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**Battlefield Park Public Art Competition awarded to
Six Nations artist David M. General**

Hamilton, ON – May 29, 2013 - A volunteer jury of citizens, artists and aboriginal community representatives has selected the proposed work *The Eagles Among Us* by Six Nations artist David M. General as the winning entry in the Battlefield Park Public Art Competition. The work, consisting of four, nine-foot-high granite figures inscribed with symbols and text arranged on a circular plaza, will be installed next spring near the entrance to the park along King Street.

Nine artists provided a submission in response to the following theme:
“Public art at Battlefield Park will interpret the meanings and outcomes of the Battle of Stoney Creek and the War of 1812 focusing on healing and reconciliation in a way that is meaningful and respectful both to the aboriginal community and the citizens of Hamilton.”

The submissions were evaluated based on their response to the competition theme, and site context, artistic excellence, appropriateness to the aboriginal community, technical feasibility and public consultation.

The jury report notes that the work is “conceptually rich” and that “it will encourage exploration and reflection, appeal to a diverse range of people and provide many unique opportunities for interpretation by museum staff”.

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