

Atchison
INSIDE OUT

For the People, By the People

Presented by Ellen Budell

Provide a global art project for the city of Atchison, Kansas so as to transform messages of community into public works of art.



What is Inside Out?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0EQ7y9EOWT8>

On March 2, 2011, JR won the TED prize at the TED Conference in Long Beach, California, and called for the creation of a global participatory art project with the potential to change the world. This project is called INSIDE OUT.

Inspired by JR's large-format street "pastings", INSIDE OUT gives everyone the opportunity to share their portrait and make a statement for what they stand for. It is a global platform for people to share their untold stories and transform messages of personal identity into works of public art.



Each INSIDE OUT group action around the world is documented, archived and exhibited online. Over 260,000 people have participated in 129 countries.

The INSIDE OUT project has traveled from Ecuador to Nepal, from Mexico to Palestine, inspiring group actions on varied themes such as hope, diversity, gender-based violence, climate change...

Now it is coming to Atchison, Kansas.

Atchison: A community of service

The movement coming to Atchison celebrates community through service.

These portraits will feature volunteers as well as participants in community impacts so as to showcase the positive works of Atchison, Kansas

November 2019

- applied to Inside Out Project and approved
- applied for Discovery Day grant and approved for \$300, use is for paste materials

January 2020

- contacted Bartlett Grain Silos & unable to be location
- Began photoshoots

March 2020

- paste photos on building : preferably above 50 degrees and not windy

October 2019

- pitched idea to Jay Wallace (Main Advisor), Dr. Daphne McConnell (Social Work Advisor), & Gary Rittermeyer (Photography Advisor)

December 2019

- met with Meredith Stoops (Director of Service-Learning at Benedictine College)
- contacted organizations to participate in project

February 2020

- contacted Blish-Mize Hardware Co. & unable to be location
- finishing photoshoots
- send prints off to Inside Out : approx. 3-4 until arrival in Atchison



Organizations:

Kansas Special Olympics

Atchison Public Library

Project Atchison

Benedictine College Hunger
Coalition

Atchison YMCA

WORKING PROGRESS

The project would preferably be outside as a mural so it is easy access for the community and can be seen in everyday life.

A location still needs to be found:

- posters are 36" x 53" each
- at least 50 posters
- on an easily seen street

February 21, 2020: Met with Atchison Art Association to discuss finding of location



Thank you to those that make this project possible!

Benedictine College Discovery Day Committee

Dr. Julie Bowen

Dr. Terry Malloy

Former Atchison Chamber of Commerce President

Jacque Pregont

Kansas Special Olympics &

Chris Burt

Atchison Public Library &

Jacqueline Slingsby

Project Atchison &

Meredith Stoops

Benedictine College Hunger Coalition Interim President &

Hannah Tichy

COR+ at the Atchison YMCA &

Benedict Kinnison

Benedictine College Art Student Assistants

Bridget Weigle

Merritt Vaughn

Main Advisor

Jay Wallace

Social Work Advisor

Dr. Daphne McConnell

Photography Advisor

Gary Rittermeyer

Benedictine College Art Department Chair

Bryan Park

Benedictine College Service-Learning

Meredith Stoops

Atchison Art Association President

Deborah Geiger

Atchison Art Association Board