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Students' project brightens up Stony Plain Road

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If your commute takes you down Stony Plain Road this week, you may catch a glimpse of one of the bright, funky wooden art pieces produced by sculpture students in the Fine Art program.

As part of a “community-centred, cultural event,” the Community Week project will showcase a selection of works and performances by the university’s art and music students.

“The students are enthusiastic about the prospect of their art being exhibited. For many, this is their first public exposure,” says Agnieszka Matejko, Fine Art faculty member.

Agnieszka and Music faculty member Tom Van Seters collaborated with the Stony Plain Business Revitalization Zone and the City of Edmonton to establish the Community Week project. The sculptures will be on display along Stony Plain Road and at area businesses until March 16. Tom’s Contemporary Combos music class will be performing in small groups during lunch hours at the neighbourhood ATB Financial on March 13 and 14.

“Through this project, students are developing new, out-of-the-box ideas about exhibiting work,” says Agnieszka, “and are beginning to recognize what a great contribution art makes to their communities.”

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