



ARTPRIZE — 2025 EVENT GUIDE

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

Getting Around

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.

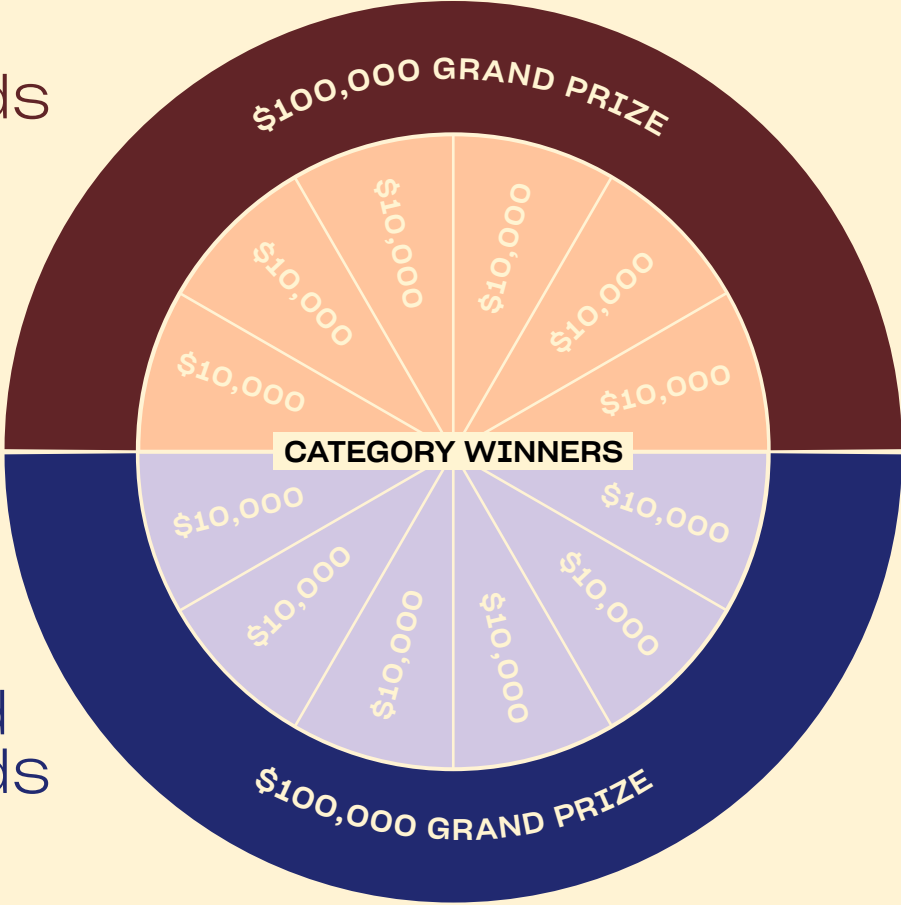
To vote, scan the QR code on an entry label or enter the entry's five-digit Voter ID via the "vote" link at artprize.org. In-person voting is also available at the ArtPrize ClubHouse daily, 12-8 p.m. Voting runs from 12 p.m. September 19 to 10 p.m. October 2; all participating artists are eligible throughout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



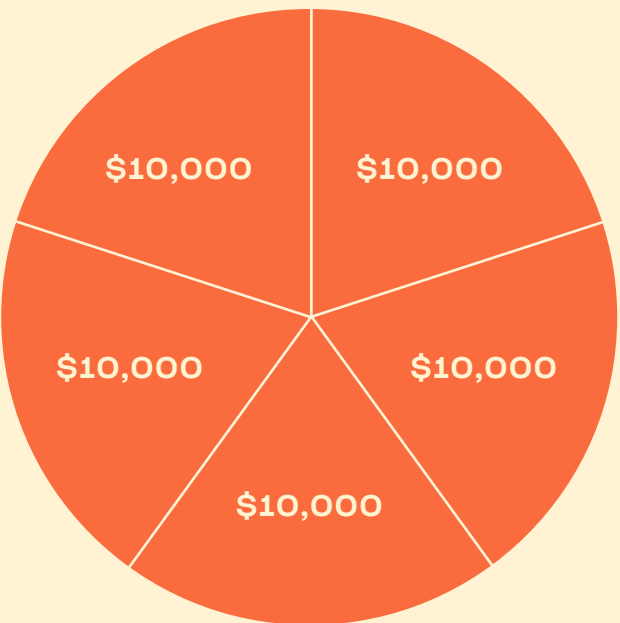
SCAN FOR ARTPRIZE VOTING APP!

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Public Awards \$160,000



Juried Awards \$160,000



Visibility Awards \$50,000

Presented by **MillerKnoll FOUNDATION**

Venue Award



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.

