



FIGMENT ANNOUNCES DETROIT MICHIGAN EVENT

OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR PARTICIPATORY ARTS FESTIVAL ON BELLE ISLE, Saturday August 6, 2011

FIGMENT is a free, family-friendly interactive arts event held in multiple cities, drawing thousands of participants each year. We are currently seeking artists and volunteers for our Detroit festival.

FIGMENT began in 2007 on New York City's Governors Island with a few thousand enthusiasts enjoying a handful of projects on a sunny July afternoon - 3 years later the festival has grown into a multi-day, multi-city event that drew over 30,000 participants in NYC and Boston in 2010.

With the addition of Detroit in 2011, FIGMENT continues its mission to offer free, participatory art to entire communities, removing the barriers of museum walls and entrance fees and blurring the lines between those who create and those who enjoy art. Detroit FIGMENT will be unlike any other FIGMENT, you build it with what you bring.

This year, FIGMENT will take place in Detroit on Saturday, August 6 on Belle Isle.

FIGMENT encourages new and seasoned artists to stretch their own boundaries: FIGMENT welcomes works in every imaginable medium including sculpture, performance, music, workshops, games, experiences, two-dimensional works, site-specific pieces, in any combination. Works that encourage audience participation and interactivity are particularly welcome.

Artists may submit projects through the website at detroit.figmentproject.org. Submissions are open. The deadline for submission is July 6 (11:59pm EST).

FIGMENT is an entirely volunteer-run effort and is always seeking energetic individuals to assist with curatorial and logistical needs. Volunteers may sign up at <http://detroit.figmentproject.org/volunteer>.

For more information please visit <http://figmentproject.org>.

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