

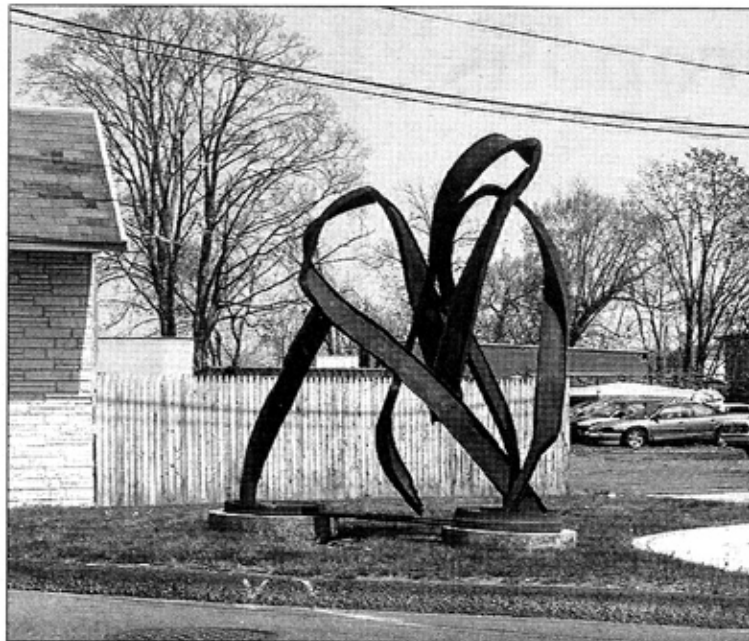
City transformed into works of sculpture May 10

Long Branch — The Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts will be having sculpture events on Saturday, May 10 throughout the city.

The highlight will be "Sculptoure" — an urban sculpture park comprised of over 25 major artworks at sites throughout downtown Long Branch, Pier Village, and along the ocean. In conjunction with "Sculptoure," SICA is having "Sculpt: a celebration of all things chiseled, shaped, and formed!"

Among the numerous components of SCULPT will be:

- Reception for "High Relief" — SICA's second annual statewide High School Sculpture Competition
- Family sand-sculpture contest on the beach
- Inauguration of "Sculptoure '08"
- Live statues
- Body "Sculpting" demonstrations from Gold's Gym
- Music from the Car Music Project — all the instruments are made from junked automobiles
- Kinetic sculptural dance,
- Hair sculpture competition,
- Sculpture demonstrations of



Sculptures of all sorts are being put up around Long Branch for 2008's "Sculptoure," which kicks off May 10.

pottery, stone carving, instrument construction, wood carving, etc.

To receive more information about Sculptoure and Sculpt, please call The Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts at 732-263-1121.

People who made this event

possible include the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, The City of Long Branch, The Long Branch Office of Community and Economic Development, The Long Branch Arts Council, Pier Village and the

Applied Company, The Broadway Arts Center (BAC), Brokers 3 Realty, Excel Travel, Monmouth Medical Center, The Greater Long Branch Chamber of Commerce, and many more.

High Relief

From 10 a.m.-noon there will be a reception for High Relief, SICA's first statewide High School Sculpture Competition. The reception will be at The Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts, 20 Third Avenue. The public is encouraged to come and congratulate these young artists

before heading to Pier Village for the rest of the day's activities.

Sand Sculpture Competition

Part of the events planned will be a sand sculpture competition on from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. at Pier Village.

The categories include: Family (three or more in group); Brothers and Sisters (two or more); Couples (two); High School Groups (three to five); College Groups (three to five).

To register in advance, call 732-263-1121 or visit