

ART GRANT APPLICATION

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PROJECT NAME

The Emporium of Light

CAN YOU TAKE THIS PROJECT TO PLACES BESIDES LAKES OF FIRE?

Yes.

IF YES, WHERE ELSE WILL YOU TAKE THIS PROJECT?

We hope to use the Emporium again, if not for other burns, then as an art installation at Decomp.

HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU REQUEST?

\$200

HOW WILL YOU RAISE MONEY OUTSIDE OF LAKES OF FIRE GRANTS?

We will host a fundraising picnic.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE – WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR PROJECT? WHAT IS YOUR MISSION/PHILOSOPHY/GOAL/INSPIRATION...IF ANY?

Starlight: known by wise children the world over as a notoriously difficult element to capture.
Constellations: doubly difficult.

Our goal: harness night sky, bottle it in violin-cello duets, and seal with a hermetic fastener of lake water and mist. Vintage 2012.

We have no tolerance for bleary astral gazing - not for ourselves, and certainly not for the good people of Lakes of Fire.

We intend to brave the waters of Lucky Lake on a floating constellation catcher: Mingus's Floating Emporium of Ancient Starlight. This vessel will be a fine, piratical flotilla equipped with a Celestron 21064 AstroMaster 90 EQ Refractor Telescope, one or two amateur viol-scrapppers to provide the requisite live star music, and on-site mages of starlore from far away lands (as far away as Illinois!).

Our Celestron AstroMaster telescope will mete out, free of charge and with the gravity celestial grace, the finest of rarified starlight, guaranteed to be older than the hills.

STRUCTURE/APPEARANCE – PLEASE DESCRIBE WHAT YOUR PROJECT WILL LOOK LIKE. DISCUSS MATERIALS, DIMENSIONS, SOUND COMPONENT, AND INTERACTIVITY (IF APPLICABLE).

No Argo she, the Floating Emporium is a modest 12ft x 12ft, constructed from lumber and reclaimed water drums. See Attachment 1, figure 5.

We plan to build the Emporium and test it on a local pond, and then disassemble it for transport to the site.

While we haven't decided on the trappings of the Emporium, we do want it to exude a carnival-like air, something touching a Catalan dance festival in the late 19th century, painted and festooned bright reds and golds. There will be strings of lights, but they will run on battery power or by a hand crank, so that there is no danger of electrocution.

A violinist or cellist (or both!) will riddle the night charming Gymnopédies and gypsy airs.

The Celestron AstroMaster is a powerful telescope. We own one and we would like to share it with the community. It will be set and mounted in the center of the Emporium. Folks will be encouraged to pick out constellations themselves, but there will also be constellation guides that we will create and hand out.

Constellations in the guide will include Aztec, Chinese, Egyptian, Inuit, Korean, Lakota, Maori, Navajo, Norse, Polynesian, Sami, Tupi Guarani, and Western starlore.

BUILD DATE & PLAN – HOW AND WHEN WILL YOU BUILD AND INSTALL, OR OTHERWISE PREPARE FOR YOUR PROJECT? HOW LONG WILL YOUR PROJECT TAKE TO ASSEMBLE? HOW BIG IS YOUR TEAM? INCLUDE MEDIUM/MATERIALS, COLLABORATORS, BUILD LOCATIONS, TRANSPORT, POWER, ETC.

The build is fairly simple. See Attachment 1 for draft outline of build steps.

The Floating Emporium will be brought to life by a small and dedicated team of 3 constellar merchants armed with power tools, a trip to a lumber yard, and several water barrels (hopefully free from a water reclamation plant).

The relatively small size and basic assembly of the Emporium will allow it to be manufactured on-site.

We hope that the Lakes of Fire event will occur at last year's site, Lucky Lake, in Rothbury, MI, or any venue with a shallow body of water.

A large van should be able to carry the materials to the Burn.

SCHEDULE – PROVIDE A PRE-EVENT CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE THAT REFLECTS

YOUR ANSWERS ABOVE. DISCUSS WHEN MATERIALS WILL BE PURCHASED, WHEN STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION WILL BE COMPLETED, ETC.

3/1/12 - 3/31/12: Contact water reclamation plants to obtain free water barrels and collect water barrels

4/1/12 - 4/15/12: Buy other materials

4/22/12: Build day - complete frame

4/23/12 - 4/27/12: Build Day - complete awning

4/28/12: Build and Test Day complete Emporium on local pond. Test for stability.

5/05/12 - 5/19/12: Tweaking! Re-test if necessary.
Disassemble.

6/12/12: Transport to Lakes of Fire. Rebuild and decorate. Start collecting starlight!

