

## ArtPrize 10

# CRITICS' CHOICE EXPERIENCE GUIDE

Explore ArtPrize entries selected by local, national and international art professionals—created by artists who received grants for ArtPrize 10. Attend events featuring art professionals from around the country, and ask questions to spark a lively debate.

### What is an Art Expert?

Someone who has professional training or a degree in the arts or art history. Art experts hold a variety of positions, such as curator, museum director, professor, critic, and working artist.

### Why Artist Grants?

We celebrate artists' vision and the courage it takes to accept challenges, take risks, and try something new at ArtPrize—and we support their contribution to each event through a series of grants totaling \$165,000 in 2018.

### What is the ArtPrize Art Advisory Council?

These local, national and international art professionals advise on ArtPrize programming, project development and outreach. They encourage artist participation, promote understanding and awareness of ArtPrize in the arts community, and determine recipients of several artist grants.

## ArtPrize Artist Grants

Over the past 10 years of ArtPrize, over \$1 million has been awarded to artists through granting programs developed by ArtPrize. In 2018 alone:

### Artist Seed Grants

awarded 25 artists with \$2,000 each. Members of the ArtPrize Art Advisory Council selected artists that demonstrated financial

need and artistic merit.

### Pitch Night

events took place in Detroit, Nashville, Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Phoenix. Each event included a panel of art experts that awarded \$5,000 along with a guaranteed spot in a high-profile ArtPrize venue.

### Featured Public Projects

awarded \$75,000 in grants to artists and collaborators from around the country to install large-scale public art projects at prominent and unexpected outdoor spaces within the ArtPrize district.

### Mural Grant Program

awarded grants to three artists to apply their murals to shipping containers.

Artist Seed Grants presented by the Frey Foundation.

Pitch Night sponsored by 21c Museum Hotels and Delta Air Lines, and underwritten by Experience Grand Rapids.

Featured Public Projects presented by the Frey Foundation, the Etroymson Family Fund and Downtown Grand Rapids Inc.

## Must-Attend Events

### Jurors' Shortlist Announcement

Sept 24, 7pm - Rosa Parks Circle

ArtPrize panel of category jurors will reveal their top 20 ArtPrize entries, and

five outstanding venue nominees.

### Why These Finalists - Parts 1 & 2

Oct 1 & 2, 7pm - Rosa Parks Circle

Art experts discuss the public and juried finalists—half each evening—in a lively, humorous and irreverent debate.

### Tenth Annual ArtPrize Awards

Oct 5, 7:45pm - Rosa Parks Circle

Tune into WOOD TV8's broadcast of the Tenth Annual ArtPrize Awards to see who will take home the \$200,000 Public Vote and \$200,000 Juried Grand Prize in addition to \$100,000 in category awards.

Announcements broadcast live on WOOD TV8. For more events visit [artprize.org/events](http://artprize.org/events) and our mobile app.

WOOD TV8 is the official broadcast partner of ArtPrize.

## See Something You Love?

You decide which artists will take home \$250,000 in public vote awards. Anyone 13 and up can vote via the app or at [artprize.org](http://artprize.org).

## ArtPrize Mobile App

If you have a smartphone, download the ArtPrize mobile app—free for iOS and Android—to make voting easy as you explore the event. You can also use the app to discover venues, art and events near you; browse a full list of entries; or search for a specific entry, venue or artist.



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**For the love of art and community.**

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## 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. Why do you think this artwork was chosen as a grant-winner?
6. Vote—do you think it should win ArtPrize? Why?

## Notes

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## Artist Seed Grants

- 1 University of Saint Francis Service Learning Fellowship Studio 02D-The Harris Building
- 2 Saskia Jorda Grand Rapids Art Museum
- 3 Jason Peters Sculpture Garden at KOAD of Ferris State University
- 4 DiSART
- 5 Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park
- 6 Lora Robertson Fountain Street Church
- 7 HAS HEART [HAS HEART] at Veterans Memorial Park
- 8 Sheryl Oring Western Michigan University
- 9 Lucas Spivey Devos Place Convention Center
- 10 RADAR Art Grand Rapids Children's Museum
- 11 Niskanen & Salo Grand Rapids Art Museum
- 12 LIN Communicators Westside Project
- 13 Brittany & Cat Grand Rapids City Hall
- 14 Tamara Kostianovsky Monroe Community Church
- 15 Taro Takizawa Grand Rapids Public Museum
- 16 Project Story Collective SITE:LAB
- 17 Satellite Collective SITE: LAB
- 18 Le'Andra LeSeur SITE: LAB
- 19 Kyd Kane SITE: LAB
- 20 Crossroad Collective SITE: LAB
- 21 Davidhi & Mann & Tagliati SITE: LAB

- 21 Tyree Guyton SITE: LAB
- 22 Mandy Cano Villalobos SITE: LAB
- 23 NOT Design SITE: LAB
- 24 Heartside Ministry Artist Collective SITE: LAB

