

# WELCOME TO ARTPRIZE

In order to do great things, one must first say that which they would become, then do what must be done. Every week, I share the following mantra with the amazing team of individuals who work year round to create ArtPrize: "Go forth, and do great things."

The artists who have brought their vision to share with the world at ArtPrize each present a distinct perspective on greatness. The visitors who have joined us from across the globe are here to recognize and engage with that greatness. All of this requires passion and commitment, vulnerability and bravery—a voice that is both individual and collective.

Art is about balance. It is as much about the moment in which it is created as the one in which it is experienced. ArtPrize, too, is about balance: between artist and audience, between spectacle and subtlety. Each work stands poised between self-expression and public interpretation—two forces that, like the arms of a Calder mobile, move in tandem and tension, activated by even the smallest motion.

Today, ArtPrize is an ever-pivoting mobile of creative engagement and bold ideas, supported by the community and driven by our shared vision. A foundation built on shifting perspectives. Just as Alexander Calder achieved harmony through weightless form and tension, we hope you find here a delicate and beautiful balance of art, participation, and discovery that makes this iconic event so uniquely powerful.

**Welcome to ArtPrize.** 

CATLIN WHITINGTON
ARTPRIZE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Whether you drive, walk, bike, scooter, or take advantage of transit operations, we want to help you plan ahead to make sure your experience navigating the city is a breeze.

ArtPrize spans five districts: Center City, North, South, East, and West. On the following pages you'll discover the venues, parking, walking routes, and information kiosks in each.

#### PLANNING AHEAD

Once you arrive in each district, pay attention to signage that guides you through construction. Division Ave. north from Fulton St. to Michigan St. will be closed during ArtPrize.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

The ArtPrize Boundary and ArtPrize venues strive to be accessible, but due to the scope of the event some venues may have restrictions. If you need accessibility support or have specific questions about accessibility resources while attending ArtPrize, contact support@artprize.org.

#### RIDE THE RAPID: BUS SERVICES

The Silver Line and Laker Line Bus Rapid Transit services run in two loops throughout Downtown Grand Rapids—every 10 minutes during rush hour and every 20–30 minutes midday and evenings. Both serve key ArtPrize venues. You can also get to ArtPrize via regular bus service.

Ride any routes in The Rapid system for \$1.75 (with free transfers), and plan your route using ridetherapid.org, Transit App, or the Rapid's myStop app (iOS & Android).

## DASH AROUND USING THE FREE DOWNTOWN AREA SHUTTLE

The Downtown Area Shuttle (DASH) offers you an easy and affordable way to get around.

DASH buses are free and arrive at stops every 15 minutes, circulating through the ArtPrize Boundary and stopping at or near major venues.

For exact schedules and real-time arrivals download the Transit App.

#### DASH RUNS SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

Monday-Friday: 7 AM to midnight Saturday: 11 AM to 1 AM Sunday: 11 AM to 5 AM

#### **MICROMOBILITY**

Bikes, scooters, and e-bikes are a great way to get around ArtPrize. Bring your own or use your micromobility app to find and book an e-bike or e-scooter. When you're done, park it in one of many downtown bike parking locations or a designated parking zone for rental equipment to avoid further charges.

#### **PARKING**

There are over 10,000 parking options throughout the ArtPrize Boundary near participating venues. All Mobile GR and Ellis Parking facilities are open and accessible with clearly marked signage. Or, park at one of the 2,300 on-street spots through the Motu app.

#### **CONNECT WITH US**

Stay in the know on everything ArtPrize by signing up to receive e-newsletters at artprize.org.

ArtPrize happens because of YOU. Donate today to support artists and education at artprize.org/donate.

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## Categories

## THERE ARE SIX ARTIST ENTRY CATEGORIES:

#### 2-D

Entries that exist primarily on a flat plane. Painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, and most textiles are examples of 2D work.

#### 3-D

Entries that occupy space and are intended to be viewed from multiple angles.

#### TIME-BASED

Entries that are durational and change over time. The viewer has to spend some time with the work to fully view it. This includes performance, video and film, dance, music, and interactive work.

#### **INSTALLATION**

Entries that are dependent on the site in which they are installed. The location is not a neutral ground and is an important element of the work.

#### **NEW MEDIA**

Entries that are created using a wide range of emerging digital art technologies. This can include but is not limited to animation, VR/AR, projection mapping, visual data analysis + display, video games, and generative art practices as tools to produce and display artworks.

#### +DESIGN

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Entries that are physical expressions of purpose with the intent to impact the way life is experienced. +Design entries may belong to any design disciplines, including fashion design, furniture design, automotive design, architecture, urban design, industrial design, etc.

#### Awards

As an open, international art competition, our core mission is to elevate and celebrate amazing art and to recognize artists for their accomplishments. This year, we'll honor outstanding artists by awarding a total of \$375,000 in prizes.

Awards are determined by both a public vote and juried vote. Public votes select both a grand prize award winner and category winners in each of the six entry categories. Juried awards are selected by a panel of experts in each of the six entry categories, as well as a Juried Grand Prize winner.

#### **JURORS**

ArtPrize introduced the Juried Awards in 2010 as a way to elevate the conversation between the public's opinion and panels of professional jurors. Over the years, we've welcomed dozens of critics, curators, educators, gallerists, and other experts from around the world to share their perspectives and explore the questions, "What is art?" and "How do we look at it?'.

Sometimes, the public and the experts agree on a work of art. Sometimes, they don't. But the conversations that arise among all are invaluable features of the ArtPrize experience.

