Letter of Interest for LSU Chemistry and Materials Building Nate Page 14351 Hortense Street Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 917-573-5105 natepage@gmail.com www.natepage.com

Dear Committee Members,

My art integrates traditional art mediums such as sculpture and painting into the experience of place. A site for artwork is not just a physical material place but also the intellectual endeavors of the community. Combining the scientific interests and achievements of the LSU community with material experience of place will generate an inspirational and thought-provoking artwork that speaks to a greater scientific and academic purpose.

I approach my projects with the belief that art is not separate from its context and we as humans are not separate from our environments. This particular point is very exciting for me when thinking about creating exterior artwork for the LSU Chemistry and Materials building. As I intend to research the scientific achievements and projects that are housed in the Chemistry and Materials building to explore the idea that "humans are not separate from our environments" from a scientific perspective to produce a sculpture the links context and content in the most essential and elemental way.

I am very excited to be given the opportunity to contribute an artistic dimension to this community. I have experience creating and executing similar scale, material and budget permanent outdoor sculptures for city governments and institutions. I feel and believe there is immense creative potential if I am chosen to collaborate with the LSU Chemistry and Materials community and its stakeholders.

Thank you for your consideration, Nate Page