

A composite image of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet with blue oceans and green landmasses. The sun is rising behind the horizon, creating a bright glow and lens flare effect. The background is a dark starry sky.

APOGAEA

TOWN HALL
February 23, 2013

Agenda:

- Volunteer policies, sign up, volunteer gifts - April "Glitteratti" Mengazzo, Board Member
- Department of Acculturation - April "Glitteratti" Mengazzo
- Population growth and the future - Andrew "Kingpin" Coyne - Board Member
- First Round Art Grants - James "Grandpa" Whiddon, Art Committee Lead
- Temple - Doug "Felonious Asparagus" Drummond, Temple Lead
- Effigy - Somer Andom, Effigy Lead
- Ticket Art Contest Design Winner - Matt Stringer, Board liaison to Ticket Art Contest Lead
- Ticket Sales - Elizabeth Collins, Tickets/Wristbands Lead
- Center Camp Update - Sean "Sherpa" Sidelko, Board liaison to Center Camp
- Apogaea Conclave (A-Con) Update - Sean "Sherpa" Sidelko, Board liaison to Center Camp
- Photography Department Updates - Yana Nightingale, Photography Lead

Thanks to the Art Fair Participating Artists for 2013

Burn Your Brain - Stephanie Adams

Camp Wardrobe MalFUNCTION - Jules Pellerin

G.N.O.M.E. Project - Jen Dale

Temple of Transubstantiation - Valerie Santerli

Sparklefacial Altar - Erin O'Brien

A-CON - Peachy

Prima Materia - Veronica Rivard

Thanks to the Art Fair Participating Artists for 2013

The Story Portal - Robert Rhu

The Living Room - Bonni Farmer

Cabana Club @ Apo - Sante Suffoletta

String Theory Dome - Krolo

SoundPuddle & DIY Interactive Electronics - John English

BAMF - Sam Ley

Hidden Retreat - Rraine

Thanks to the Art Fair Participating Artists for 2013

Kentucky Derby - Cynthia Van Lingen

SpitFire Arts - Kate Kelly

Psychedelic Sister Dome - Driver

Altar of Prometheus - Nate Harris

Alchemy By Design - Enrique Montiel

Apogaea is 100% supported by its volunteers. We love you guys !



The Acculturation Team brings you "Everywhere"



Growth:

First Round Art Grants:

- We received 34 applications requesting **\$65,899.21**
- We awarded 21 grants totaling **\$23,830.00**
- **There is \$3,170.00 available for Second Round grants (grants \$300 or less) - deadline Feb 28th**



First Round Art Grants:

And the winners are...



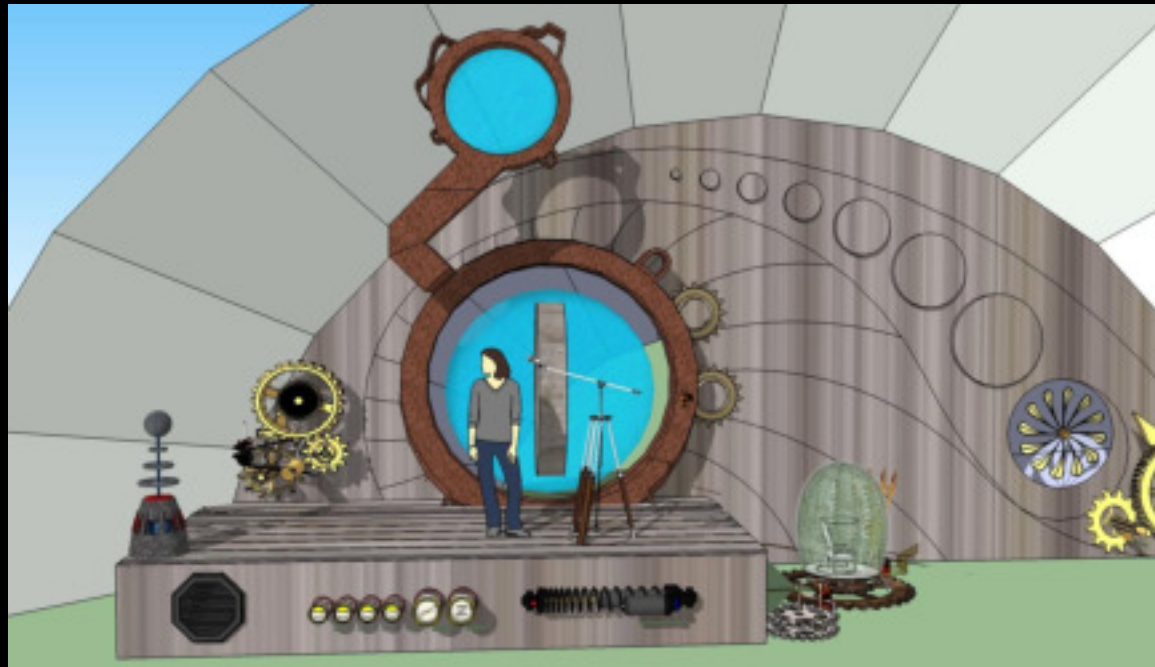
Unicorn Playhouse!