#### **VOTE FOR ART**

Vote online during ArtPrize using your mobile device. Begin by registering and casting your first vote within the ArtPrize Boundary. Then you can vote once per entry per day for as many entries as you like.

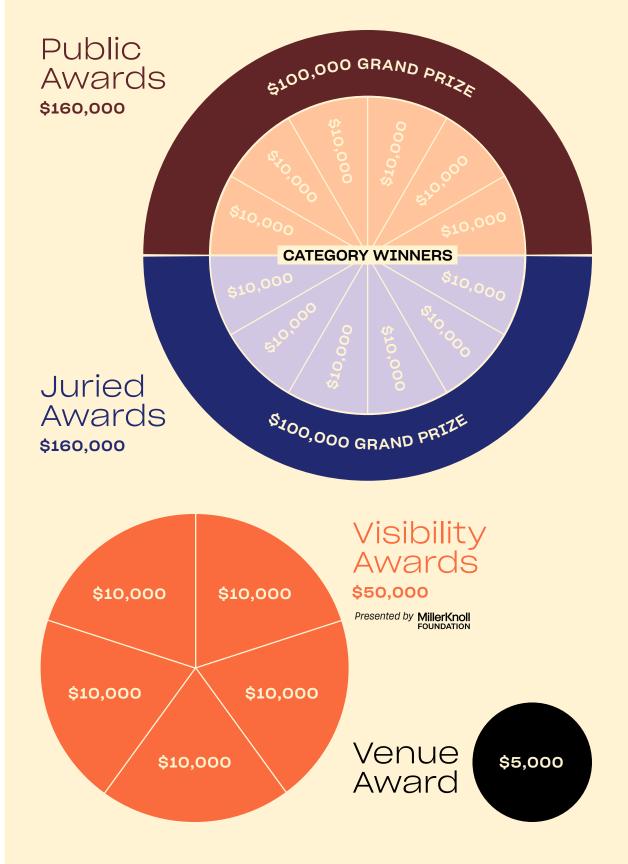
To vote, scan the QR code on an entry label or enter the entry's five-digit Voter ID via the "vote" link at artprize.org. In-person voting is also available at the ArtPrize ClubHouse daily, 12-8 p.m. Voting runs from 12 p.m. September 19 to 10 p.m. October 2; all participating artists are eligible throughout the event.



SCAN FOR ARTPRIZE VOTING APP!

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## ArtPrize Pitch Nights

Pitch Nights are ArtPrize's largest grant program aimed at discovering exciting, ambitious projects nationwide and helping out-of-state artists overcome barriers to participating. Following an open call for proposals, artists from six U.S. cities were selected to take the stage, where they had five minutes to pitch their ideas to a panel of local art experts for a \$10,000 grant and a guaranteed spot at an ArtPrize venue.

This year, ArtPrize partnered with organizations in these six cities: Indianapolis, IN; Louisville, KY; New York City, NY; Phoenix, AZ; Norman, OK; and locally in Grand Rapids, MI.

For a full listing of the ArtPrize grant program, visit artprize.org/grants. Help give grants to artists by donating today at artprize.org/donate.



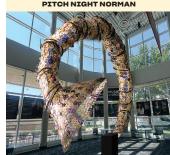


**Gina Herrera** The Spirit in the Sky

On view at Hermitage at Diamond

In partnership with Eiteljorg Museum, Visit Indy, and the Indy Arts Council

PITCH NIGHT NORMAN



Leticia Bajuyo **Event Horizons** 

On view at Spectrum Theater Lobby

In partnership with Firehouse Art Center

PITCH NIGHT LOUISVILLE



#### Mia Cinelli **Working Backwards**

On view at BioPhilia

In partnership with KMAC Contemporary Art Museum and Great Meadows Foundation

PITCH NIGHT PHOENIX



#### Luis Genaro Garcia **TZOMPANTLI**

On view at DeVos Place

In partnership with ArtWins

PITCH NIGHT MOTU VIGET



**Esan Sommersell Emergence** 

On view at Rev Luxury Juice Bar

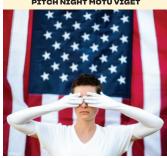
#### PITCH NIGHT MOTU VIGET



Camille Steverson & Kaitlynn Fitzpatrick Scraps

On view at BioPhilia

#### PITCH NIGHT MOTU VIGET



**Alfield Reeves** See, Hear, Speak: No Evil

On view at Muse GR

#### PITCH NIGHT NEW YORK CITY



Ellis Ludwig-Leone God is in the Living Room

On view at 1111 Godfrey

In partnership with Satellite Collective and Padnos

#### **PEKICH PARK GRANT**

The Heartside Business Association helped select one artist to showcase their work outside in Pekich Park.



**Gabrielle Egnater** Span

Pekich Park

In partnership Heartside Business Assoc.

#### **FEATURED PUBLIC PROJECTS**

Featured Public Projects is returning for its sixth iteration with a \$25,000 grant to one ambitious artist with a conceptually compelling vision. The selected piece will activate a highly visible public site during ArtPrize.



**Rachel Hayes** Sky by Day, Sky by Night

The Blue Bridge

#### **MURAL GRANT**

Over 170 artists applied for the \$10,000 mural grant that is on display at 859 West Fulton St.



