

Use this list & map to you navigate ArtPrize 2015 with students or strollers. This tour starts and ends at the Gerald R Ford Museum. This map & list will take 60-90 minutes if you are moving quickly. #safari denotes exhibits with animals to be used on our grkids.com Safari Scavenger hunt (available online for free.)

VENUE & EXHIBIT LIST

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1. Ah-Nab-Awen Park | 303 Pearl Street NW

- **Amanda Leigh Burnham:** Ink drawings reflecting the town, often using found objects

2. Gerald R Ford Museum | 303 Pearl St NW

- **X O X:** 5' tall bunny sculptures wearing nightgowns. #safari
- **Triple Play:** Paintings of tigers. #safari
- **Troll Bridge:** Metal structure made from found items inspired by both the Mackinaw Bridge and the Billy Goats Gruff story. #safari
- **Unbridled:** Life-size sculpture of a stallion and his rider. #safari
- **Northwood Awakening:** Fabrics and textiles make this photo of Benzie County come to life. #puremichigan
- **Enveloped:** Swan wings, embellished with fiber optic lights, open and close. #safari
- **American Icons:** Large painting of bear, wolves, and bison. #safari
- **Michigan Benches - Trout Series:** Michigan shaped benches painted in a trout theme. #puremichigan
- **Sensi:** Large, intricately woven "bowls" made from paper are hung on a wall. Light is used to create shadows and patterns of illumination.
- **Full Circle:** Viewers watch changes as images change on rotating cylinders. #interactive

3. Grand Rapids Public Museum | 272 Pearl St NW

- **#WhatLiftsYou:** Stand in front of these giant wings, take a pic and post to social media with the #whatliftsyout hashtag. #interactive #talkaboutit
 - How does it feel to have wings?
 - In your life, what lifts you up?
- **Auralwood:** An interactive audio-visual experience. Watch as a forest grows- and see how you can be a part of the exhibit. #interactive
- **Movement:** Glowing latex glove "hands" rhythmically move and float in water.

4. Holiday Inn Grand Rapids Downtown | 310 Pearl St NW

- **Putting the Rapids Back Into the Grand River:** : Large painting showing what bringing the river back to its original state would be like. #puremichigan
- **Framed Storybook Mural:** Very large ceramic storybook mural. #safari
- **Queen:** Typo--puzzle! It's a single sentence, starting in the upper left corner. Find the pattern read it. It could be a clockwise spiral, counter-clockwise, or in vertical lines. #interactive
- **ArtSurprise Happy Garden:** A Happy Garden using all kinds of glass and aluminum wire. The garden consists of over 1000 flowers of all kinds, shapes and sizes.
- **Home:** A large mosaic of Michigan made from treated paint chip samples. #puremichigan

5. Burger King | 410 Pearl St NW

- **BARBALLOON:** 28' tall balloon earth replica. GR, MI is marked with red pin. Inside the balloon is the solar system with a 90 second galaxy light show. #interactive

6. Front St, Under US-131

- **In Our Element:** A 21' metallic-paint mural painted under US-131. The painting technique creates the illusion of fish swimming between the columns of the tunnel. #safari

7. JW Marriott

- **Grand Canyon T Rex:** Find the T-Rex! Giant photograph of the Grand Canyon taken from a helicopter. Shadows make a T-Rex shape. #safari
- **Survivor:** Recycled metal sculpture of bald eagle making it's catch. #safari
- **The Gemstone of Michigan:** Exhibit showing how the Isle Royale Greenstone (the state gem) goes from raw material to a gemstone. #puremichigan
- **Mara Eye Contact:** Painting shows a woman and young boy on safari. The woman watches three lions approach the vehicle while the boy is preoccupied with his screen. #talkaboutit #safari
 - What is happening in this painting? Why do you think the artist painted it?
 - Have you ever missed something cool because your attention was on an electronic device?

8. Amway Grand Hotel | 187 Monroe Ave. NW

- **Hometown Hero:** Audience is invited to write the name of their hometown hero on the art. #interactive
- **TIME&AGAIN@:** Historic photos of GR were re-photographed as they appear today and printed on sheer fabric. The old photo hangs directly in front of the present day image and offer viewers the illusion of looking through the past into the present. #puremichigan
- **The Curiosity of Privacy:** By looking into semi-private rooms, the viewer is confronted with what privacy means and our curiosity about others.
- **The Heart:** A 10'x10' hanging exhibit invites participants to move within the piece. #interactive
- **Rolling Down:** 24' tall wooden waterfall sculpture inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- **Seasons:** 12'x12'x10' Tree lit from within - highlighting each season of the year.
- **Hey, It's Raining Cats and Dogs!:** Series of 4 large painting showing cats and dogs falling from the sky in Grand Rapids. #puremichigan #safari
- **Proud Parent:** Series of paintings showing animals of all kinds tending to their young. #safari

9. PNC Bank | 171 Monroe Avenue NW

- **Meteor:** Large metal sculpture of a meteor falling to Earth.