PITCH NIGHT EITELJORG



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 LOUISVILLE

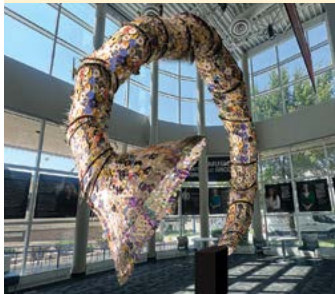


Mia Cinelli
Working Backwards

On view at BioPhilia

In partnership with KMAC Contemporary Art Museum and Great Meadows Foundation

PITCH NIGHT NORMAN



Leticia Bajuyo
Event Horizons

On view at Spectrum Theater Lobby

In partnership with Firehouse Art Center

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' hands-on 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 | 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!



WE TAKE A **DIFFERENT** APPROACH TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

WE ARE HONORED TO PARTNER WITH
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TO MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

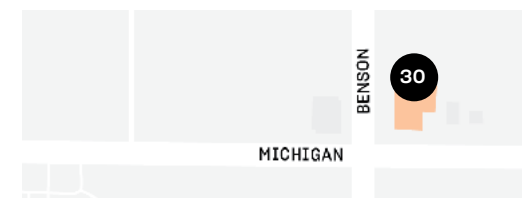
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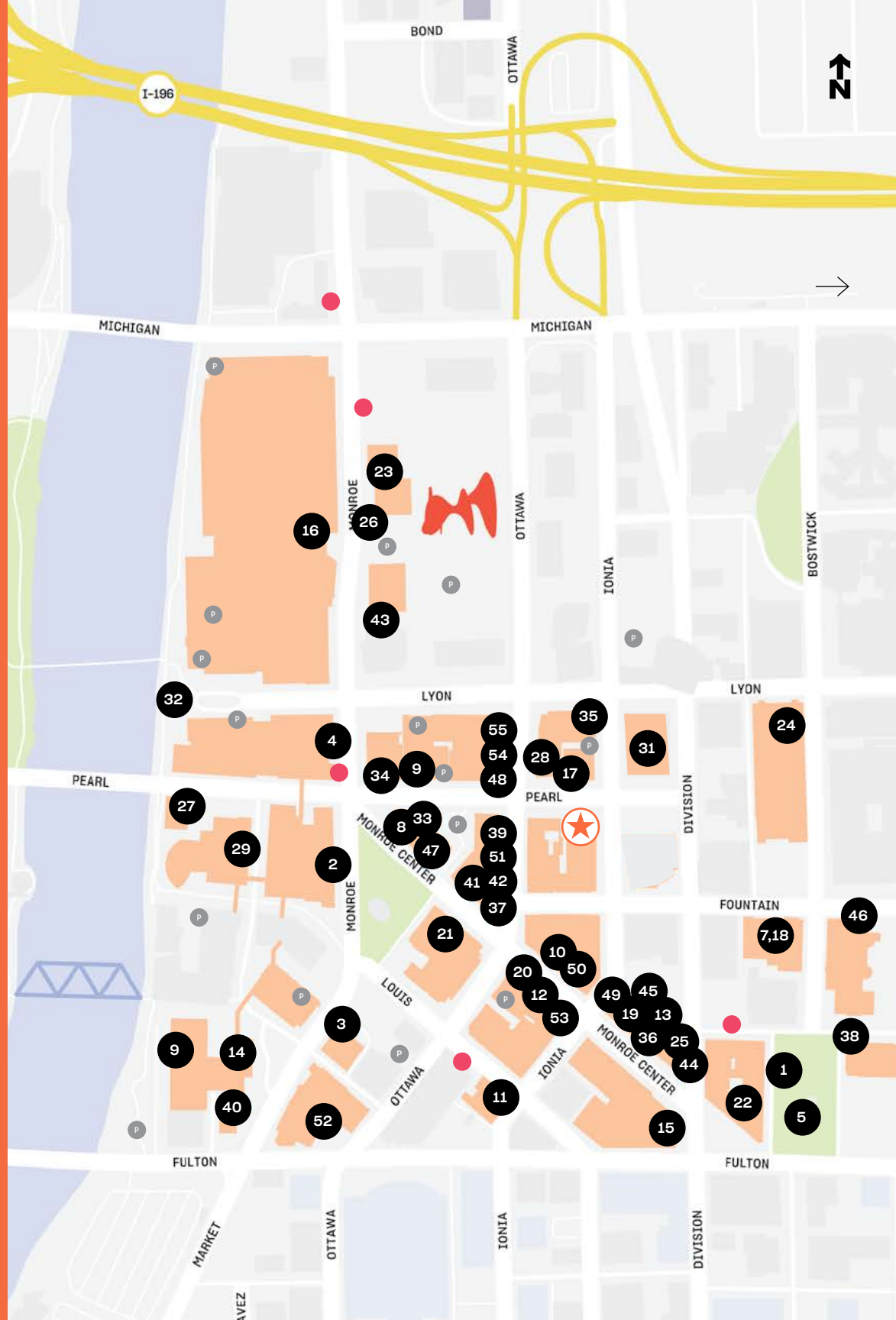
Center City Venues



