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# ART THROWDOWN

*Team Building - Creativity - Networking - Experiential Learning - Fun*

## *Form a Team and Get Your Game Faces On!*

The 2017 Art Throwdown is a day-long event that brings together teams of participants representing area schools, homeschool organizations and/or community groups as they create their own art in fun and challenging timed events. The format will blend the team building of an interscholastic competition with the networking of a professional conference. It will all take place outdoors and be inspired by nature in the 170 acres of forest and lakes of Camp Talooli. The teams will also interact with professional artists at work in nature. Teams are made up of 10-12 students (grades 7-12) that are led by an art educator. The teams will meet the guest artists who will describe how nature and working outdoors influences their work. Next, teams will be given a set of outdoor artistic challenges to complete in a limited amount of time. Visual art challenges might include: create and install a large sculpture or weaving made of natural or found materials, or create a painting that reflects a theme from nature or using natural objects as your tools for mark making. As challenges occur throughout the day, teams will take breaks for lunch and to interact with the guest artists. In the afternoon, all teams will come back together to share and describe their artwork. A panel of volunteer judges will review the completed projects, provide feedback and designate awards.

Get Info at:

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