**Anthony Brooks Fulton St. Mural** 

Carnevale

In partnership with the Westside Corridor Improvement Authority

#### ArtPrize edu

Supported by Macatawa Bank, Cook Foundation, and Jandernoa Foundation

ArtPrize produces a diverse range of arts education programming and collateral, from field trips to classroom curriculum, designed to create opportunities for lifelong learning.

#### FIELD TRIPS

Supported by Macatawa Bank, Michigan Arts and Culture Council, and Ellis Parking

During ArtPrize, over 2,500 Michigan K-12 students are led on curated field trips to experience ArtPrize first hand and to learn about art concepts. ArtPrize bus grants provide needed logistics for equitable access.

#### **EDUCATION WORKSHOPS**

Presented by Corewell Health and Priority Health In Partnership with Grand Rapids Public Museum and Grandville Avenue Arts & Humanities Supported by Blick Art Materials

During ArtPrize, a series of community workshops will be presented as learning experiences for creatives of all ages. From 'Make and Take' handson creation stations to professional development sessions, ArtPrize creates opportunities for life-long learning in real time. ArtPrize also coordinates and hosts portfolio reviews and a paid internship program, supported by Ferris State University, each year for students in higher education.

#### **CURRICULUM MATERIALS**

Presented by Corewell Health, Priority Health, and Swift Printing

Beyond the opportunities for learning onsite, ArtPrize creates print and digital curricula and teaching tools that use ArtPrize artists and their work as examples to teach art concepts in K-12 classrooms year round.

#### **BREAK IT DOWN | MAKE IT BETTER**

ArtPrize, in partnership with Avenue for the Arts and AllArtWorks, curates and produces an annual professional development symposium in February, Break it Down I Make it Better, that focuses on current themes and topics related to arts and arts administration. This is the longest running arts professional conference in West Michigan.

#### PROGRAMS FOR REGISTERED ARTPRIZE ARTISTS

## Coffee Talks

Presented by Creative Mornings

10:30 AM - 12 PM ON SUNDAYS ARTPRIZE CLUBHOUSE • 40 PEARL ST NW

Registered ArtPrize artists can join fellow creatives in our Artist Lounge to hear local speakers share their perspectives on professional artmaking and the artistic experience.

## Development Series

6-7:30 PM • WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS ARTPRIZE CLUBHOUSE • ARTIST LOUNGE

This 4-part series focuses on professional development for artists, featuring panels, workshops, and group discussions that focus on career growth, networking, skill-building, and communication strategies. In partnership with local organizations and artists.

WED, 9/24 - "Market Yourself"

THURS, 9/25 - "Artist Wellness"

WED, 10/1 - "Portfolio Reviews"

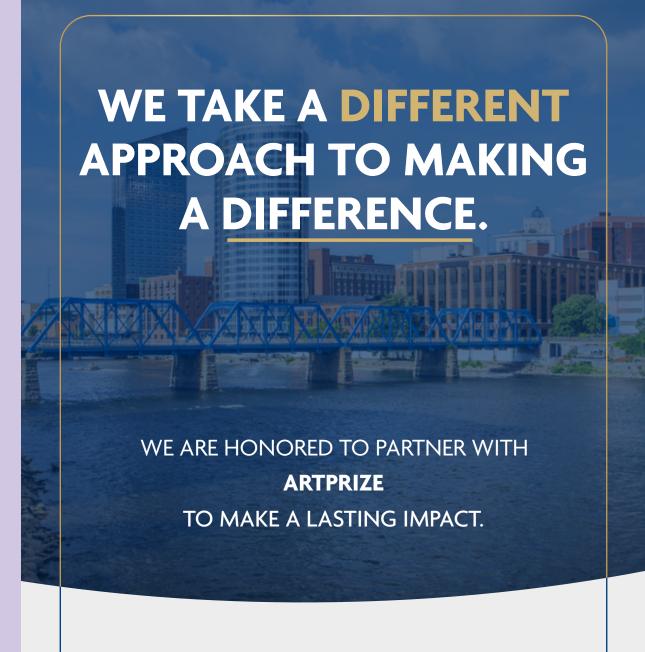
**10 AM-1 PM** is for registered ArtPrize artists. **5-7:30 PM** is for any local creatives.

THURS, 10/2 - "Making Pitches & Grant Writing"

## Happy Hours

4-5 PM ON 9/27 & 10/4 ARTPRIZE CLUBHOUSE

Come mingle with fellow ArtPrize artists during our one-hour artist happy hours the last two Saturdays of ArtPrize. You deserve to celebrate all your hard work!



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## Center City Venues



- [HAS HEART] at Memorial Park 22 Sheldon Ave NE
- Old National Bank 169 Monroe Ave NW
- **AC Hotel Grand** Rapids Downtown 50 Monroe Ave NW
- Amway Grand Plaza 187 Monroe Ave NW
- Art For Honor at Veterans Park 101 Fulton St E
- ArtPrize ClubHouse 40 Pearl St NW
- Avenue for the Arts Artposts (Fountain Street Church) 24 Fountain St NE
- **BIGGBY Coffee** 146 Monroe Center St NW
- Blend Salon & Suites 237 Fulton St W
- 10 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan -Steketee's Building 86 Monroe Center St NW
- 11 Brush Studio 11 Ionia Ave NW
- 12 CityFlats Hotel 83 Monroe Center St NW
- 13 Courage & Soar 40 Monroe Center St NW
- 14 Courtyard Downtown 11 Monroe Ave NW