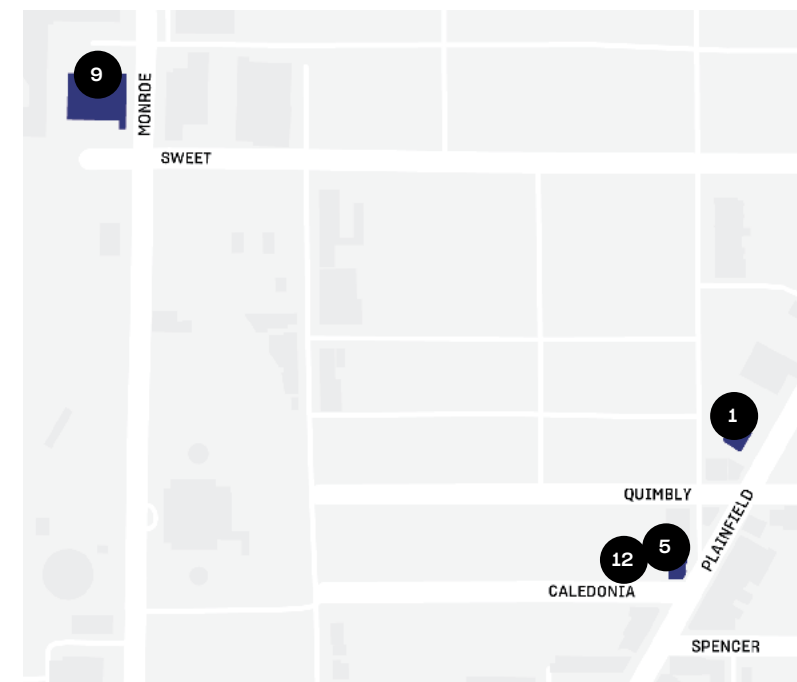
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| 1 [HAS HEART] at Memorial Park
22 Sheldon Ave NE | 15 Department of Corrections
1 Division Ave N | 28 Hyatt Place Grand Rapids Downtown
140 Ottawa Ave NW | 45 SHOW Salon
40 Monroe Center St NW |
| 2 Old National Bank
169 Monroe Ave NW | 16 DeVos Place Convention Center
303 Monroe Ave NW | 29 JW Marriott Grand Rapids
235 Louis St NW | 46 Spectrum Theater Lobby
160 Fountain St NE |
| 3 AC Hotel Grand Rapids Downtown
50 Monroe Ave NW | 17 Downtown Grand Rapids Inc
29 Pearl St NW, Suite 1 | 30 Kaffeine Restaurant and Bar
637 Michigan St NE | 47 Sugar Bar
132 Monroe Center |
| 4 Amway Grand Plaza
187 Monroe Ave NW | 18 Fountain Street Church
24 Fountain St NE | 31 Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University
17 Pearl St NW | 48 Sundance Grill
151 Ottawa Ave NW |
| 5 Art For Honor at Veterans Park
101 Fulton St E | 19 Gazelle Sports
52 Monroe Center St NW | 32 Lyon Square
296 Lyon St NW | 49 Symplicity Communications Building
60 Monroe Center St NW |
| ★ ArtPrize ClubHouse
40 Pearl St NW | 20 Grand Rapids African American Museum and Archives
87 Monroe Center St NW | 33 McKay Tower
146 Monroe Center NW | 50 The Aroma Labs
76 Monroe Center St NW |
| 7 Avenue for the Arts Artposts (Fountain Street Church)
24 Fountain St NE | 21 Grand Rapids Art Museum
101 Monroe Center St NW | 34 Mojo's
180 Monroe Ave NW | 51 The Atrium at Uccello's Downtown
122 Monroe Center NW |
| 8 BIGGBY Coffee
146 Monroe Center St NW | 22 Grand Rapids Children's Museum
11 Sheldon Ave NE | 35 Morning Ritual Coffee Bar
150 Ottawa Ave NW | 52 The B.O.B.
20 Monroe Ave NW |
| 9 Blend Salon & Suites
237 Fulton St W | 23 Grand Rapids City Hall
300 Monroe Ave NW | 36 Oh, Hello Paper & Gifts
40 Monroe Center St NW | 53 The Parlour at CityFlatsHotel
77 Monroe Center St NW |
| 10 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan - Steketee's Building
86 Monroe Center St NW | 24 GRCC Collins Art Gallery, 4TH FL.
143 Bostwick Ave NE | 37 Old World Olive Co.
108 Monroe Center St NW | 54 Waters Center & Homewood Suites by Hilton
161 Ottawa Ave NW, Suite 102 |
| 11 Brush Studio
11 Ionia Ave NW | 25 Greyson Clothiers
40 Monroe Center NW | 38 Park Church
10 East Park Pl NE | 55 Webster's Market
161 Ottawa Ave NW |
| 12 CityFlats Hotel
83 Monroe Center St NW | 26 Healing in Arts
300 Monroe Ave NW | 39 Periwinkle Fog
125 Ottawa Ave NW | |
| 13 Courage & Soar
40 Monroe Center St NW | 27 Horizon Bank
250 Pearl St NW | 40 Plaza Towers
201 Fulton St W | |
| 14 Courtyard Downtown
11 Monroe Ave NW | | 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 | |

