAUR**  
by David Verdosci  
Sponsored by 600 Summer LP



**40 FLOR-A-SAURUS**  
by David Verdosci  
Sponsored by UBS

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHIES

### Daniel Adams

Daniel Adams is an illustrator/graphic designer from Stamford CT. He graduated from Pratt Institute with a Bachelors degree in Illustration and an Associates degree in Graphic Design. Daniel currently works as a full time designer and a freelance illustrator for various magazines and websites around the United States and Canada. [www.danielwadams.com](http://www.danielwadams.com)

### Aubrey Booska & Michelle Genuario

Aubrey and Michelle teach art in Stratford, encouraging students to participate in community arts projects like this exhibit. They are delighted to be working as the artists for this event. Inspired by the impact of this amazing exhibit, they are co-chairing an exhibit this summer, Share a Chair 2015, in Stratford, CT. For more information, please visit: [www.townofstratford.com/stratfordstreetsculpture](http://www.townofstratford.com/stratfordstreetsculpture).

### Nina Bentley

Nina Bentley exhibits in Europe and America. She has created over 100 shoe sculptures and many paintings. For Stamford Downtown she has created a cow on ice skates, two cars, two cats, a horse cut in half and two benches. See her work at: [www.ninabentley.com](http://www.ninabentley.com)

### Shelita Birchett Benash

Birchett Benash is a self-taught multi-media artist and curator. Her mosaic works have been publicly and privately commissioned. Recycled materials are integral to her work, as salvaged components are transformed into visual metaphors. Birchett Benash lives on an old farm in the Shawangunk Mountains of upstate New York.

### Patrick S. Brittin

Patrick Brittin was born in Pennsylvania and is currently living and working in Bridgeport, CT. Patrick is a 31 year old Veteran of the United States Air Force. Patrick's art was on display at Westport Art Gallery. He has been tattooing for 10 years, and still is a tattoo artist.

### Michael Callahan

Michael Callahan is a photographer, graphic designer, fine artist, commercial illustrator & creative director with over 20 years experience in traditional & digital media, visual communications & design. A Stamford native, Michael holds a BFA in illustration at the School of Visual Arts, NYC.

### Alicia Cobb

Alicia was born and raised in Stamford. She's a self-taught artist who specializes in fine body art and acrylic painting. Her body art has been featured in several Connecticut college cultural events since 2009 and has gone on to feature in other venues in NY & New Orleans. [www.artsimplicated.com](http://www.artsimplicated.com)

### Krista Colavito

From a very early age, Krista Colavito has loved to paint, draw, and sketch. Particularly inspired by nature, her creativity also finds an outlet in cake decoration, sewing & crochet. She is enthusiastic about bringing these experiences to a new medium and larger scale.

### Sarah Dacres and Laura Dacres

The Dacres sisters share a love of tiny-armed dinosaurs, fiberglass and studded leather. Laura is studying art education at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven and enjoys sewing and collage. Sarah is a brailist in Raleigh, North Carolina and this is her third public art piece.

### **Jeannette Doné-Lagemann & Team Purdue**

Jeannette Doné-Lagemann is an avid photographer and a passionate mixed-media artist. Her ongoing travels and art studies help quench her thirst for fun and learning. Visit [www.JDL-art.com](http://www.JDL-art.com) and follow her Instagram @artbyJDL. Enjoy how Jeannette captures the fleeting moment and illuminates the permanent detail through her artwork. Catch her optimism and joie de vivre!

### **Sean Dudley**

Sean Dudley is a designer residing in Bridgeport, CT and is currently the Graphic & Web Director at Voices of September 11th, located in New Canaan, CT. With familiarity in web and graphics, Sean designs logos, websites, print material and much more. You can learn more by visiting [www.seandud.com](http://www.seandud.com).

### **Valeska Dudley**

Born in Valparaíso, Chile, Valeska came to the United States when she was 12 years old. She has won numerous awards and honorable mentions through her artistic career. Last Summer Valeska made a debut with a Bench sculpture titled "Starry Bench" for the art in public places exhibit. This year, Valeska is showcasing a Dino in the shape of a Volkswagen Beetle and a glow in the dark Brachiosaurus.

### **Nicholas Dylewsky**

Nicholas Dylewsky is a retired printer and graphic artist. He enjoys model railroading, gardening, painting, and woodworking. He is a native of Stamford, where he lives with his wife Sandy and their three cats, Pearl, Jasper, and Alice.

### **Lisa Eisenman-Salley**

Lisa is an artist and floral designer and owner of Something Special located in Old Greenwich. She has been painting and fabricating works of art for 35 years and has an extensive knowledge of paints, materials and application. She paints furniture, walls, floors, ceilings, exterior signs and outdoor art for commercial businesses and private homeowners. She has participated in numerous Stamford Downtown projects including Cow Parade, Cars, Horses, Benches and Signal boxes.