- 15 Department of Corrections 1 Division Ave N
- 16 DeVos Place **Convention Center** 303 Monroe Ave NW
- 17 Downtown **Grand Rapids Inc** 29 Pearl St NW. Suite 1
- 18 Fountain Street Church 24 Fountain St NE
- 19 Gazelle Sports 52 Monroe Center St NW
- 20 Grand Rapids African American Museum and Archives 87 Monroe Center St NW
- 21 Grand Rapids Art Museum 101 Monroe Center St NW
- 22 Grand Rapids Children's Museum 11 Sheldon Ave NE
- 23 Grand Rapids City Hall 300 Monroe Ave NW
  - 24 GRCC Collins Art Gallery, 4TH FL. 143 Bostwick Ave NE
  - 25 Greyson Clothiers 40 Monroe Center NW
    - 26 Healing in Arts 300 Monroe Ave NW
    - 27 Horizon Bank 250 Pearl St NW

- 28 Hyatt Place Grand Rapids Downtown 140 Ottawa Ave NW
- 29 JW Marriott **Grand Rapids** 235 Louis St NW
- 30 Kaffeine Restaurant and Bar 637 Michigan St NE
- 31 Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University 17 Pearl St NW
- 32 Lyon Square 296 Lyon St NW
- 33 McKay Tower 146 Monroe Center NW
- 34 Mojo's 180 Monroe Ave NW
- 35 Morning Ritual Coffee Bar 150 Ottawa Ave NW
- 36 Oh, Hello Paper & Gifts 40 Monroe Center St NW
- 37 Old World Olive Co. 108 Monroe Center St NW
- 38 Park Church 10 East Park Pl NE
  - 39 Periwinkle Fog 125 Ottawa Ave NW
  - 40 Plaza Towers 201 Fulton St W
  - 41 PO (Art)Box 120 Monroe Center St NW
  - 42 Rev Luxury Juice Bar 125 Ottawa Ave NW
  - 43 ROAM by San Chez 250 Monroe Ave NW
  - 44 Shinola Grand Rapids Downtown 40 Monroe Center St NW

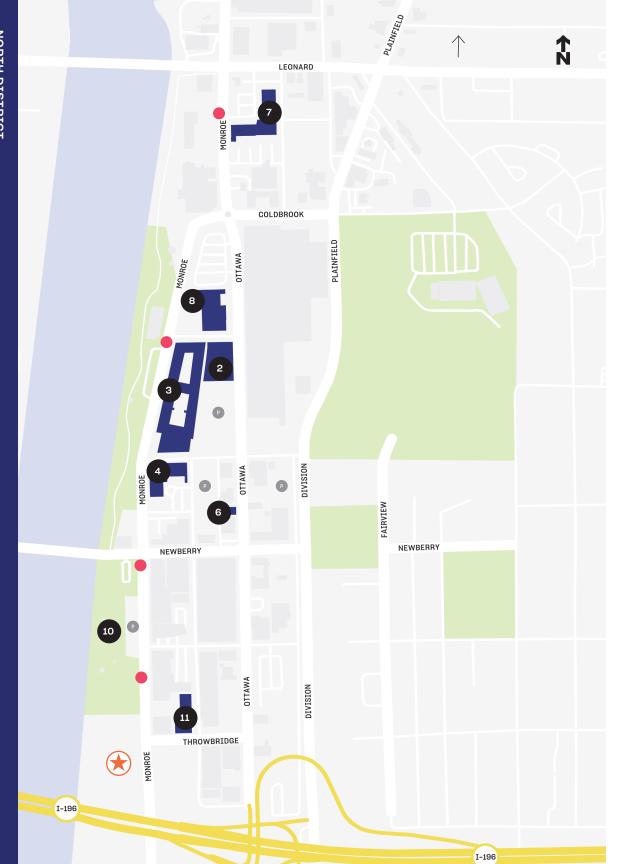
- 45 SHOW Salon 40 Monroe Center St NW
- 46 Spectrum Theater Lobby 134 Monroe Center St NW
- 47 Sugar Bar 132 Monroe Center
- 48 Sundance Grill 151 Ottawa Ave NW
- 49 Symplicity Communications Building
- 60 Monroe Center St NW 50 The Aroma Labs
- 51 The Atrium at Uccello's Downtown 122 Monroe Center NW

76 Monroe Center St NW

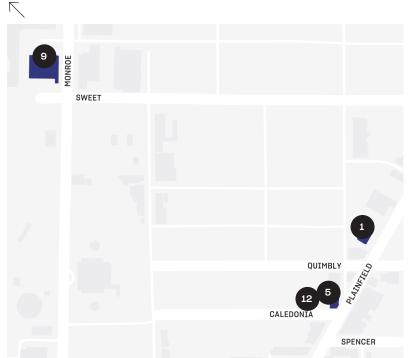
- 52 The B.O.B. 20 Monroe Ave NW
- 53 The Parlour at CityFlatsHotel 77 Monroe Center St NW
- 54 Waters Center & **Homewood Suites** by Hilton 161 Ottawa Ave NW, Suite 102
- 55 Webster's Market 161 Ottawa Ave NW

#### KEY

- ArtPrize Venue
- Info Kiosk
- DASH Bus Stop (free shuttle)
- Parking Lot or Ramp