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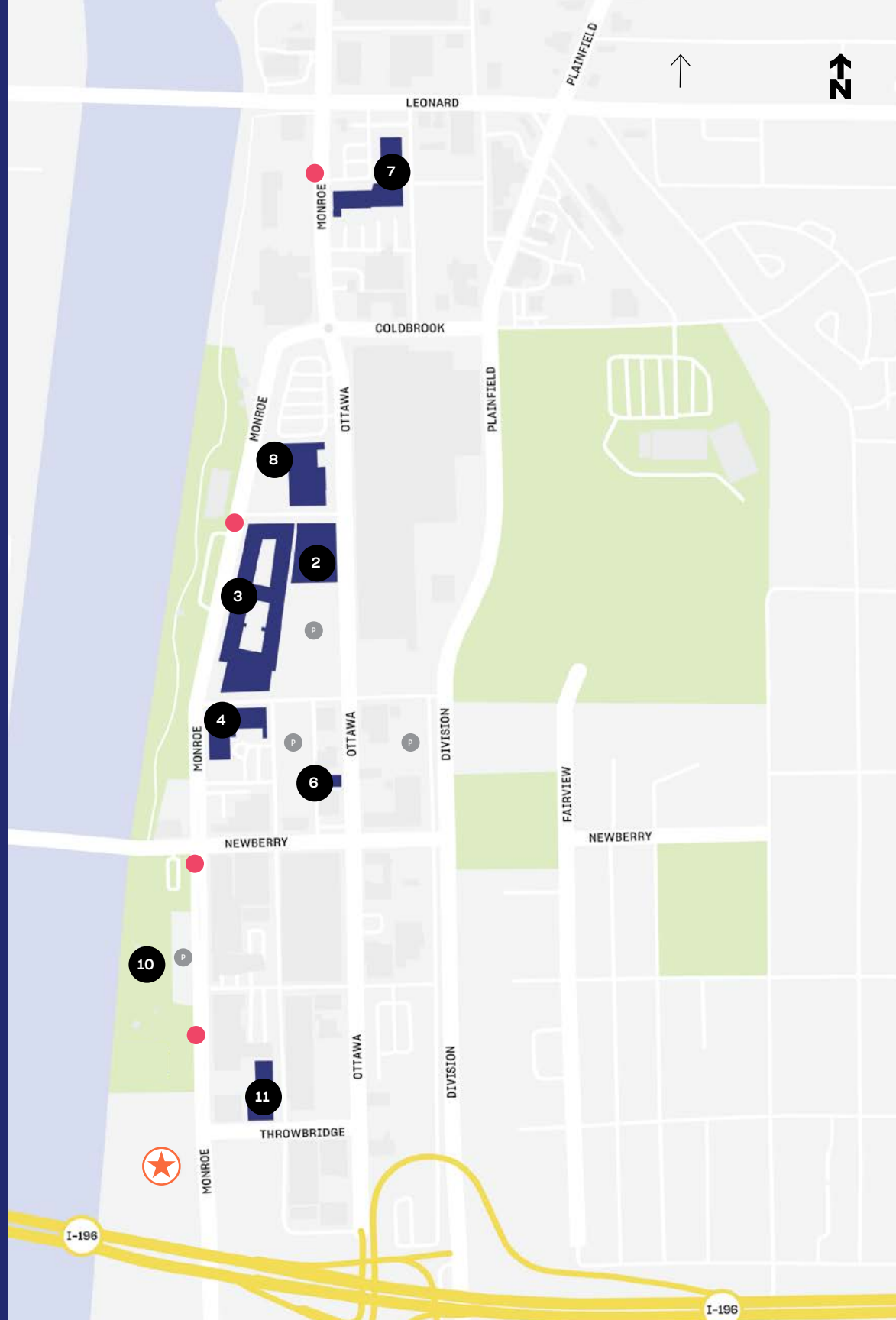
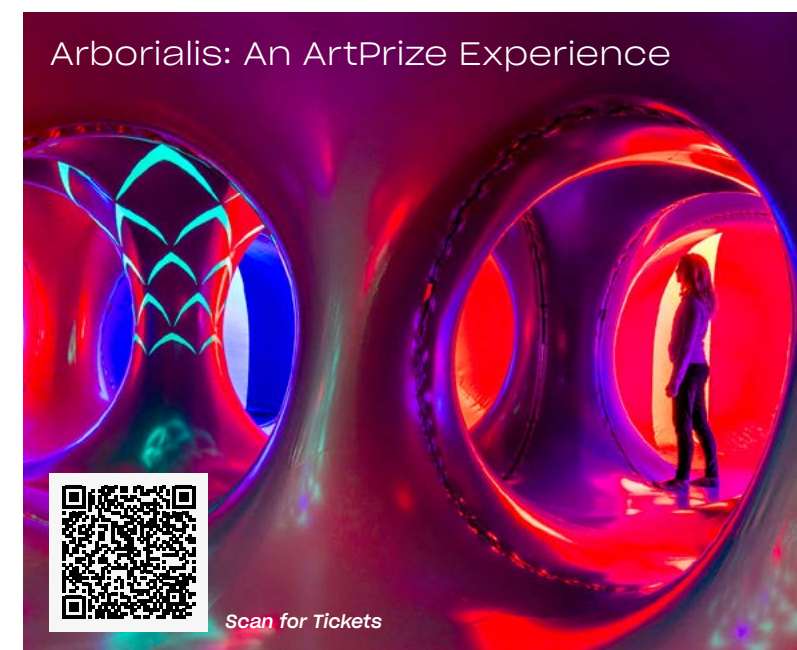
North District Venues

