Art Shanty Projects strives for inclusivity and joy in our community that forms on (and off) the ice. Inspired by the traditional fishing houses found on Minnesota’s lakes in the winter, the On-Ice Program transforms the frozen surface into an interactive, artist-driven community and immersive experience. Artists create structures and performances that engage participants to re-purpose communal spaces into lively, imaginative environments. The result is an interaction of curious visitors and regional artists coming together to participate in the arts.

Our mission is to foster an artist-driven temporary community exploring the ways in which relatively unregulated public spaces can be used as new and challenging artistic environments to expand notions of art. We’re grateful to all the artists, sponsors, donors and volunteers who support the Art Shanty Projects’ 2017 On-Ice Program in White Bear Lake, and we thank our visitors for having an open mind about what art can be and for participating in public art.

Best,
Art Shanty Projects
Staff & Board

Great things are happening in White Bear Nation!

Our students benefit from:
- Four-star ratings at each of the district’s Early Childhood locations.
- Low class sizes, especially at the primary level.
- International experiences with K-12 world language, partnerships with schools throughout the world, and K-8 International Recruitment options.
- Innovative partnerships with the White Bear Center for the Arts, White Bear Area YMCA, MacPhail Center for Music, Tamarack Nature Center, and others.
- Orchestral string opportunities and 3D technology initiatives.
- College credit opportunities in more than 30 courses. Our graduates earned credits totaling $1.7 million at University of Minnesota tuition rates last year.

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Week 2 Performing Artists

Action Movie
Olivia Bieringa

An action movie as a one-on-one walking performance. Audiences will have a live low-fi movie created just for them as they trek through Shanty Village. Visitors are offered an escape from a world of constant illumination into a practice of vibrant potentiality; a performance in which the imagination is given space to transform our understanding of the everyday; a practice in making magic through the simple act of opening, closing, and opening our eyes.

feed/back
JP Merz

A structured improvisation for two percussionists composed specifically for interactive light and sound components. The Sky is falling shanty. Shifting between an active affective role — guiding the emotions of the listeners — and a passive affective role — responding to the listeners' emotions as displayed in the shanty's interactive elements — this work creates a networked loop between the shanty's audience, performers and technology.

Lady Bear on Ice
Kim Ford, Christopher Lutter-Gordella, Robert Werling, Riley Wiseman, Josh McGarvey, Jimmy Grackle

Lady Bear, the full-scale female Polar Bear puppet is back on the ice at Shanty Village to carouse with the shanty builders, dance with the visitors and roar with the children!

Inward Music: Defrosted
Sarah Stengel

A movable sculptural installation of small harps and furniture mounted on skis. The instruments are based on the Finnish kantele, an ancient lap harp. A performer plays on one of the harps while inviting people to participate on the other harps. The harps can be played with mittens on.

ArtCars & ArtBikes of Minnesota
Jan Effmann, Patti Paulson, Allen Christian, Sandee Effmann, Toni Warner, Ruthann Godollei, Craig Upright, Mina Leierwood, Max Haynes, Janet Skidmore, Carol Ahlgren, Mark Mueske

The world's only ArtCar and ArtBike Parade on Ice happens here in Minnesota each winter. Driving across the ice is a challenging idea to many, especially other ArtCar and ArtBike artists from across the nation where it does not get cold enough to hold events on a frozen lake. ArtCars will also be available for anyone wanting transport back to shore.

Fire & Ice: A Winter Flamenco Odyssey
Deborah Ellis, Danza Española with the Coral Flamenco Street Choir

In a juxtaposition of Southern Spain and the everday; a practice in making magic through Shanty Village. Visitors are offered an escape from a world of constant illumination into a practice of vibrant potentiality; a performance in which the imagination is given space to transform our understanding of the everyday; a practice in making magic through the simple act of opening, closing, and opening our eyes.

Ice Garden
Peter Schulze

Using a technique where frozen shapes are “glued” together with liquid water in freezing temperatures, visitors will be invited to participate by “watering the garden.” An ice garden will evolve and be documented over the duration of the Art Shanty Projects On-Ice Program.

O.P.M. Winter Plein Air Painters
Featured Painters
Outdoor Painters of Minnesota will display paintings to Shanty Village to paint en plein air. Artists will interact with visitors to share the challenges and joys of plein air painting during winter.