Why would alchemists aim for boring gold when they can aim for many more valuable things, like friendship, play, fun, amazement, beauty health and relaxation? Multi-level platforms, swings, hammocks, aerial apparatuses, nets and ropes join with a rainbow of shade, flags and lights to form a magical playhouse for all ages and abilities.



The Story Portal

The Story Portal aims to connect individuals to the vast world of shared experience through spontaneous and true storytelling. The concept is simple: spin the wheel and tell us a true story about the topic you receive.



IllumAnemone

A deep see bioluminescent extraterrestrial jellyfish weeping willow wind chime.... that just wants to play with you.



People Catcher

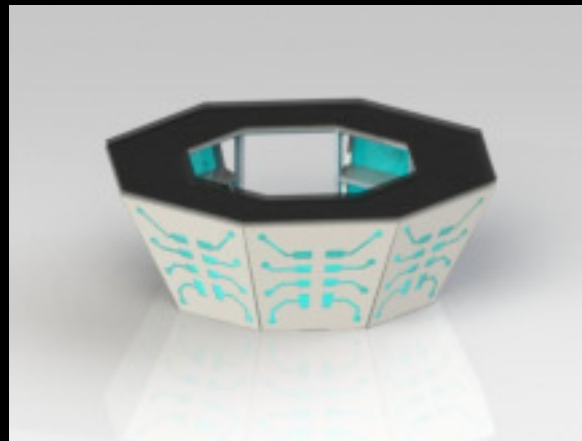
Our project is a giant interactive dreamcatcher (tilted at a 40 degree angle) built for the purpose of climbing on and playing in.