### **Silvia Fernandez-Stein**

Silvia studied art at the University of Chile. In Stamford she has participated in community art programs with the Connecticut Commission on the Arts and Stamford Public Schools. She has also painted murals in Mill River Park and utility boxes in Glenbrook. Silvia has exhibited at Stamford Museum, Housatonic College and University of Connecticut.

### **Tina Fino**

Tina Fino was born and raised in Stamford and now calls Brooklyn her home. Fino is a Creative Director who loves sign painting, gold gilding and all things hand crafted including tacos. This will be Fino's 3rd time participating in Stamford Downtown's "Art in Public Places."

### **Francine Funke**

Francine Funke is an accomplished, multi-faceted artist whose unique creations range from paintings on canvas, works on paper, photography, murals and installations. Her work has been exhibited in Tiffany & Company's Windows, NYC, Mixed Greens Gallery, NYC, and in galleries and major museums across the country. Visit her website: [www.francinefunke.com](http://www.francinefunke.com)

### **Mark Greenbaum**

A doodler, photographer, animator, graphic designer and cartoonist by day and a collector of rare Bavarian cheese sculptures by night. Mark relishes any opportunity to express his creative soul, especially if it means creating weird third-person bio's about himself. His favorite color is glaucous. He has 512 different facial expressions, 3 of which are deemed almost appropriate for public display. See more of his work online at [www.greenbombstudios.com](http://www.greenbombstudios.com)

### **Laurie A. Guzda**

Laurie A. Guzda is the Creative Director of LAGuzda, Creative Arts & Services, a boutique agency for marketing, branding, PR and more, specializing in Hospitality. Laurie is an avid photographer, artist and writer. She also teaches comedy improv workshops for business, actors and fun. Visit her website at: [www.LAGuzda.com](http://www.LAGuzda.com).

### **Flavia Lodato**

Growing up in Brazil, Flavia has always been passionate about art. Painting, music and dance are a strong part of her culture and her life. The art of colors, rhythms and movements are closely connected in her work as a costume and fashion designer, belly dance teacher, choreographer and performer.

### **David Macharelli**

With an abiding love of art & history, David combines painting, sculptural & faux finish techniques to create whimsical pieces strongly rooted in the classics. He is delighted to again be among the talented field gracing the streets of Stamford Downtown, where his previous works include: The Cat's Amphora, Equus Caesar, & The Time Machine. A yoga teacher, museum worker & amateur actor, he shares life with his wife, Shannon, two cats & a pug.

### **Amrita Majumder**

Amrita is a management graduate who became a full time artist to pursue her love for art. Born in India and relocated to Stamford, Amrita works in oil, acrylic and pencil capturing nature and emotions. Her work has been exhibited in numerous juried shows. Amrita enjoys sharing her love for painting by teaching art at her studio.

### **Sooo-z Mastropietro**

As a mixed media artist and classical musician, Sooo-z gathers inspiration through a mélange of synergistic creative forces which provide a momentum of artistic inertia. Color, texture, composition, humor and irony are essential elements to her work giving way to limitless endeavors infused with spirited experimentation and calculated execution.

### **Rosemary McClain**

Rosemary is a designer, teacher, fine artist and ceramic sculptor. She exhibits her work in galleries and shows in Connecticut. She is presently focusing her attention on her ceramic creations with the emphasis on color. Rosemary loves to draw and paint and finds great joy in gardening.

### **Barbara Post Campbell**

Barbara Post Campbell graduated from the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York where she studied design and fine arts. Barbara has participated in numerous juried and invitational shows including several solo exhibitions. Her work includes photography, encaustic painting, collage and mixed medium with organic elements rich in color and movement.

### **Christian Sanders- Izzy Ice**

### **Pat Satchfield-Collins**

Pat paints in oils, acrylic, gouache and water color. Subjects range from landscape, people and animals. Besides "Barkalounger" and "American Beauty" for Stamford Downtown Art In Public Spaces Exhibits, Pat has painted many house, people and dog portraits, and illustrated a children's book, "A Cookie For The President."

### **Sandra L. Stadtmiller**

Sandra L. Stadtmiller is an award-winning graphic designer and illustrator. She is co-owner of Seaside Design. She lives in Stamford with her husband Nick and their three cats.

### **David Verdosci**

David Verdosci is an artist from Thomaston, Connecticut. He has worked in the arts since a very young age. He paints in acrylics and oil. His style ranges from classical realism to impressionism. His paintings hang in private and public collections. "My main inspiration is the Joy of Everyday Life"- David



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2015



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