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2007 Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original

Ann Arbor, MI – The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is the Original of the four art fairs that comprise the award-winning Ann Arbor Art Fairs. Collectively, the fairs draw more than half a million visitors each year. The 48th annual Ann Arbor Street Art Fair takes place on North University Avenue and the University of Michigan's grassy Ingalls Mall and Diag. This year's fair opens on Wednesday, July 18th and continues through Saturday, July 21st, 2007. The hours of the Fair are 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM Wednesday through Friday and 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM on Saturday.

As a small non-profit community arts organization, the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original's purpose is to connect art and artists with an appreciative audience. This goal is accomplished through the Street Art Fair's highly selective jurying and a rich assortment of activities that involve leading community and educational groups from throughout Michigan. In addition to the 175 artists showcased at the Fair, the Street Art Fair offers music and dance performances, ArtZone workshops and community art projects, and artist demonstrations to create a holistic art experience.

ArtZone Activates and Workshops

The Street Art Fair's two ArtZone tents offer free art activities and specialized workshops, including free hands on activities for children at the popular Imagination Station.

ArtZone ONE is located on the north end of Ingalls Mall Lawn by Washington St. and features the ever-popular Imagination Station as well as some exciting new community art projects. This year, in partnership with Chelsea Center for the Arts, Washtenaw Land Trust, and Food System Economic Partnership, ArtZone ONE will feature activities that educate children about Michigan's agricultural history while creating a community art project that will travel throughout Washtenaw County following the Fair.

ArtZone TOO is located next to Burton Tower, and will host a variety of hands-on artist workshops covering a variety of techniques and mediums from silk-screening and stenciling posters, to cutting up and customizing T-shirts, to hand coloring black and white photographs. Check the hourly schedule at www.artfair.org and on boards throughout the fair site.

A complete schedule of ArtZone activities and workshops is included in this document.

For more information, please visit www.artfair.org

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2007 Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original ArtZone Schedule

(Schedule is subject to change. Please check INFO booths or signboards for the most current schedule)

This year we have two ArtZone locations!

ArtZone ONE – located on the north end of Ingalls Mall Lawn by Washington St.

ArtZone TOO – located next to Burton Tower

ONGOING ACTIVITIES AT ARTZONE ONE

IMAGINATION STATION: Fun art activities for all ages: bag hats, dinosaur feet, butterfly wings, and art fair wands.

BARN ART: *Presented by Chelsea Center for the Arts, Washtenaw Land Trust and Food System Economic Partnership.*

In this collaborative project visitors will be invited to help create a photographic collage of images of farms, rural scenes, and farming families that will be assembled as a three-dimensional form celebrating the rural heritage of Chelsea and Washtenaw County.

PERIODIC ACTIVITIES

ARTISTS FOR PEACE: Come help build a huge papier mache tree! W,F,Sat, 2-5pm,
Th, 4-6pm

DON'T EAT THE VEGGIES!!!: *Presented by Daycroft Montessori School* W-F, 11am-1pm
Come work as an artist to create a monoprint using fruit and vegetables and experience the way Daycroft Montessori students are guided to freely express themselves.

WORKSHOPS AT ARTZONE TOO

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2007

12:00 – 2:00 ARTZONE Modati Clothing ArtZone TOO
Silk-screening and stenciling posters and textiles

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2007

1:00 – 2:00 ARTZONE Cali Hobgood-Lemme ArtZone TOO
"Hand-Coloring Black and White Photographs"

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2007

M-Day at the Art Zone: special thanks to the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan

11:00 – 2:00 ARTZONE University Center for Learning and Literacy ArtZone TOO
Children of all ages can participate in a Bingo activity to develop reading and spelling skills.

2:00 – 4:00

ARTZONE Margaret Parker – T-shirt Cut Ups

ArtZone TOO

How many ways can an ordinary T-shirt be cut up to make something new?

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2007

11:00 – 3:00

ARTZONE Balloon Crew

ArtZone TOO

Awesome balloon creations made right in front of your eyes!

11am-1pm – Workshop, 1-3pm – Balloon art made upon request for the public

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