10. Fifth Third Bank | 111 Lyon NW

- **Phenomena 117:** Tree made from shoes. Audience is invited to add more shoes to the piece if the desire. *#interactive*
- **Car Quotes:** Funny and quaint sayings made with license plates.
- **Insides Out:** Art made from the personal medical images.
- **Tahquamenon in the Fall:** Painting of the Upper Peninsula's Tahquamenon Falls. *#puremichigan*
- **The Allure of Paper Couture!:** 16 paper fashion sculptures created from recycled paper products.
- **S.W.A.K. (Sealed With A Kiss):** 3-D art consisting of letters to servicemen sealed with a kiss - displayed inside of a metal lips sculpture.
- **Wolf:** Wolf sculpture made from car hubcaps. *#safari*

11. Calder Plaza | 300 Monroe NW

- **Bald Eagle (America Come Together: A** bald eagle resting on a large metal globe, made from recycled materials. *#safari*
- **Affliction:** A wheelchair made from children's toys stuck in 'sandbox' made from patient file folders. *#talkaboutit*
 - Why do you think the artist painted the chair a dark color?
 - How would your life be different if that was your wheelchair?
- **Current Collections:** A gigantic swirling vortex sculpture made from recycled materials.
- **Sun Boxes:** 20 sun-powered speaker boxes playing separate guitar notes in a looping fashion. *#interactive*
- **Activi-Tree:** 40' classroom in a box also serves as a climb in - climb on structure meant for audience participation. *#interactive*
- **The Conversation - What Would They Say:** Great American leaders painted with the thumb/hand prints of students. *#studentart*
- **I Used to Be an Octopus:** A large metal dragon sculpture. *#safari*
- **Atlas Recycled:** Made from recycled materials, this sculpture doubles as a recycling bin for metal, plastic, paper, and glass. *#interactive*
- **Mr. Jim's Fantabulous Art Making Machine:** A large 3-D sculpture inspired by Dr. Seuss and Rube Goldberg. *#interactive*
- **Raising the Flag:** A large American Flag made from the dog tags of fallen soldiers. *#talkaboutit*
 - What are dog tags? What purpose do they serve?
 - What does the large number of dog tags on display here mean to you?
- **Port of Entry:** A large lit sculpture made from stacked Jarritos sodas.
- **Face The Wall:** A large-scale wooden cityscape inhabited by cartoon characters. Includes a mini mural that will be painted/assembled live during Art Prize.

12. DeVos Place Convention Center | 303 Monroe Avenue NW

- **Tunnel Depot:** For train lovers! A very large painting of railroad depot.
- **Americana:** 15'x15' painting of iconic American items, people and places.
- **Empowerment through Emily's Story:** "My walker does not define me." Photo of woman in evening dress with a walker explaining her challenges. *#talkaboutit*
 - What do you notice about the photo and the words?
 - How does this photo make you feel?

- The next time you see a person with a walker will you act differently toward them? How so?
- **Sea of Gold:** Painting shows a big group of golden retrievers happily playing in Lake Michigan. *#puremichigan*
- **Afternoon Incident:** Large painting - where three people step out of the painting, as they flee lions.
- **Under Slottet Bron:** Huge oil painting of a sleeping troll under a castle bridge.
- **Bath of Light:** A bathtub is lined with a stained glass mural. Puts a fun spin on bath time!
- **Your Catfish Friend:** Enormous wood & painted carving of a catfish scene. *#safari*
- **I Am You:** 22 paintings of women from different countries and backgrounds.
- **The Race:** Three bicycles made completely out of wood. Some wood pieces were stained, carved, and shaped, while others were steamed and bent into tortured shapes.
- **Field of Joy:** 16 feet of painted sunflowers!
- **Spring Trees:** Massive 8ft. tall by 18 ft. wide sculpted tree/field painting on solid sheets of brass.
- **Michigan Shores:** Large scene showing Big Sable Point at Ludington State Park- made out of recycled shoes from Wolverine Worldwide. *#puremichigan*
- **250 Flamingos:** These 250 BIRDS OF A FEATHER in various shades of pink stand over 7' tall. *#safari*
- **The Eagle Has Landed:** Sculpture created from cutlery (knives, forks, spoons) and other misc. scrap metal collected from local scrapyard and stands 10 feet tall. *#safari*

13. Gillette Bridge

- **Grand Rapids' Living Room:** A large mural featuring residents of Grand Rapids inside a tunnel leading into Ah-Nab-Awen Park.
- **The Camper:** A working camper transformed into art, decorated inside with pictures and portraits of the artists family. The audience is invited to stay and play games or join in a cup of coffee. *#interactive*

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