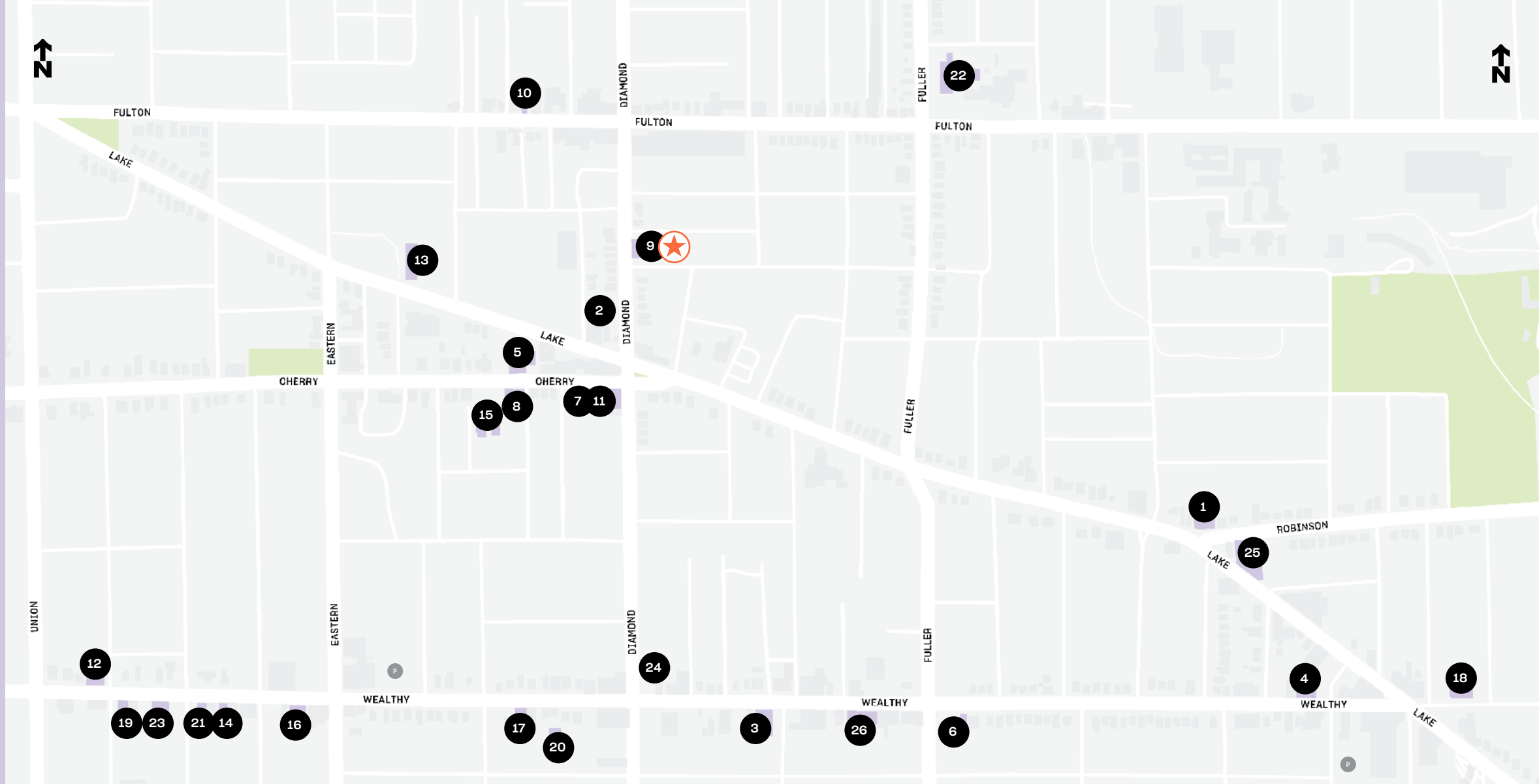


- ★ **Arborealis**
555 Monroe Ave NW
- 1 **2RST**
1511 Plainfield Ave NE, Suite B
- 2 **BioPhilia Gallery**
975 Ottawa Ave NW
- 3 **Brickyard Tavern**
940 Monroe Ave NW
- 4 **City Built Brewing Company**
820 Monroe Ave NW
- 5 **Culver CPA Group**
1419 Coit Ave NE
- 6 **Garage Bar & Grill**
819 Ottawa 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