## Pitch Night Winners

- 25 Sadie Sheldon Van Andel Arena
- 26 Nathaniel Lewis Grand Rapids Art Museum
- 27 Greg Pond & Banning Bouldin Western Michigan University
- 28 Kimberly Walker Grand Valley State University
- 29 Troy Ramos 111 Lyon Street (The Fifth Third Center)

## SXSW Artist Challenge Winner

- 30 Gustavo Prado Calder Plaza

## Featured Public Projects

- 31 Shaina Kasztelan TBD
- 32 Brian Lacey Calder Plaza
- 33 Patrick Hershberger Blue Bridge
- 34 Ryan Swanson Gillett Bridge
- 35 Cracking Art Ah-Nab-Awen Park
- 36 SLO Architecture Grand River
- 37 Strohecker & Sollars Grand Rapids Art Museum

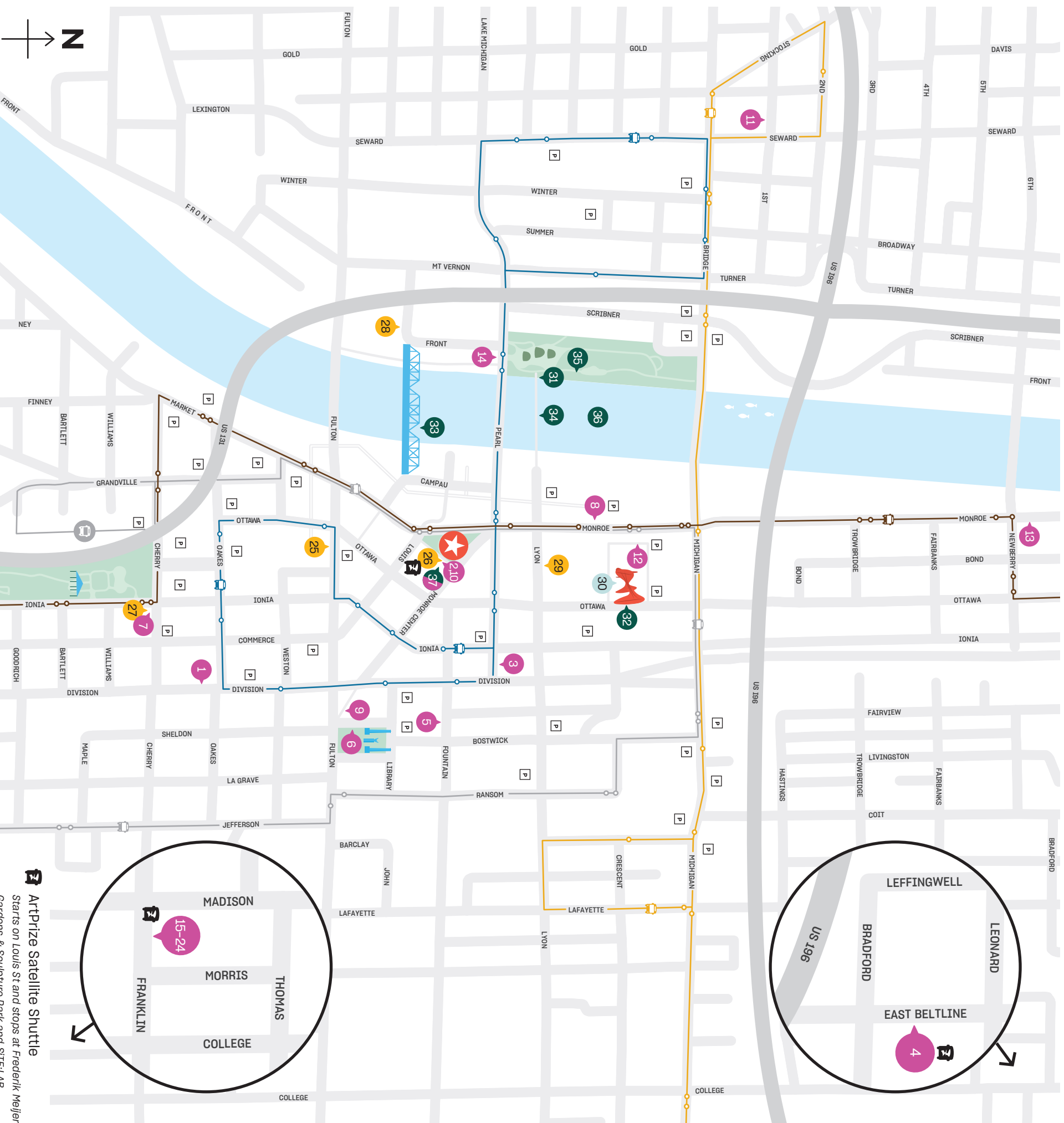
## Start Here!

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.*



## Map Key

- Visitor Pavilion
- Parking
- Artist Seed Grant
- Pitch Night Winner
- SXSW Grant Winner
- Featured Public Project
- Rapid Central Bus Station
- Route 19-Michigan St
- Silver Line
- a fare is charged south of Wealthy St
- DASH North
- DASH West
- Skywalk

ArtPrize Satellite Shuttle  
 Starts on Louis St and stops at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park and SITE:LAB