Jamice

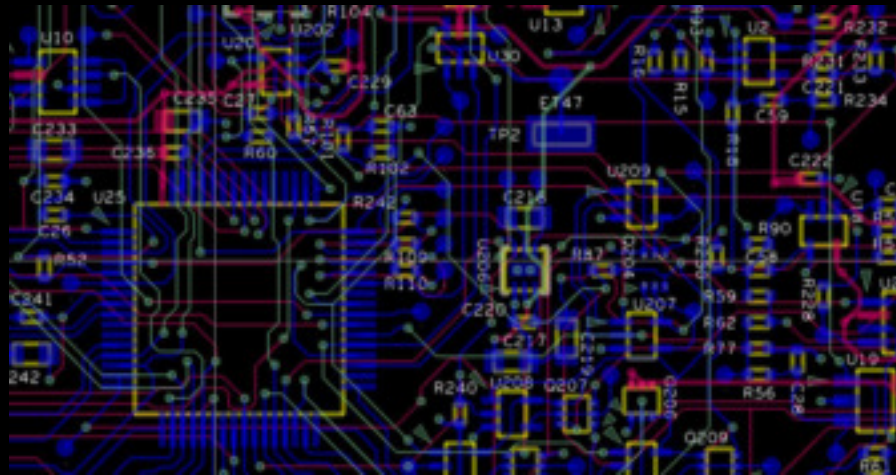
Space Bar 2.0

Space Bar 2.0 is more than a bar. It is an LED covered, music activated, interactive bar experience. Each beautifully designed bar top panel contains 32 RGB LEDs embedded into an infinity mirror. The panels also contain a button allowing the user to play games such as cyclone, spin-the-bottle, Simon as well as others. Win prizes, drinks, and glory at Space Bar 2.0!



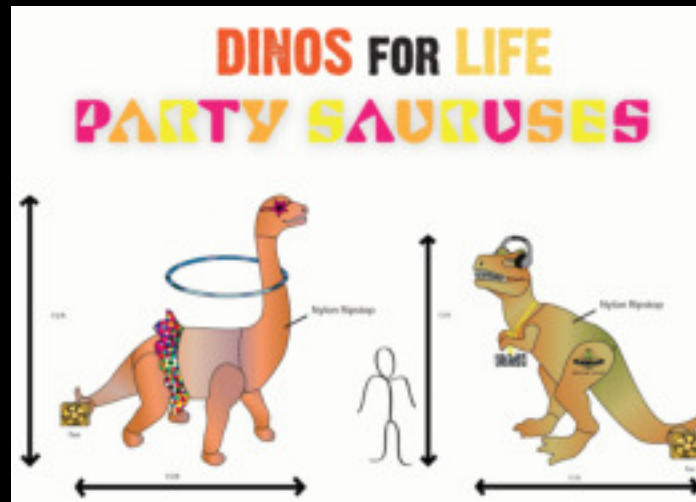
DIY Interactive Electronics

DIY interactive electronic art is a workshop where participants build their own interactive electronic art. A circuit board designed specifically for Apogaea this purpose has LEDs that interact with sound and music, and is small enough to wear as a pendant. Beginners can learn basic soldering, and experienced participants can program their own interactive behavior.



Dinos for Life!

In creating Dinos for Life, I not only want to bring my entire dinosaur collection to share with the community but also offer a space where people can come and share their dinosaur costumes, art, food, experiences, or any kind of love for the Jurassic era. In a gesture to encourage the community's interaction with Dinos for Life, I plan to create 2 life sized "party-sauruses" to welcome and intrigue people.



G.N.O.M.E. Project

Gnomes **N**eed **O**ut **M**ore **E**veryday!

One part dwarf, one part Santa, one part mischief, the earth friendly creature known as the gnome, knows no bounds. Participants in this family-friendly, Center Camp workshop, will receive a 3” gnome of their very own to decorate and take home. There shall be no gnome left behind!



Altar of Prometheus

A giant's face, 8 feet by 5 feet, pushes out of the ground. Fire erupts from his mouth as he breathes, and molten metal pours like tears from his eyes. Two altars crown the head, with bookshelves and reading lounges.



String Theory Dome: Alchemist Den

String theory dome with UV string, fiber optics and UV tubing.



Prima Materia

Prima Materia, a twelve-foot tall sculpture of an Ouroboros fabricated of recycled metalwork and light panels, contains a puffer and/or laser array that exits through the mouth. Located on the bottom portion of the Ouroboros itself will be a saddle where the puffer/laser operator will ride/sit, the sculpture is on wheels and will participate in the A-CON performance.