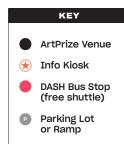


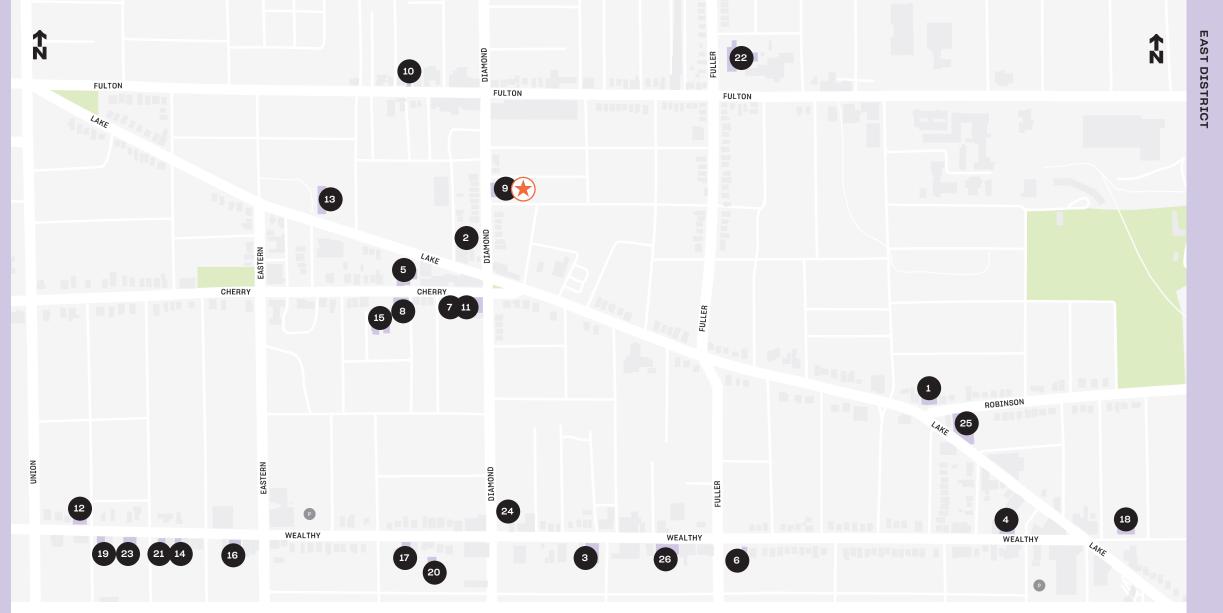
## North District Venues





- Arborialis
  555 Monroe Ave NW
- 1 2RST 1511 Plainfield Ave NE, Suite B
- 2 BioPhilia Gallery 975 Ottawa Ave NW
- 3 Brickyard Tavern 940 Monroe Ave NW
- 4 City Built Brewing Company 820 Monroe Ave NW
- 5 Culver CPA Group 1419 Coit Ave NE
- **6** Garage Bar & Grill 819 Ottawa Ave NW
- 7 Midwest Movement Collective 1140 Monroe Ave NW
- 8 Monroe Community Church 1020 Monroe Ave NW
- 9 Roeda Studio 1615 Monroe Ave NW
- 10 Sixth Street Park
   Monroe North
  Business Assoc.
  647 Monroe Ave NW
- 11 Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea, Monroe North 601 Bond Ave NW
- **12 Zeal Aerial Fitness** 131 Caledonia Street NE





## East District Venues

- 1 Argos Comics and Used Books 1405 Robinson Rd SE
- 2 Arts in Motion in the Blackport Building 147 Diamond Ave SE
- **3 Atomic Object** 1034 Wealthy St SE
- **4 Billy's Lounge** 1437 Wealthy St SE
- **5** Brewery Vivant 925 Cherry St SE

- 6 Foxtail Coffee Wealthy Street 1200 Wealthy St SE
- 7 Metal Art Studio 978 Cherry St SE
- 8 Harmonic Egg & Wellness GR 924 Cherry St SE, Suite B
- Hermitage at Diamond 1009 Hermitage St SE
- 10 Inner Body Works 929 Fulton St E, Suite 2

- 11 Kava Kasa 962 Cherry St SE
- 12 Lady Love Barbershop 619 Wealthy St SE, Suite B
- 13 LaFontsee Galleries and Framing 833 Lake Dr SE
- **14 Mammoth Distilling** 710 Wealthy St SE
- **15** Monarch Investment 920 Cherry St SE

- **16** Popnotch Goods 746 Wealthy St SE
- 17 Reagan Marketing and Design 912 Wealthy St SE
- **18 Rebel** 1555 Wealthy St SE
- **19 Rowster Coffee** 632 Wealthy St SE
- **20** Speciation Cellars 928 Wealthy St SE

- 21 The Grey Rabbit Gallery and Lounge 700 Wealthy St SE
- 22 The Salvation Army in Kent County 1215 Fulton St E
- 23 The Winchester 648 Wealthy St SE
- **24** Vetr Health 368 Diamond Ave SE
- 25 Wax Poetic Candle Bar 1423 Lake Dr SE