Prairie Fire Lady Choir on Ice
Prairie Fire Lady Choir

The local all-female a cappella singing group is sure to warm folks up and get them smiling, laughing, dancing and singing along! With thirty or so members in bright, fiery outfits, audiences will be drawn in with a mix of covers and originals, all arranged by choir members.

Preposterous Polemic
Rachel Bendtsen Beauchamp

Preposterous Polemic celebrates flights of fancy with a logical and supported debate stance on a subject of absolutely no importance whatsoever! Guests will select from a list of truly polarizing and absurd debate topics. Artists will engage with any interested guests in an impassioned debate. Can your heart and mind be swayed from their initial impression?

The St. Paul Snowblower Ballet
Richard Chin, Andrea Leap, Zoe Henrot

The drudgery of snow removal becomes performance art with a dance set to music involving snow shovels and a snowblower or two in the Snowblower Ballet. Think Esther Williams only with frozen water. Volunteer dancers welcome. We’ll bring the shovels.

The Giant Frame Photo Guestbook
Patti Paulson

Memorialize your visit to Art Shanty Projects with a photo taken in the GIANT Frame! Take your own pics or pose for our camera. Images may be shared via social media using #ArtShantyProjects.

Create a Play on the Bus
Matthew A. Everett, Charles Campbell, Hector Chavarria, Fire Drill (Emily Gastineau & Billy Mullaney)

Visitors are invited into the Vehicle of Expression to create a site-specific play. The audience determines the random order and content of the scenes which make up the play by choosing a number. Then members can hand off their script to actors or play along and perform the scene themselves.

White Bear’s Finest

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MEMORIALIZE YOUR VISIT TO ART SHANTY PROJECTS WITH A PHOTO TAKEN IN THE GIANT FRAME!
Snow Blind
Robin Garwood

Snow Blind is a moire-immersion shanty. Moire is a visually evident pattern created by overlapping grids.

The Justice Shack
Colleen Cook, Hortense MacLeod, Jennifer Byers, Angela Maki-North

Through poetry, meditation, and community engagement, the Justice Shack offers opportunities to grapple with issues of justice in our world.

I-C SPArekle-matic
Richelle Soper, Cole Zrostlik

Like a human carwash, the I-C SPArkle-Matic is a long enclosure with found objects that prod and poke the visitor as they make their way through the shanty. This interactive spa experience invites the audience to participate in a humorous and affectionate interaction.

Birdhouse of Arthur J.E. Wren
Simon Sutherland

An anachronistic, otherworldly space for wanderers will draw in the curious, playfully encouraging them to investigate and explore, but ultimately aiming to create a space to step out of their habitual rush. Visitors are encouraged to take a moment, be in the moment, and share some intimacy with close friends or even oneself.

Conversation Booth
Alexandra Eninsche, Caitlin Dippo, Nick Kramer

A place that invites strangers to meet each other and slowly reveal themselves. Visitors can stop and make contact with the other festival attendies, prompting conversations that might not otherwise happen.

Leaf Your Fears Behind
Giuliana Pinto

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Located approximately 1500 ft offshore.
Accessed via the boat ramp in the South East corner of the parking area located in Ramsey County Beach/Park.
Dress and prepare for cold weather and snow: boots, snow pants, coat, hats, mittens, scarf, sleds, blankets, etc. to ensure your experience on ice is enjoyable.
For safety reasons, we ask that visitors refrain from driving onto the ice.
Pets are discouraged unless they are a working service animal.
No alcoholic beverages are permitted on Ramsey County Beach/Park property.
This is a free participatory event.
Restroom facilities are available on the ice.

Source: www.artshantyprojects.org/about/visit & local residents

Ramsey Beach
Matoska Beach

Parking
The primary parking location is located at Ramsey County Beach/Park on the north side of White Bear Lake.

Take Highway 61 N to Highway 96, head east to Ramsey County Beach/Park, entrance on the right, parking is available near the boat access.

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Youth & Family Weekend

Saturday, Feb. 11

10:30a - 12:00p
Inward Music: Defrosted
12:30p - 1:00p
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1:00p - 1:30p
Preposterous Polemic
1:00p - 3:00p
Lady Bear on Ice
2:30p - 3:00p
Preposterous Polemic
3:00p - 4:00p
Create a Play on the Bus

Sunday, Feb. 12

10:00a - 12:00p
Action Movie
11:00a - 11:30a
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11:30a - 1:00p
The Giant Frame Photo Guestbook
1:00p - 1:30p
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