Spark a Conversation

Art needs you and your opinion. When you're standing in front of one of these highlighted works of art, follow these steps to spark a conversation with the person next to you:

1. Take a moment to pause and experience the work of art.
2. What do you see or hear? What is happening?
3. Why is it the way that it is? The artist statement can help with this.
4. How does it relate to your own life, feelings, ideas? Does it challenge you?
5. How would your experience differ if the art was inside?
6. Vote—do you think it should win ArtPrize? Why?

Outdoor Art

Grand Rapids & Public Art

There is an abundance of permanent Public Art in Grand Rapids beyond ArtPrize to experience while visiting. Here are a few:

- Motu Viget, by Mark di Suvero (1977)
- Ecliptic, by Maya Lin (2001)
- Fish Ladder, by Joseph Kinnebrew (1974)
- Lorrie's Button, by Hy Zelkowitz (1976)
- Love, Robert Indiana (2018)

Outdoor Tours / Scavenger Hunts

Grand Rapids Running Tours will guide you on a walking or running tour of ArtPrize 10. Explore permanent outdoor sculptures and ArtPrize 10 entries. Visit grandrapidsrunningtours.com.

Energize your group’s experience with a city-wide ArtPrize scavenger hunt. Hunts are available for any size group and are great fun for all ages. To register visit mygscavengerhunts.com.

Experience GR makes it easy for your group to share a memorable travel experience—lots of great tour ideas and group-friendly services. For more information, visit experiencegr.com.

For more outdoor event happenings, visit artprize.org/events or our mobile app.

Outdoor Happenings

African American Art & Music Festival
Sept 21, 5:30-10pm & Sept 22, 10am-10pm
Calder Plaza
Two days of visual, performing & culinary arts.

WestSide Festival
Sept 22, 12-8pm • Broadway & Bridge
Join in on a day of family fun and music.

ArtPrize+ Yoga
Free community classes paired with art:
- WestSide ArtWalk at Ah-Nab-Awen Park
  Sept 20, 7pm
- Calder & Concept at Calder Plaza
  Sept 27, 7pm
- Blue Bridge & Beats at the Blue Bridge
  Oct 4, 7pm

HopCat WYCE Blue Bridge Music Festival
Sept 28, 4-10pm & Sept 29, 12-10pm
Calder Plaza

Public Vote Final 20 Announcement
Sept 30, 1pm • Rosa Parks Circle*

Tenth Annual ArtPrize Awards
Oct 6, 7:45pm - Rosa Parks Circle*
Find out who wins $500,000 in prizes!

For all outdoor and Rosa Park Circle events visit artprize.org or our mobile app.

*Announcements broadcast live on WOOD TV8. WOOD TV8 is the official broadcast partner of ArtPrize.
ArtPrize 10 Venues with Outdoor Entries

1. Blue Bridge
2. Grand Valley State University
3. Sculpture Garden at Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University
4. Ah-Nab-Awen Park
5. Grand River
6. Gillett Bridge
7. UICA Outside: Westside
8. UICA Outside: Creston
9. UICA Outside: Baxter
10. Grand Rapids Children's Museum
13. Van Andel Arena
14. Chemical Bank
15. Pearl Street Burger King
16. Grand Rapids Public Museum
17. Calder Plaza
18. Grand Rapids Ballet
19. River Walk Fountain
20. 300 Ottawa Avenue Plaza
21. The B.O.B
22. GRAM ArtPrize Projections (at dusk) on Monroe Center
23. WestSide Project

Map Key
- ArtPrize Visitor Pavilion
- Parking
- Venues with Outdoor Entries
- Rapid Central Bus Station
- Route 19-Michigan St
- Silver Line
- DASH North
- DASH West
- Skywalk
- ArtPrize Satellite Shuttle
  Starts on Louis St and stops at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park and DTE Lab

Start Here!
The ArtPrize Visitor Pavilion at Rosa Parks Circle is the best place to start your visit to ArtPrize. There you’ll find free resources, maps, hands-on art making activities, and voter info.

Visitor Pavilion Open Hours
Sept 19-Oct 7, 2018
Monday-Saturday: 10am-8pm
Sunday: 10am-6pm

It is the responsibility of the visitor to preview works of art, venues, and programs to determine if content is appropriate for members of your group.