

Art In The Wild

Art In The Wild was conceived with the goals of presenting quality outdoor art using natural materials, providing educational opportunities, and involving the community. The works of art are composed of mostly natural materials to blend with Wildwood's nature setting. The project was open to all. The exhibit is one more way to bring awareness to Wildwood's mission – preserving, enhancing and interpreting the Park's resources.

Artists

Site 1: Commonwealth Charter Academy - Charlene Swoboda, Coordinator

The Arts, Humanities and STEM Conservatories of CCA joined forces with CCA's Art Club to work under the guidance of local artists on the CCA Steam Team. Installation students are Kenya Mitchell, Caitlyn Gladen, Mikaela Phillips, Katelyn Alexander, Tyler Noss, Shalyn Whetstone, Joshua Cincotta and Timothy Cribbs.

Site 2: Isabel Paterson

Isabel is a graphic designer and illustrator excited to be working in three dimensions, while sticking with her conceptual design theory.

Site 3: Beau MacGinnes and Jana MacGinnes

Beau and Jana MacGinnes see life through a different lens and enjoy creating what nature inspires.

Site 4: Fiona Criswell

Fiona is a junior at Central Dauphin High School and has been in the 3-D art program for the past two years.

Site 5: Callie Morton

Callie is a senior at Central Dauphin High School, having taken art classes since her freshman year. She plans to study art in college.

Site 6: Raymond Crum

Raymond is a practicing artist and art educator at the Halifax Area High School, whose artwork is most interested in the themes of life, decay and rebirth.

Site 7: Megan Hanlon

Megan is a dual enrollment student at Central Dauphin High School and HACC. This is her fourth year in her high school's art program.

Site 8: Bobby and Teisha Eismann

Bobby and Teisha are nature enthusiasts with artistic backgrounds who enjoy the outdoors and all it has to offer.

Site 9: Maddie Copeland

Maddie is a fifth grader at Hershey Elementary who enjoys artistic projects. She thanks her fellow fifth grader Esther for her help.

Site 10: Julie Kostecky and Jill Lippert

Julie and Jill are nature enthusiasts and aficionados of art.

Site 11: Brook Lauer

Brook is a painter, 3D artist and instructor of the arts who gleans inspiration from nature as well as her domestic adventures.

Site 12: Eve Gurbacki, Adrienne Zimmerman

Eve and Annie met drawing portraits in major amusement parks and over the years have bonded over their love of art and nature. www.evegurbacki.com www.adrianezimmerman.com

Site 13: The Marshall Math Science Academy working through Harrisburg Inspiring Connections Outdoors (HICO), a local chapter of the Sierra Club's urban youth outreach program.

Twenty HICO students were involved in designing and assembling this installation.

Site 14: Sabrina Lay

Sabrina has been creating artwork her whole life in a variety of mediums, recently working in mosaic glass.

Site 15: Dickinson College Art and Sustainability Class – Professor Anthony Cervino

Project students are Rogelio Cuevas, Erika Faulkner, Carissa Jiminez, Sara Soba and Sammie Trvalik.

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Project students are Olivia Greenleaf, Katherine Manges, Olin Rhoads, Clara Roth, Olivia Splidooren, Xiaoyi Yang and Rongsheng Zhang.

Site 17: Madison Van Nuys and Gannon Metzler

Madison and Gannon are, respectively, a junior and senior at the Capital Area School for the Arts (CASA). Madison is majoring in visual art and Gannon focuses on fine art and surrealism.

Sponsors for the Judge's Awards

First Prize: Seltzer's Lebanon Bologna

Second Prize: Elizabeth Johnson and Dan Deibler

Third Prize: Mrs. Janis Brenner

Sponsors for the People's Choice Awards

Jim Caufield, Patricia Garcia, Carol Lopus, Olivia Susskind

Art In The Wild Committee

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Marcy Brenner	Mara Shall
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Judge

Roy Staab, Wisconsin

Wildwood Park

Managed by Dauphin County Parks and Recreation Department, Wildwood Park is one of Pennsylvania's premier centers for environmental studies, educational opportunities and outdoor recreation. This public resource is located in the rolling hills of central Pennsylvania on the outskirts of downtown Harrisburg.

Over 100,000 people use the Park annually. Its 229 acres are a haven for countless species of flora and fauna centered around the 90-acre freshwater wetland. A popular three-mile loop trail encircles the park with side trails and boardwalks for a total of six miles of trails.

Commissioners

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Art In The Wild

Naturally Inspired Trailside Creations

April 7, 2018 – October 31, 2018

Theme: Natural Abstraction



Wildwood Park
100 Wildwood Way
Harrisburg, PA 17110
www.wildwoodlake.org

Artist credit: Beau MacGinnes – Windows of Perception – 2017 1st place winner
Photo Credit: Shannon O'Shea

Art In The Wild 2018 Installation Location Map

SITE 13: NATURE'S GALLERY
Making tangible our emotional contact with the natural world and how we are creatively influenced by that contact.

SITE 14: BIRTH OF MOTHER NATURE
The colors of the rainbow embrace the young mother and a warm aura radiates from her presence as she emerges from the soil.

SITE 12: HARMONIC CONVERGENCE
Bamboo with naturally dyed and recycled fabric mirrors the pattern created by ripples in water.

SITE 11: NATURAL CONNECTIONS TO HEART AND BRAIN
How heart and brain neurons are positively affected by our natural environments.

SITE 10: EMBRACING DIVERSITY
Although our outer shells are unique, we exist together in unity for love, comfort and safety.

SITE 9: FATHER NATURE
Chicken wire covered with plaster cloth, algae that becomes moss and stones and other small items found in nature structured to look like a troll.

SITE 8: LARGER THAN LIFE
We all see nature differently. For some of us it's often larger than life.

SITE 7: INTO THE NEW
A doorway made of stacked sticks representing moving forward in life.

SITE 6: BOUNDLESS TABERNACLE
Ceramic slip casts convey an inward work of natural abstraction borne externally in the form of fungus.

SITE 5: IN FLIGHT
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SITE 4: WHOOO'S WATCHING
A series of owls made of natural materials.

SITE 3: NATURAL ABSTRACTION
Showing the parallel of life and nature as growth comes from adversity.

SITE 2: PORTALS
Three doorways into worlds within our world offer an optical illusion of depth.



SITE 15: THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS
The result of a fascination of radial forms that occur in nature as well as the tensions that arise between the natural and fabricated relationships in the sculpture.

SITE 16: FIGURES
A community of figurative sculptures representing the often strange and complicated relationship between nature and humankind.

SITE 17: RITUAL SITE
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People's Choice:
Vote for your favorite installation at the Olewine Nature Center or scan here. Interested in joining this creative effort? Email wwstaff@dauphinc.org.



The trail loop around Wildwood Park, including Wildwood Way and the Towpath Trail, is 3 miles.

SITE 1: FORCES
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Unless otherwise indicated, PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH or damage the art installations. They are for the enjoyment of all visitors.



Video

The *Art In The Wild* video is shown at Wildwood's Olewine Nature Center and wildwoodlake.org. It is a great way to see all the art if you don't plan to travel to all the sites. The video was filmed and produced by the videography students at the Capital Area School for the Arts Charter School. Thank you to them and Mick Corman, CASA Film and Video teacher.