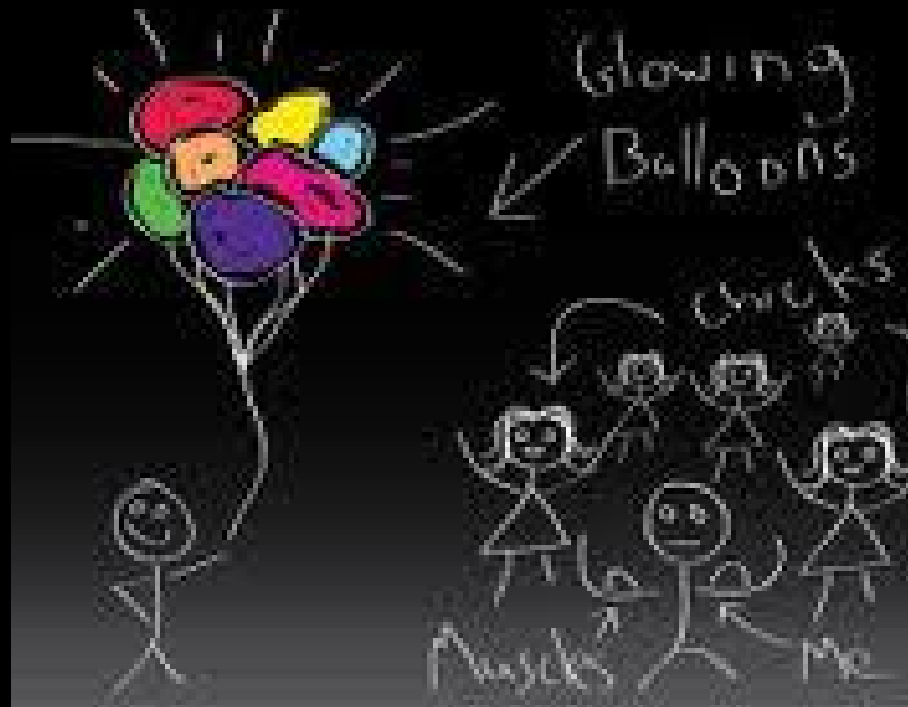
The Kentucky Derby

The Kentucky Derby is an interactive Art/Activity Project for all ages. We will be bring a miniature version of Churchill Down to hold actual horse races. Our mighty steeds, 3 in total, will be ready to ride 2hrs each day of Apogaea. Saturday will be the big event, The Kentucky Derby in which 9 Jockeys will be competing for the rose blanket and bragging rights.



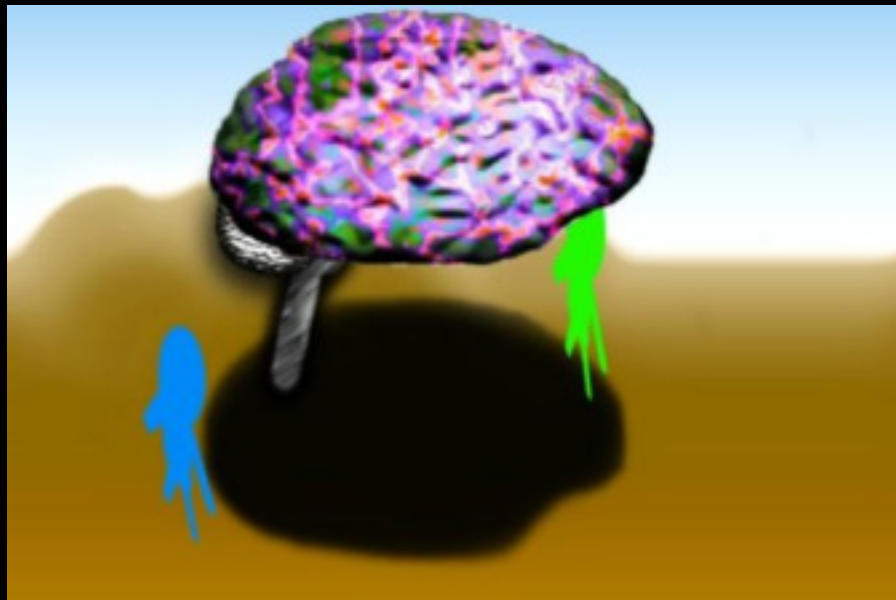
Alchemical Elevation

Alchemical Elevation will create glowing 10 foot globes in the sky above Apogaea, undulating with multicolored light and broadcasting the Alchemical symbols of the elements to all that lay eyes upon them.



