



FIGMENT

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→ FIGMENT NYC 2010 ← → Participatory Art Explodes on Governors Island ←

FIGMENT is an explosion of creative energy. It's a free, annual celebration of participatory art and culture where everything is possible. For one weekend each summer, it transforms Governors Island into a large-scale collaborative artwork... and then it's gone.

When:

Friday, June 11 — 10am – 4pm

Saturday, June 12 — 10am – 6pm

Sunday, June 13 — 10am – 6pm

How Much:

FREE! FIGMENT is a free, non-profit event, and we do not accept corporate sponsorships.

Where:

Governors Island, NYC... a free, short ferry-ride from lower Manhattan! [Directions to the ferry on our website.](#)

What to Bring:

Whatever you want for a day of fun... picnic lunches, kites, hula-hoops, jump-ropes, costumes. [More ideas online.](#)

What to Expect:

Art and activities in every medium available... especially the art and activities that YOU bring! Watch our website for a map, schedule of performances and activities, and the first-ever FIGMENT iPhone app!

Also:

FIGMENT Boston, our first event outside of NYC, will be on June 5th! [Details on our website.](#)

FIGMENT Terrace, including our Sculpture Garden, Mini-golf Course, and the Living Pavilion, will be open on Governors Island through October 3rd. [Details on our website!](#)

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FIGMENT celebrates an abundance of creativity and passion, challenging artists and our communities to find new ways to create, share, think, and dream. Become a part of events in NYC (June 11-13) and Boston (June 5), and interactive exhibits on NYC's Governors Island from June through October. For more information, visit <http://figmentproject.org>.

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