Hands-On Creative Play

Art is meant to be experienced, but it’s also fun to make! Unleash your creative spirit with these free activities and resources designed for artists of all ages.

STEAM Lab
10am-6pm daily
Located at the Visitor Pavilion at Rosa Parks Circle, this creative space offers fun STEAM activities for all ages.

Lab Events
10am-2pm on Saturdays
Join ArtPrize and our program partners for fun hands-on activities at the Visitor Pavilion located at Rosa Parks Circle.

- **STEAM Lab** in collaboration with The Air Zoo and FIRST Robotics.
- **Sculpture Lab** in collaboration with Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park.
- **Chair Camp** in collaboration with Grand Rapids Public Museum.

Mobile STEAM Lab and Mobile Workshop
Check out these fun pop-up workshops to collect a series of postcards by completing art-based challenges. Each card celebrates a past ArtPrize winning entry and includes a creative challenge based on the work of art.

ArtPrize Labs sponsored by Grand Valley State University, Herman Miller Cares and Switch.
STEAM Lab & Mobile STEAM Lab powered by Switch.
Mobile Workshop sponsored by Herman Miller Cares.

Youth Collaboration Award
The Youth Collaboration Award offers any school or eligible non-profit organization serving K-12 students across the US the opportunity to enter a collaborative piece into ArtPrize 10 to compete for one of two cash prizes: $2,500 awarded by public vote or $2,500 awarded by a jury. Find entries on the map in this guide and vote for your family’s favorite.

Youth Collaboration Award sponsored by Western Michigan University.

GO Scavenger Hunt
Energize your family’s experience with a city-wide ArtPrize scavenger hunt. Hunts are available for groups of all sizes and are great fun for all ages. There is a cost, but a percentage of proceeds support ArtPrize. Purchase tickets at goscavengerhunts.com.

For more family-friendly events visit artprize.org/events or our mobile app.

Why Art?
Art is an essential part of a child’s life in and out of school. The process of experiencing and creating artwork builds important problem solving and communication skills, fosters self-esteem, and celebrates multiple perspectives—inspiring empathy and igniting collaboration. Experiences with the Arts empower students to be the next generation of innovators and leaders.

What is STEAM Education?
STEAM education is an approach to teaching and learning that blends the power of the Arts along with Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to engage students in problem solving, and exposes them to a variety of practical skills and career paths. Check out the ArtPrize STEAM Lab and make something fun with your family.

Visit grkids.com/artprize-tour for kid-friendly art recommendations and a walking route.

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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 is a great place to start.
4. How does it relate to your own life, feelings, ideas? Does it challenge you?
5. Does this artwork make you want to make your own artwork? Is it exciting?
6. Vote—do you think it should win ArtPrize? Why?

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.

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.

artprize.org/donate
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

Map Key
1. Visitor Pavilion
2. Parking
3. GRKids.com Recommended Venue
4. Youth Collaboration Award Venue
5. Rapid Central Bus Station
6. Route 19–Michigan St
7. Silver Line
8. a fare is charged south of Wealthy St
9. DASH North
10. DASH West
11. Skywalk
12. ArtPrize Satellite Shuttle

Starts on Louis St and stops at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park and SiTE:LAB

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.

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