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### **Crucial Deadline Fast Approaching for ArtPrize 2024**

Grand Rapids, MI – ArtPrize, the global art competition and cultural event held annually in Grand Rapids, Michigan, returns September 13–28, 2024, with over \$600,000 in grants and awards. In anticipation of this year’s celebration of creativity and innovation, ArtPrize is offering various competitive opportunities for talented artists that will both showcase their creations and bestow numerous monetary rewards. The fast-approaching deadline for these opportunities is May 31.

### **Wide-Ranging Grants Support a Diversity of Artists**

ArtPrize is committed to supporting artists’ ambitions through a robust series of grants. This year’s eight types of grants are designed to provide local, regional, and international artists with essential resources for presenting their ambitious projects and captivating exhibitions at this year’s event.

Among the grant types are funding for large-scale, high-visibility public displays, as well as Artist Seed Grants meant to assist in the creation and logistics of bringing entries to ArtPrize. Additionally, venues can apply for funds to support their curatorial efforts.

### **Abundant Cash Awards, Including the \$125,000 Grand Prize**

Over its history, ArtPrize has awarded millions of dollars in prize money, and the centerpiece for 2024 is once again the Public Vote Grand Prize. Selected via online vote by visitors to the event, the first-place entry will earn its creator \$125,000. Also returning this year is the \$50,000 Juried Grand Prize, chosen by renowned experts from the world of art and design. Public and juried prizes will also go to chosen winners in six different entry categories: 2-D, 3-D, Time-Based, Installation, New Media, and +Design.

On top of these, ArtPrize 2024 brings back the Artist to Artist award, where participants recognize one of their own, as well as the Juried Visibility Awards, which recognize exceptional works by artists of historically underrecognized groups.



## **New Open Call: Digital Animation and Projection Mapping**

For the first time, ArtPrize is seeking requests for qualifications for Digital Animation and Projection Mapping. The goal is to commission a digital animator, designer, or collaborative group to create an animated digital concept for a large-scale public exhibit. Those with demonstrated capabilities are encouraged to apply.

For more information on how to register an entry, apply for grants, or propose a large-scale animated concept for ArtPrize 2024, visit [artprize.org/grants-and-awards](https://artprize.org/grants-and-awards).

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### **About ArtPrize**

ArtPrize is an international art competition held annually in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The event invites artists from around the world to exhibit their work in various venues across the city, with visitors voting to determine the winners of cash prizes. ArtPrize aims to celebrate creativity, foster community engagement, and promote dialogue around art and culture. ArtPrize will be held September 13-28, 2024.

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