

“Arrfff!!! (Art) Inside the Park

Best in Show—producer Atelier CMS inc.

What is it? Art Inside the Park is a public art exhibit that combines Missouri Youth/Schools with a Professional Artist. The professional teaching artists are local, regional, national and international.

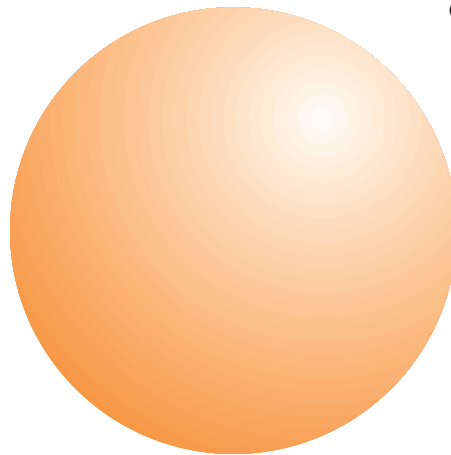
How is a school/youth group selected and matched with an artist? A school or youth group anywhere in Missouri can participate. Since the exhibit will be located in Jefferson City, MO – there are coordination and facility details that may be considered. Atelier CMS can work with any school or youth group that will provide active participants; provide student volunteers to create, install and move the artwork.

How can the community support the school or group that participates? Parental support and encouragement is first and foremost. Atelier CMS strives to provide a positive, open and creative experience for any youth involved. Financial support from the community is also necessary. There are costs for bringing any artist to the area to participate and the community’s financial support for the youth to participate is needed to offset artists costs – including, travel, housing/food, material costs and artists’ time.

What happens to the artwork after Art Inside the Park? The artwork that is created is owned by the professional artist in cooperation with their sponsor Atelier CMS. Like any creative work – a song, book, architectural drawing – the artist owns the rights to the creation. With that said, many artists would prefer that the art created would stay in the Missouri area. In those cases, the school or youth group sponsors can purchase the art for that community; they could auction the art to pay for the rights; the art could be purchased by someone else and donated to a public area. There are many ways of keeping the art in the local area and all ideas can be considered and discussed.

How much financial support is required to host an artist? We have five years experience hosting artists. On average, it costs \$2500 to have an artist available to work with a school.

How much additional financial support is required? Materials to create the artwork can range in pricing. Atelier CMS is available to assist in obtaining donations and/or in-kind services from local community businesses. Once a school or youth organization determines it would like to participate, Atelier CMS can work with them to secure an organization to act as Host Sponsor. The Host Sponsor is primary facilitator/coordinator for raising community “funds”. Atelier CMS can provide additional support with presentations, explanatory materials, historical data from past Art Inside the Park events, etc.



BEST IN SHOW COMPETITION RULES

You will receive a seven foot sphere

You will receive a visiting artist

You will receive one of the following awards

Best Hair (Standard Poodle)

Best Face (French Bulldog)

Best Tail (English Setter)

Best Legs (Greyhound)

Best Ears (Pharaoh Hound)

Best Paws (Old English Sheep Dog)

Most Porsnickety (Chinese Crested)

Most Friendly (Golden Retriever)

Most Loyal (Doberman Pinscher)

Most Feroscious (Cerberus)

Most Likely to Become a Star (Weimaraner)

to compete for Best in Show, you will collect old beach balls, and other vinyl floating devices even colorful vinyl shower curtains are suggested, but vinyl will be used instead of paint to create your award winning “DOG”. Appendages may be created in many different ways, some inspiring artists and tools can be found at the links below.

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<http://www.geocities.com/reystos/inflatable/>

<http://laughingsquid.com/inflatable-street-sculptures-by-joshua-allen-harris/>

<http://www.pbs.org/art21/education/abstraction/lesson2.html>

<http://mpaksys.homestead.com/BgPr12.html>

If you have any additional questions let me know and I will do what I can to clarify.

- Each ball will come with an attachment point on top and several on the bottom. They will also come with a tube of vinyl cement and 4-5 color-matched patch kits in case of accidents.
- Also included will be 5 feet of clear tube and brass coupling that will fit any helium tank and 125 feet of rope on a winder.
- Each ball has a one-way valve attached to a nipple that can recess into the ball or poke out.
- The fastest way to inflate the ball is to unscrew the valve completely and use a leaf blower. Once it is filled replace the valve and it will hold air.
- Once inflated the balloon will hold air for 3-4 months without needing to be replaced.
- When inflating I recommend that you spread tarps on the ground to protect the units from broken glass, etc...
- The vinyl is 18 mil but if someone were to drag it across the floor or something else there is a very real possibility of holes occurring.
- When decorating if you have the room I recommend hanging them but you can do them on the floor if that is not a possibility.
- Here are some miscellaneous random things:

—If you decide to float them then I would recommend putting about 1/3-1/2 of a gallon of water inside to help act like a ballast.

—If you have an unexplained air leak the fastest way to find it will be to use a spray bottle with soapy water. Spray on the ball and where holes are you will see bubbles appear.

—To repair cut the patch kit about 1" bigger around on all sides than the hole you are fixing.

—Make sure the area is flat and run a ring of vinyl cement around the hole and place the patch on top.

—Place a weight on top for 20-30 minutes and the hole will be patched.

—The vinyl cement actually melts the vinyl partially so that when the cement evaporates out the two parts are fused together.