**26** Wealthy Theatre 1130 Wealthy St SE

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## South District Venues



ArtRat Gallery

46 Division Ave S

Arts Marketplace

Avenue for the Arts

Artposts Ferguson

52 Sheldon Ave SE

Avenue for the

**Arts Artposts** 

63 Division Ave S

5 Canopy By Hilton

131 Ionia Ave SW

6 Jefferson Ave SE

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Verne Barry Place

121 Ionia Ave SW

Apartments

**FULTON** 

Cornerstone **Church Heritage** 

Hill Campus 48 Lafayette Ave SE

Cocoon Art Space

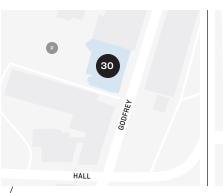
327 Division Ave S

- Craft-Revival Jewelers 16 Ionia Ave SW
- 10 Decaydence Vintage 71 Division Ave S
- 11 DreamPirate Gallery 136 Division Ave S
- 12 Dublin Hall 100 Ionia Ave SW
- 13 Elsa's 123 Ionia Ave SW
- 14 Gita Pita 2 Jefferson Ave SE
- 15 Grammotones 120 Division Ave S, #125
- 16 Grand Rapids Downtown Market 435 Ionia Ave SW (Featured Exhibit)
- 17 Grand Woods Lounge 77 Cesar E. Chavez Ave SW

- 18 Happy Cat Café 447 Division Ave S
- 19 HopCat 25 Ionia Ave SW
- 20 Lantern Coffee 100 Commerce Ave SW, Suite 100
- 21 Lilith's Lair 25 Division Ave S
- 22 LINC Up 1167 Madison Ave SE. Suite 200
- 23 Mertens Prime & Rooftop 35 Oakes St. SW
- 24 NIA Centre 300 Commerce Ave SW
- 25 NIDO- The Urban Nest 317 S Division Ave
- 26 Open Door Bakery 144 Division Ave S
- 27 OTONO and Cafe 25 Division Ave S
- 28 Pekich Park 2 Cherry St SW
- 29 Rewind 17 Division Ave S

- 30 Run a Racehorse or She Will Tear Down The Barn 1111 Godfrey Ave SW
- 31 San Chez Bistro 38 Fulton St W
- 32 Sears Architects 16 Ionia Ave SW
- 33 Second Vibess 13 Division Ave S
- 34 The Art of Life Studio **NOW Gallery** 200 Division Ave S
- 35 The August Connection 325 Division Avenue S
- 36 The High Five 19 LaGrave Ave SE
- 37 Two Beards Deli 38 Commerce Ave SE, Suite 101
- 38 United Bank of Michigan 44 Ionia Ave SW
- 39 Van Andel Arena 130 Fulton St W
- 40 Vicinity 156 Fulton St W
- 41 Western Michigan University 200 Ionia Ave SW
- 42 Zabház 139 Division Ave S





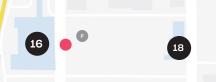


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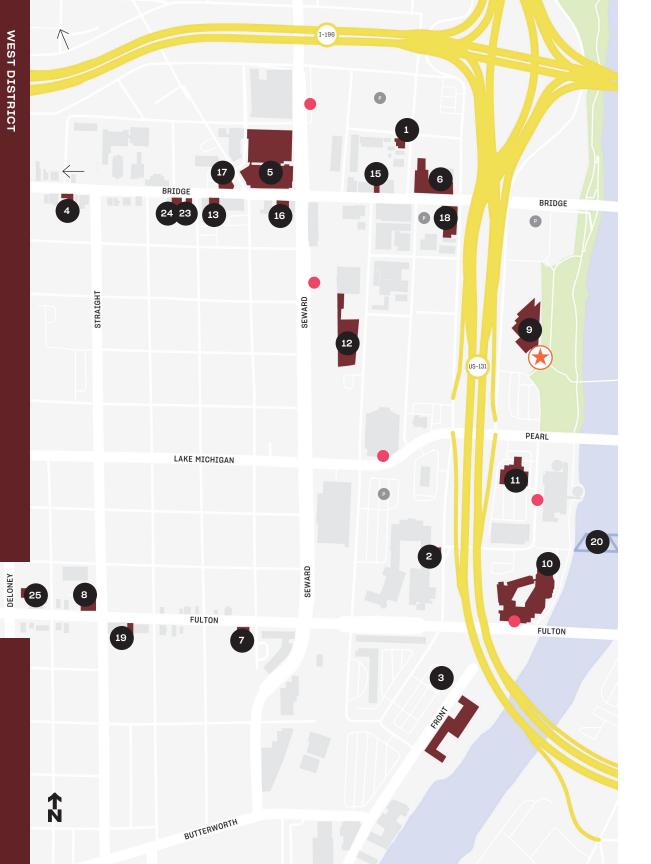


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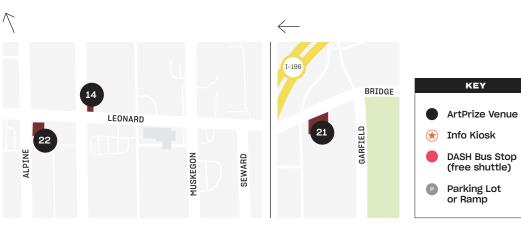
## West District Venues

- 1 1st Micro Greenery 433 Broadway Ave NW
- 2 Avenue for the Arts Artposts GVSU Pew Campus 401 Fulton St W
- 3 Avenue for the Arts Artposts GVSU Seidman Campus 50 Front Ave SW
- 4 Bridge St Electric 812 Bridge St NW
- 5 Bridge Street Market 405 Seward Ave NW
- 6 Cellar Bird Books 415 Bridge St NW
- Clear Sky Eyecare 644 Fulton St W, Suite C

- 8 Fulton Street Pub 801 W Fulton St
- 9 Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum 303 Pearl St NW
- 10 Grand Valley State University **Eberhard Center** 301 Fulton St W
- 11 Holiday Inn Grand Rapids Downtown 310 Pearl St NW
- 12 Innovation Design Center Starbucks 227 Winter Ave NW

