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“GOLF THE GALLERIES” HOLE DESIGN WINNERS CHOSEN, EXHIBIT OPENS JUNE 1!

ST. LOUIS - The Sheldon Art Galleries is pleased to announce the winners of the *Golf the Galleries* Call to Artists competition. The playable, artist-designed, nine-hole mini golf installation will open June 1 in the indoor, air conditioned Sheldon Art Galleries and will run through August 12. Designed to be accessible and family-friendly, the course will combine the visual arts with the fun of mini golf to create a truly unique experience for St. Louisans. Golf the Galleries is sponsored by U.S. Bank Private Wealth Management and U.S. Bank FlexPerks Rewards. Hole sponsors include Dwyer Brown, Kennelwood Pet Resorts and Ted Wight.

The winning entries include Maker-Sponsors: Arcturis, Cannon Design, SWITCH and World Chess Hall of Fame and individual artists and teams: Gray for Scale, Charles Houska, Justin King, Natalie Pinson and B.J. Vogt. The designs range from whimsical streetscapes with unexpected animal inhabitants, an Alice in Wonderland themed tea party and a classic chess conundrum, to immersive structures including a wall of mirrors and a black-light rainbow environment.

Also on view throughout the galleries will be *Mini Golf: Photographs by Simon Martin*, a photographic document of miniature and adventure golf sites that are played competitively in the United Kingdom.

The Sheldon Art Galleries will be open extended hours throughout the *Golf the Galleries* exhibit: Tuesday through Friday, 12 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Viewing the golf exhibit is free. Fees to play the course are \$10 adult / \$6 child. Sheldon Members, and U.S. Bank cardmembers paying with their credit card, are \$8 adult / \$4 child. U.S. Bank cardmembers are limited to four discounted tickets per card. Tickets are available in person at The Sheldon Gift Shop during *Golf the Galleries* hours.

Tee Time!, a fundraiser for the Sheldon Art Galleries, will be held in conjunction with *Golf the Galleries* on **June 2 from 3 to 6 p.m.** The fun-filled event will include the chance to play a round of mini-golf, themed hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, music by T.J. Mueller and the Gaslight Squares and a silent auction. Patron tickets are \$150, \$300 and \$500 and are available through The Sheldon's Development Department at 314-533-9900. Tee Time! is co-chaired by Chris and Molly Danforth, Kimberly Livingston and Dick and Patti Marriott. The event is sponsored by Dick and Patti Marriott and Chris and Molly Danforth.

For more information about *Golf the Galleries* or the **Tee Time!** gallery benefit, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit TheSheldon.org.

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