



MEDIA ADVISORY:

Hear & Now: Community Perceptions of Homelessness opens at SAM

Great visuals — timely story

What:

- A visual-and-sound art collaboration by MacArthur “Genius Grant”-winner Trimpin and Path with Art Student Artists – adults with lived experience of, and in active recovery from, homelessness, addiction and other trauma.
- Combines music, visual art, poetry and performance—all based around a sculpture Trimpin constructed from his childhood wagon outfitted with musical instruments and modern electronics. *See attached photo.*
- The public will be encouraged to contribute their own perceptions surrounding homelessness via the exhibit’s interactive kiosk. Their collected public input will then be used as the basis for a performance to take place in concert with the wagon, creating a “community conversation.”

Who:

- Trimpin, the world-renowned, German-born Seattle-based sculptor and sound artist recognized with a MacArthur Fellow “Genius Grant.”
- Path with Art Student Artists: adults in active recovery from homelessness, addiction or other trauma.
- **Visitors from the public! All are welcome and encouraged to contribute to *Hear & Now*.**

When:

- Available for public viewing April 24 - July 15
- Artist talkback and performance (including public contributions) June 6, 6 – 9 p.m.

Where:

- Seattle Art Museum, 1300 First Avenue, Sarkowsky Hall

Why:

- *Hear & Now* brings people together from different backgrounds to examine both the assumptions and the experience of homelessness, recognize our shared humanity, and build empathy to strengthen the greater Seattle community.

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About Path with Art

Path with Art transforms the lives of people recovering from homelessness, addiction, and other trauma by using art in all forms as a bridge to community and a path to stability. Our multi-faceted programming breaks down the traditional barriers that exist in access to arts and culture. Through the the creative process, program participants build self-respect and self-confidence and connect more deeply to the world around them.

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