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East District Venues

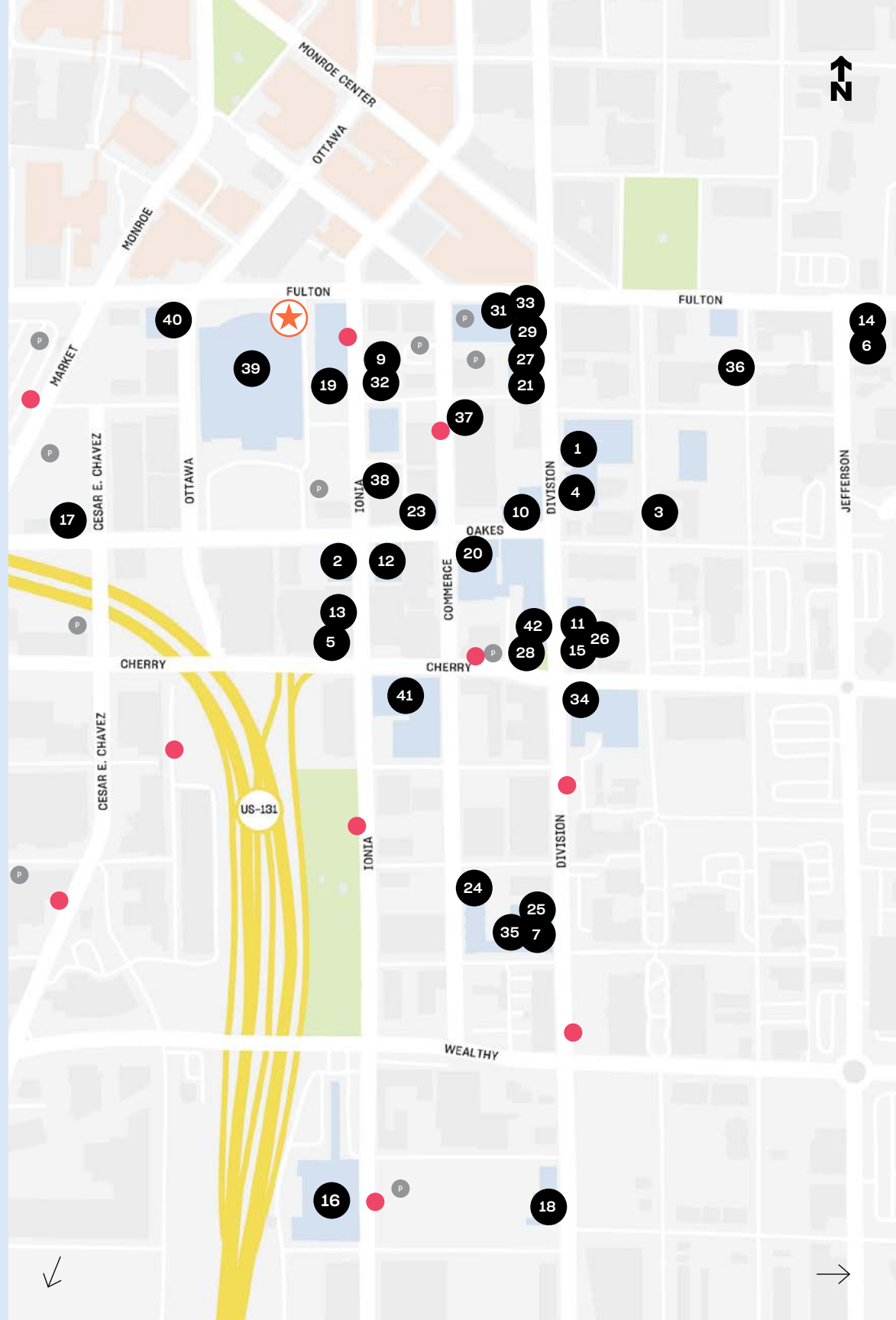
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| 1 Argos Comics and Used Books
1405 Robinson Rd SE | 6 Foxtail Coffee
Wealthy Street
1200 Wealthy St SE | 11 Kava Kasa
962 Cherry St SE | 16 Popnotch Goods
746 Wealthy St SE | 21 The Grey Rabbit
Gallery and Lounge
700 Wealthy St SE | 26 Wealthy Theatre
1130 Wealthy St SE |
| 2 Arts in Motion in the
Blackport Building
147 Diamond Ave SE | 7 Metal Art Studio
978 Cherry St SE | 12 Lady Love
Barbershop
619 Wealthy St SE,
Suite B | 17 Reagan Marketing
and Design
912 Wealthy St SE | 22 The Salvation
Army in Kent County
1215 Fulton St E | |
| 3 Atomic Object
1034 Wealthy St SE | 8 Harmonic Egg
& Wellness GR
924 Cherry St SE,
Suite B | 13 LaFontsee Galleries
and Framing
833 Lake Dr SE | 18 Rebel
1555 Wealthy St SE | 23 The Winchester
648 Wealthy St SE | |
| 4 Billy's Lounge
1437 Wealthy St SE | ★ Hermitage at Diamond
1009 Hermitage St SE | 14 Mammoth Distilling
710 Wealthy St SE | 19 Rowster Coffee
632 Wealthy St SE | 24 Vetr Health
368 Diamond Ave SE | |
| 5 Brewery Vivant
925 Cherry St SE | 10 Inner Body Works
929 Fulton St E, Suite 2 | 15 Monarch Investment
920 Cherry St SE | 20 Speciation Cellars
928 Wealthy St SE | 25 Wax Poetic Candle Bar
1423 Lake Dr SE | |

