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City's Oasis Sombrio Art Piece Selected as Top 100 Public Art Pieces in CODAwards Public Encouraged to Vote for People's Choice Award

EL PASO, Texas—The Museums and Cultural Affairs Department (MCAD) is excited to announce that the public art piece, Oasis Sombrio, has been selected as one of the top 100 public art pieces in the CODAwards.

The art piece, created by Brad Goldberg, is located outside of The Beast Urban Park, 13501 Jason Crandall Dr. Oasis Sombrio creates a public plaza with shaded seating that creates an inviting space for relaxation and gathering.

The public is encouraged to vote to select the art piece for a people's choice award by visiting <https://www.codaworx.com/codaawards/2023-top-100/>, entering email and captcha, scrolling to Oasis Sombrio and clicking Vote.

About Oasis Sombrio

As the name states, Oasis Sombrio creates an oasis of shade at the entrance of a multigenerational community center and park. The piece is comprised of nine beautifully carved granite sculptural seating elements that sit on a ground-plane of decomposed granite. Native Palo Verde trees are strategically placed throughout, creating a veritable shaded oasis.

CODAworx, an organization of global designers, planners and artists that highlight the ability of art and design to transform public space, present the CODAwards. Projects selected for the awards are examples of projects that successfully integrate commissioned art into interior, architectural, or public spaces.

Since 2006, the City of El Paso has dedicated two percent of every capital project to site-specific public art and completed 86 projects in all areas of El Paso. To view a list of all public art projects, visit epmcad.org/experience-art/public-art/.

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