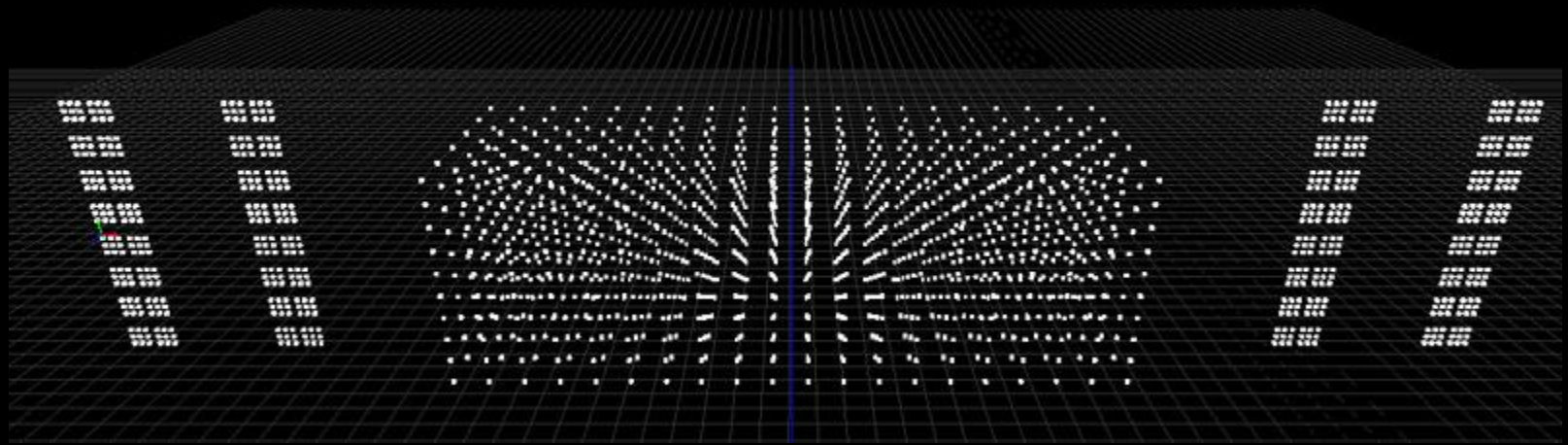
Burn Your Brain

Imagine walking thru Black Rock City and appearing out of the dust clouds is a gigantic brain sculpture raised above the desert floor, seemingly floating above the ground, connecting to the playa only by its brain stem. After all of these years has the playa finally developed a mind of its own?