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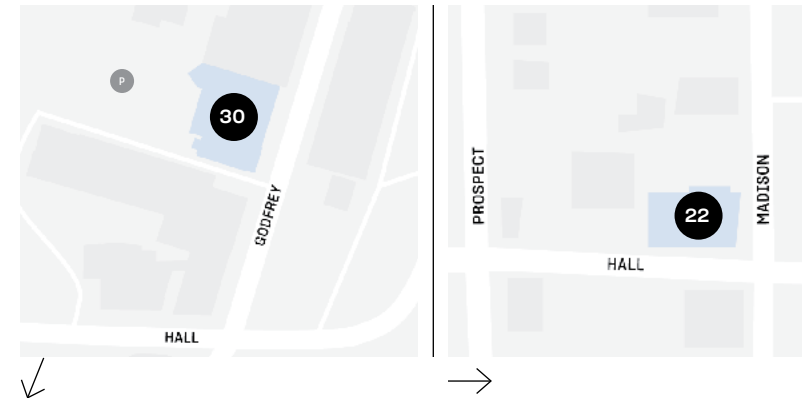
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South District Venues



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| 1 ArtRat Gallery
46 Division Ave S | 7 Cocoon Art Space
327 Division Ave S | 18 Happy Cat Café
447 Division Ave S | 30 Run a Racehorse or
She Will Tear Down
The Barn
1111 Godfrey Ave SW |
| 2 Arts Marketplace
121 Ionia Ave SW | 8 Cornerstone
Church Heritage
Hill Campus
48 Lafayette Ave SE | 19 HopCat
25 Ionia Ave SW | 31 San Chez Bistro
38 Fulton St W |
| 3 Avenue for the Arts
Artposts Ferguson
Apartments
52 Sheldon Ave SE | 9 Craft-Revival
Jewelers
16 Ionia Ave SW | 20 Lantern Coffee
100 Commerce Ave SW,
Suite 100 | 32 Sears Architects
16 Ionia Ave SW |
| 4 Avenue for the
Arts Artposts
Verne Barry Place
63 Division Ave S | 10 Decayence
Vintage
71 Division Ave S | 21 Lilith's Lair
25 Division Ave S | 33 Second Vibess
13 Division Ave S |
| 5 Canopy By Hilton
131 Ionia Ave SW | 11 DreamPirate Gallery
136 Division Ave S | 22 LINC Up
1167 Madison Ave SE,
Suite 200 | 34 The Art of Life Studio
NOW Gallery
200 Division Ave S |
| 6 CHAR
6 Jefferson Ave SE | 12 Dublin Hall
100 Ionia Ave SW | 23 Mertens Prime &
Rooftop
35 Oakes St. SW | 35 The August
Connection
325 Division Avenue S |
| | 13 Elsa's
123 Ionia Ave SW | 24 NIA Centre
300 Commerce Ave SW | 36 The High Five
19 LaGrave Ave SE |
| | 14 Gita Pita
2 Jefferson Ave SE | 25 NIDO- The Urban
Nest
317 S Division Ave | 37 Two Beards Deli
38 Commerce Ave SE,
Suite 101 |
| | 15 Grammotones
120 Division Ave S, #125 | 26 Open Door Bakery
144 Division Ave S | 38 United Bank
of Michigan
44 Ionia Ave SW |
| | 16 Grand Rapids
Downtown Market
435 Ionia Ave SW
(Featured Exhibit) | 27 OTONO and Cafe
25 Division Ave S | 39 Van Andel Arena
130 Fulton St W |
| | 17 Grand Woods Lounge
77 Cesar E. Chavez
Ave SW | 28 Pekich Park
2 Cherry St SW | 40 Vicinity
156 Fulton St W |
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17 Division Ave S | 41 Western Michigan
University
200 Ionia Ave SW |
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139 Division Ave S |

