## **Introducing Grand Rapids ArtPrize!**

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Greetings from Michigan! My name is Danielle Melching, I am a member of the 2021 Annual Conference Planning Committee. I wanted to take a brief moment to introduce to you Grand Rapids ArtPrize!

What is ArtPrize you ask? ArtPrize is an international art competition that started out in 2009 as an experiment. Since then, ArtPrize has transitioned into a positive place to share art of all forms and celebrate artists from around the world. It is a place where anyone can come together to discuss art and its importance.



ArtPrize is a place to view work from independent artists from across the world. These artists submit their work for display at venues around Grand Rapids. By visiting the ArtPrize, the public has a chance to vote on which art pieces should be displayed throughout the city. An inspiring ArtPrize video can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Annual 2021 conference and hope you get some time to check out the ArtPrize!