- 13 Küsterer Brauhaus 642 Bridge St NW
- 14 Muse GR 727 Leonard St NW
- 15 Nonla Burger 449 Bridge St NW
- 16 One Bourbon 608 Bridge St NW
- 17 Rapid River Stillhouse 401 Stocking Ave, NW
- 18 Swift Printing 404 Bridge St NW
- 19 The Bitter End Coffeehouse 752 Fulton St W

- 20 The Blue Bridge Blue Footbridge
- 21 The Søvengård 1232 Bridge St NW
- 22 West Grand Neighborhood Organization 754 Leonard St NW
- 23 Patel's Cigar Lounge & Spirits 700 Bridge St NW
- 24 West Side Smoke Shop 712 Bridge St NW
- 25 Carnevale 859 Fulton St W



#### ArtPrize ClubHouse

Presented by Haworth
Supported by CWD Real Estate and Interphase

#### 10 AM-8 PM DAILY 40 PEARL ST NW

The central hub for visitors and artists. Inside, find official ArtPrize merch, our media center, and friendly customer support at the Concierge. Artists can enjoy the amenities of the Artist Lounge and participate in workshops, while those lending a hand for this year's event can gather at the Volunteer Lounge.

## BioPhilia Gallery

Supported by SILVA and Progressive Companies

#### 12-8 PM DAILY SILVA

View a collection of entries curated by the ArtPrize Exhibitions Team. This exhibition explores the deep, inherent desire to connect with the natural world. By bringing the outside in, BioPhilia reimagines the traditional gallery experience, encouraging viewers to slow down, reflect, and simply be with the art.

# Arborialis: An ArtPrize Experience

Supported by Rockford Construction

11:30 AM-6:30 PM, TUESDAY-SUNDAY\* 555 MONROE AVE NW \*WEDNESDAY, 10/1 GROUP BOOKINGS ONLY

Arborialis is a captivating, family-friendly installation of light, color, and form by UK-based Architects of Air. Step inside this inflatable wonder and explore a maze of glowing hues and mesmerizing shapes. Alongside the exhibit, ArtPrize offers creative workshops and inclusive activities. Enjoy the food trucks and beer garden outside. Advanced tickets: \$10 at artprize.org. \$15 at the gate.

## ArtPrize Exchange

#### 12-8 PM ON 9/19-9/21 MONROE CENTER

The Exchange is an interactive space where ArtPrize's partners showcase their services through creative displays and hands-on experiences. This engaging area offers visitors a chance to connect with the brands supporting the event, blending art and community.

#### SmartArt

Presented by Consumers Energy
In Partnership with Grand Rapids Public Schools

#### **GRAND RAPIDS CITY HALL**

This competition blends art with sustainability and environmental stewardship. Grand Rapids Public Schools' high school students created artwork embodying the themes of renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainability.

Also on view at City Hall are the Grand Rapids' 175th Anniversary Commemorative Poster Competition winners.

# Make & Take Workshops

Presented by Corewell Health and Priority Health

In Partnership with Grand Rapids Public Museum and Grandville Avenue Arts & Humanities

#### 12-6 PM ON SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS 555 MONROE

These engaging, open-concept arts and science experiences are designed for all ages. Held outdoors at Arborialis, these drop-in sessions offer a dynamic and accessible way for the community to connect with art and creativity. Join us on Saturdays and Sundays.

## Media Mondays

#### 10 AM-8 PM DAILY ARTPRIZE CLUBHOUSE

Are you a part of a local marketing or media team? Come to Media Mondays to record your podcast, talk about the art around town, or interview someone for your news outlet. Email media@artprize.org to book a media timeslot.

## Art of the Olympians

## 11 AM-8 PM DAILY GRAND RAPIDS DOWNTOWN MARKET

This unique traveling exhibition showcases the creative talents of Olympic athletes who are also accomplished visual artists. Founded by Olympic gold medalist and artist Al Oerter, Art of the Olympians promotes the ideals of excellence, respect, and friendship through art. This inspiring collection highlights the intersection of athleticism and creativity, showing how the spirit of the Games lives on through artistic expression.

## ArtPrize **Events**

ArtPrize offers a variety of events to participate in. Explore hands-on workshops, immersive experiences, and daily wellness moments-like yoga in Arborialis. Then join us for our one-nightonly celebrations that bring artists and visitors together. With something new each day, it's easy to jump in and stay inspired.

Go to artprize.org/events to see all events.



#### TICKETED EVENTS

Need to purchase through artprize.org/events.

#### Thursday • 9/18

## Preview Day

12-6 PM ARTPRIZE CLUBHOUSE

Stop by the ArtPrize ClubHouse, 40 Pearl St, before the festivities begin to pick up an event guide, hear about what's happening during the event, and get some merch for the Opening Celebration.

#### ArtPrize Eve 3

Presented by Warner Norcross + Judd and **Huntington Bank** 

5:30-7:30 PM 150 OTTAWA AVE NW - INVITE ONLY

## Preview Night at BioPhilia

Supported by SILVA and Progressive Companies

8-10 PM **BIOPHILIA GALLERY · SILVA** 

#### Friday • 9/19

## Arborialis 3

Supported by Rockford Construction

11:30 AM-6:30 PM · BEER GARDEN OPEN 555 MONROE AVE NW

## The Exchange

12-8 PM MONROE CENTER

## Opening Celebration



Presented by DeVos Place Supported by GR175 and GRA250

**LANTERN WORKSHOP: 4:30 PM OPENING CELEBRATION: 6:30-10 PM ROSA PARKS CIRCLE & PEARL ST BRIDGE** 

Come at 4:30 pm to make a custom lantern for the parade. At 6:30, live music and performers will take the stage. As night falls join the parade as we make our way to the Pearl Street Bridge for a spectacular fireworks show!