SAFETY PLAN

Dangers - WATER. Everyone on the Emporium will be forced to wear degrading and decidedly unhip lifejackets rigged out with so many glow sticks that plant-life on Saturn will be able to detect them, in the darkness of a Michigan summer. We will also have lifesavers (not the sugary kind) on the Emporium, and an able bodied swimmer/lifeguard at all times.

If foul weather descends, we will rig a waterproof gazebo-type awning over the raft. The stars will have to wait during bad weather, but there will be music come hell or high water.

If hell or high water descends, then our action plan is to curse loudly.

EXIT PLAN

Because the Emporium is easily disassembled, the Emporium will leave as it entered - in constituent pieces.

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Team members have access to a shed large enough to store the materials between Emporium outings

EXPERIENCE

Team members know their way around power tools from various home improvement projects (including building a shed at one point).

While no one on the team has ever meted out starlore on such a large scale, they feel imminently equal to the task, and promise to read up and research to hone their amateur love for constellations.

BUDGET

Income:

Out of pocket, donation	\$183
Total Income	\$183

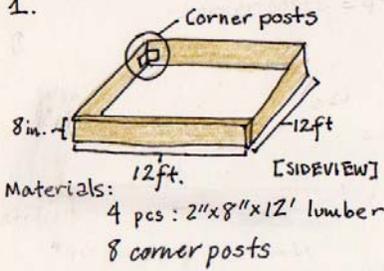
Expenses:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i><u>Building Materials</u></i>		
4 - 2x8" pressure treated lumber. 12 feet long.	\$4	\$16
7 - 2x4" pressure treated lumber. 12 feet long.	\$3.50	\$25
24 - 1x6" pressure treated lumber. 12 feet long.	\$3	\$72
4 - 4x4" pressure treated posts. 12 inches long.	\$2	\$8
4 - 55gallon plastic Barrels	free	\$0
100ft of Rope	\$20.00	\$20
16 Screw in Eye Hooks	-	\$7
10 to 20 - L shape braces	-	\$10
Galvanized screws and Nails		\$10
Paint (2 colors)	5	\$10
Various LED lights	-	\$20
Awning for foul weather	-	\$50
<i><u>Supplies</u></i>		
Drill/Screw Driver	own	\$0
Hammer	own	0
Sand	own	0
Silicone Caulking	\$35	\$35
<i><u>Transportation</u></i>		
Gas for a van		\$100
Total Expenses		\$383
Balance		\$200

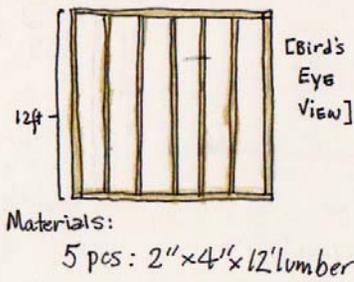
ATTACHMENT 1

Attach. 1 FLOATING EMPORIUM: STEP BY STEP Guide (NOT-TO-SCALE)

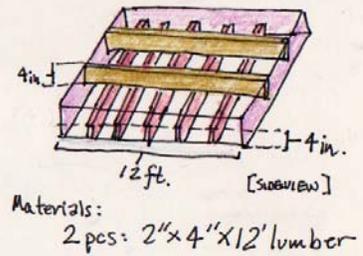
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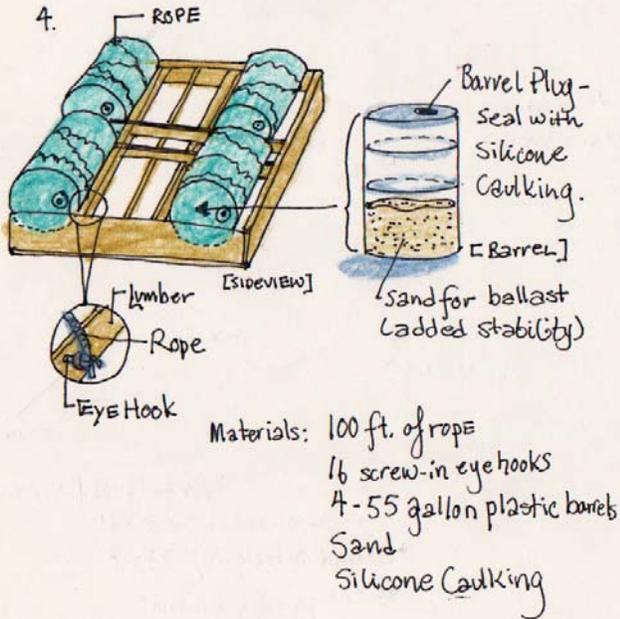
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