

Press Release

Auburn: Art on Main Gallery

Mobalisk: A Compact Study of Steel in Place by Kyle Ocean

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The City of Auburn and the Auburn Arts Commission are pleased to present the art installation *Mobalisk: A Compact Study of Steel in Place* by Kyle Ocean at Auburn's Art on Main windowfront gallery, on view January 15th – April 10th, 2026.

Artwork Statement:

"This piece is the third iteration of a series of sculptures titled "Mobalisk," with this particular study heavily influenced by the location in which it is contained. Composed of geometric forms in various states of equilibrium, it invites viewers to contemplate the tension and unity that define our existence. The abstract shapes, suspended in a dynamic arrangement, symbolize the ever-shifting forces of life—gravity, momentum, and intention. Yet, despite their apparent instability, they coalesce into a cohesive whole, reflecting the beauty of balance in an unpredictable world. This piece challenges us to find stability amidst disorder and to appreciate the elegance of impermanence." – Kyle Ocean



Mobalisk: A Compact Study of Steel in Place (detail)

Kyle Ocean, 2026

Art on Main Gallery, One Main Street, Auburn, WA 98001

This gallery is viewable from the street 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

This art installation is coordinated through the City of Auburn, Parks, Arts & Recreation Department and with the support of the Auburn Arts Commission.

Questions? Contact Allison Hyde, Arts Program Supervisor or ahyde@auburnwa.gov.

Information on City of Auburn cultural arts program can be found at www.auburnwa.gov/arts or call 253-931-5100.