#### Saturday · 9/20

## Arborialis 🖪

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11:30 AM-6:30 PM · BEER GARDEN OPEN 555 MONROE AVE NW

## The Exchange

12-8 PM MONROE CENTER

## Merchants & Makers Market

10 AM-6 PM **MONROE CENTER & OTTAWA AVE** 

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#### Make & Take

Presented by Corewell Health and Priority Health In Partnership with Grand Rapids Public Museum

12-6 PM **555 MONROE AVE NW** 

## Artist + Venue + ArtPatron Party

8-11 PM **PYRAMID SCHEME - INVITE ONLY** 

Calling all ArtPrize artists, venue managers, and ArtPatrons (it's not too late to become a member!). Come celebrate with a private show by GR Soul Club at the Pyramid Scheme. It's because of all of you that ArtPrize is possible.

#### Sunday · 9/21

## Arborialis 3

Supported by Rockford Construction

11:30 AM-6:30 PM · BEER GARDEN OPEN **555 MONROE AVE NW** 

On Sundays, we offer kid-friendly activities and hands-on workshops by Arborialis from 12-6 p.m. Stop by the food trucks to refuel or grab a beverage in our beer garden.

## Yoga & Brunch 🛭

10 AM-12 PM **ARBORIALIS / 555 MONROE** 

Bring your mat for an hour of yoga inside Arborialis for an unforgetable immersive experience. Afterwards, grab brunch at one of the participating food vendors.

## The Exchange

12-8 PM MONROE CENTER

#### Tuesday • 9/23

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11:30 AM-6:30 PM **555 MONROE AVE NW** 

## Artist Talk

Presented by Corewell Health and Priority Health

5-6:30 PM **BIOPHILIA GALLERY · SILVA** 

These interactive, discussion-based lectures feature local artists and center around the theme of nature. science, art, and creative expression.

#### Art Battle 🖡

7-10:30 PM **BIOPHILIA GALLERY · SILVA** 

In a high-energy showdown, artists will create 20-minute masterpieces in three rounds. The audience will vote to determine the winner.



#### Wednesday · 9/24

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#### Thursday • 9/25

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## Yoga with the GR Symphony 3

5-6 PM ARBORIALIS / 555 MONROE

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#### Friday · 9/26

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11:30 AM-6:30 PM · BEER GARDEN OPEN **555 MONROE AVE NW** 

Starting at 4:30 p.m., join us for the pre game before the HalfTime show. Beer garden and food trucks with be open. Experience Arborialis if you haven't already.

## HalfTime Show

Presented by Rockford Construction

7-10 PM SIXTH ST PARK

We'll announce the top 20 artists from each district while featuring performances from Jake Kershaw, The Bootstrap Boys, and headliner Tiera Kennedy. You won't want to miss these incredible acts! There will also be activities and food tents.

#### Saturday · 9/27

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## One of One Midwest Break'n Battle, Vol. 3

3-8 PM **BIOPHILIA GALLERY · SILVA** 

Get ready to witness an electrifying showdown as top b-boys and b-girls from across the nation compete for a cash prize of \$2,000. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to experience the raw energy and unparalleled talent that the breaking community has to offer.

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#### Wednesday · 10/1

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#### Portfolio Review

5-7:30 PM ARTPRIZE CLUBHOUSE

Are you a creative looking to get advice or critiques on your work? Come to our free portfolio reviews.

#### Thursday · 10/2



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#### Friday · 10/3

## Arborialis 3

Supported by Rockford Construction

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## Closing Awards Ceremony

Supported by Celebration Cinemas

6:30-10 PM • OPEN SEATING AT 7:15 PM STUDIO PARK

Step into a night of creativity and celebration as we recognize the entries that captured hearts and sparked conversations. With live performances and an exclusive look into our 15 year retrospective of ArtPrize over the years, the evening is sure to delight. The ceremony will be live-streamed on WOODTV8, so if you can't get a spot at Studio Park piazza, join one of our venue watch parties throughout the city.

#### Saturday · 10/4

#### Arborialis 3

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11:30 AM-6:30 PM & BEER GARDEN 555 MONROE AVE NW

Make and Take workshop from 12-6 p.m.

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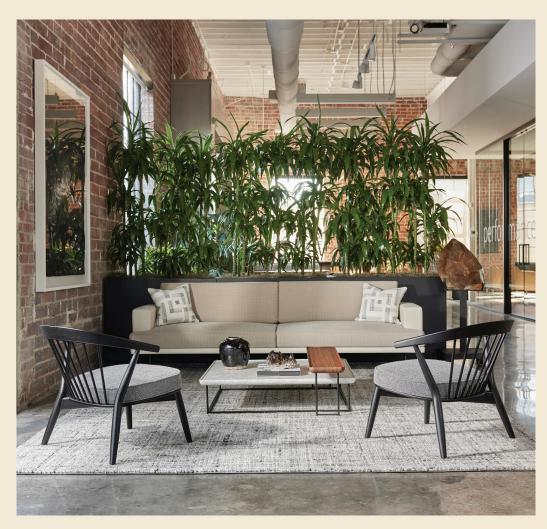
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