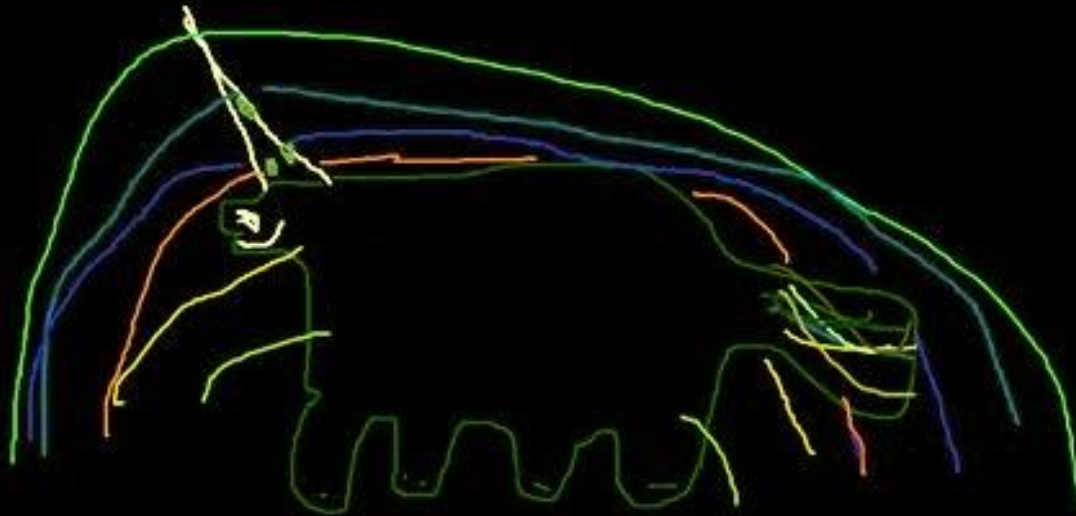
Arbor Boralis 2.0

A lush three dimensional grid of super bright RGB LEDs hidden amongst the natural forest surroundings will become a moving hologram of all things going on around it. This interactive light sculpture will be off the beaten track and draw in apo-goers. As one gets near to the grid, their human form will become mirrored as a ghostly phantom shifting and glitching to every environmental sound.



Emoticorn

A full size carousel horse turned into a unicorn and covered in small mirror pieces to resemble a disco ball. LED lights will be mounted in the surface and also for the eyes.



The Living Room

We will create a surreal environment, expanding on the theme we began last year. The living room is bringing the inside outside one room at a time. A functional art installation - a place for people to chill during the day, party at night and a place for the community to come together and share.



The Blossom Effigy Remodel

Upgrade and repair the Blossom Effigy. This includes some exciting new effects and performances for the burn night that we hope will delight you, fire-bans or no.



Sentinels of Panopolis

A series of large, hand painted and intricately cut symbols of alchemy, including a grand entrance symbolizing life and death. Upon entering the entrance, you'll be surrounded by the Sentinels of Panopolis.



Play Camp

Play Camp is a place where people can come & play, create art, play games & hang out. There will be a 6 person teeter totter, jump ropes, hula hoops, large floor games, sock puppet making, games & art supplies to bring toys back to adults that we don't often get a chance to play with.



The Cabana Club @ Apogaea

Welcome to The Cabana Club @ Apogaea. Your tropical oasis in the Rocky Mountains! Serving yummy cocktails & grilled cheese sandwiches to the Apo community every afternoon along with fun themes, DJs, performers & healers. Dance, mingle & soak up some tropical mountain rays or find shade in one of our comfy cabanas!



Temple Round Grant

There were 4 applications received.

And the winner is...



Temple of Transubstantiation

Blossom - Effigy:

Volunteer opportunities:



- Welding and general metal-working
- Work weekend setup
- Performance on burn night, especially anyone with access to fog machines, stage lighting, laser effects equipment

Contact: Somer Andom - effigy@apogaea.com

Ticket Art Contest:

- 13 entries submitted by 13 different artists
- Voted on by Ignition over 1 week period
- Most votes wins

Winner: Jason "Kemo" Santiago



Ticket Sales:

Ticket Price - \$100; Total # of Tickets - 1,650

Two General Sales windows:

- General Sale 1 - Monday, March 18, 10 am
 - 50% of available tickets
- General Sale 2 - Saturday, March 30, 6 pm
 - 50% of available tickets

Last Chance window:

- Wednesday, May 29, 6 pm
 - All remaining tickets

Ticket Sales: (continued)

Scholarship & Youth Tickets:

- Applications due by March 17, 11:59 pm
- Online application form to be announced
- 50% off, limited to 70 tickets
- Approval by March 29

There are reserved tickets for granted artists and some Apogaea department volunteers. Any unused tickets will be put into the Last Chance sale

Center Camp

Open Positions

- Infrastructure Lead
- Daily Center Camp Leads

Contact Julie@Apogaea.com for more info

To schedule workshops or performances at Center Camp contact June@Apogaea.com

A-Con: Apogaea Conclave

Want to perform before the effigy burn?

Who is conclave for:

- Fire Performers
- Non-fire Performers
- Anyone else wanting to help out and Safety

Contact Peach for more info

Peachy@apogaea.com or go to the A-Con table.

Photography Department Update:

- ePublication
- Content: community project
- Privacy