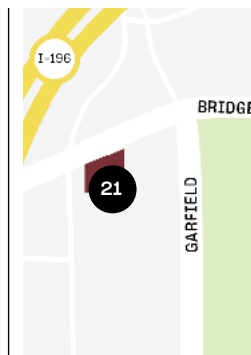
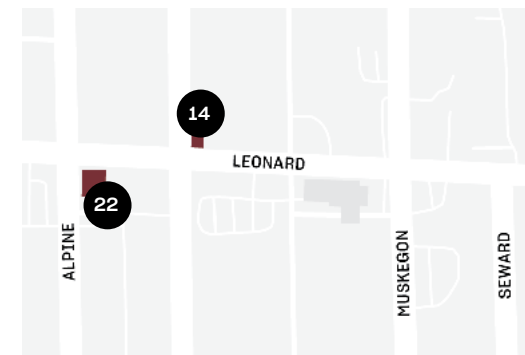


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West District Venues

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| 1 1st Micro Greenery
433 Broadway Ave NW | 8 Fulton Street Pub
801 W Fulton St | 13 Küsterer Brauhaus
642 Bridge St NW | 20 The Blue Bridge
Blue Footbridge |
| 2 Avenue for the Arts
Artposts GVSU
Pew Campus
401 Fulton St W | 9 Gerald R. Ford
Presidential
Museum
303 Pearl St NW | 14 Muse GR
727 Leonard St NW | 21 The Søvangård
1232 Bridge St NW |
| 3 Avenue for the Arts
Artposts GVSU
Seidman Campus
50 Front Ave SW | 10 Grand Valley
State University
Eberhard Center
301 Fulton St W | 15 Nonla Burger
449 Bridge St NW | 22 West Grand
Neighborhood
Organization
754 Leonard St NW |
| 4 Bridge St Electric
812 Bridge St NW | 11 Holiday Inn
Grand Rapids
Downtown
310 Pearl St NW | 16 One Bourbon
608 Bridge St NW | 23 Patel's Cigar Lounge
& Spirits
700 Bridge St NW |
| 5 Bridge Street Market
405 Seward Ave NW | 12 Innovation
Design Center
Starbucks
227 Winter Ave NW | 17 Rapid River
Stillhouse
401 Stocking Ave, NW | 24 West Side Smoke
Shop
712 Bridge St NW |
| 6 Cellar Bird Books
415 Bridge St NW | | 18 Swift Printing
404 Bridge St NW | 25 Carnevale
859 Fulton St W |
| 7 Clear Sky Eyecare
644 Fulton St W, Suite C | | 19 The Bitter End
Coffeeshouse
752 Fulton St W | |



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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.

Arborealis: 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**

Arborealis 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 Arborealis, 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-night-only 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

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



TICKETED EVENT - Purchase at artprize.org/events

Friday • 9/19

Arborialis

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

Featuring talented local makers, delicious food, live music, and an electric atmosphere, this is more than just a market—it's an experience. Come for the unique finds, stay for the incredible vibes!

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

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 unforgettable immersive experience. Afterwards, grab brunch at one of the participating food vendors.

The Exchange

12-8 PM
MONROE CENTER

Tuesday • 9/23

Arborialis

Supported by Rockford Construction

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**Arborialis** *Supported by Rockford Construction***11:30 AM-6:30 PM
555 MONROE AVE NW****Thursday • 9/25****Arborialis** *Supported by Rockford Construction***11:30 AM-6:30 PM
555 MONROE AVE NW****Yoga with the
GR Symphony** **5-6 PM
ARBORIALIS / 555 MONROE**

Bring your mat for an hour of yoga inside Arborialis for an unforgettable immersive experience. Part of Grand Rapids Symphony's Music for Health program.

Friday • 9/26**Arborialis** *Supported by Rockford Construction***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 will 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**Arborialis** *Supported by Rockford Construction***11:30 AM-6:30 PM • BEER GARDEN OPEN
555 MONROE AVE NW****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 Grandville Avenue Arts & Humanities***12-6 PM
555 MONROE AVE NW****Sunday • 9/28****Arborialis** *Supported by Rockford Construction***11:30 AM-6:30 PM • BEER GARDEN OPEN
555 MONROE AVE NW**

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ARBORIALIS / 555 MONROE**

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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.

Tuesday • 9/30**Arborialis** *Supported by Rockford Construction***11:30 AM-6:30 PM
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ARBORIALIS / 555 MONROE**

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Wednesday • 10/1**Arborialis** **RESERVED FOR GROUP BOOKINGS****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**Arborialis** *Supported by Rockford Construction***11:30 AM-6:30 PM
555 MONROE AVE NW**

Friday • 10/3

Arborialis

Supported by Rockford Construction

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

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

Supported by Rockford Construction

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

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

Merchants & Makers Market

10 AM-6 PM
MONROE CENTER & OTTAWA AVE

ArtPrize happens because of **YOU**. All donations go towards supporting our artists and students. Your generous donations provide the following:

- Arts education workshops
- Artist grants and commissions
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Join us in our mission to ensure that ArtPrize continues to serve our community for years to come. A donation in any amount makes these vital programs possible.

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