

ART ENVIRONMENT PASSPORT

Where are the Zagars going? Isaiah and Julia travel to see new places, meet different artists, and visit the many art environments all over the world!

Using your new Art Environment Passport and Map, locate the seven art environments Isaiah and Julia are visiting.



What are art environments?

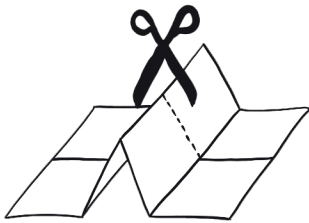
Art environments are large permanent artworks that include an entire space. They surround you as you look at them. They are each made by just one artist.

An art environment is often that artist's one big project they have worked on for much of their life.

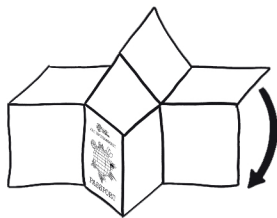
Those artists usually:

- have not attended school to learn art
- use unusual materials to decorate their environments
- see themselves as different from other people
- include their own ideas and experiences in the artwork

How to play



Fold the passport page like an accordion, using the lines as a guide. Then cut along the dotted line.



Next, fold the passport page like a hotdog bun.



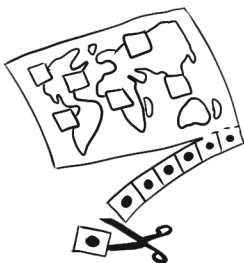
Stand your passport up; it should now look like a star with four points.



Fold in your passport with the front cover on the outside of the book.



You're ready to travel! Complete your passport by coloring in the images!



To complete the map, cut out the game pieces.



Read about each art environment in your passport. Discover where each place is located.



Glue each game piece in the square that points to the country where each art environment is located.

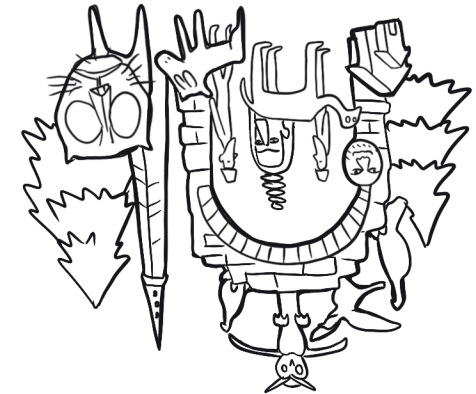
Learn more

Spaces Archives, a listing of existing and destroyed art environments around the world
www.spacesarchives.org

John Michael Kohler Arts Center, the leading museum in collecting and preserving art environments
www.jmkac.org

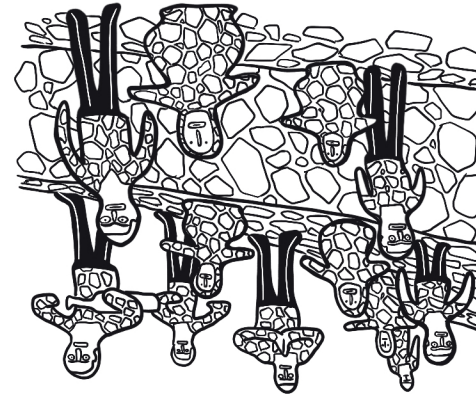
Helen Martins worked for 30 years covering every surface in her house in South Africa with crushed glass and mirror. The yard contains more than 300 sculptures of people and animals.

THE OWL HOUSE



Nek Chand secretly started his 40 acre Rock Garden in India on government land. The site contains hundreds of sculptures made from discarded waste.

ROCK GARDEN of CHANDIGARH



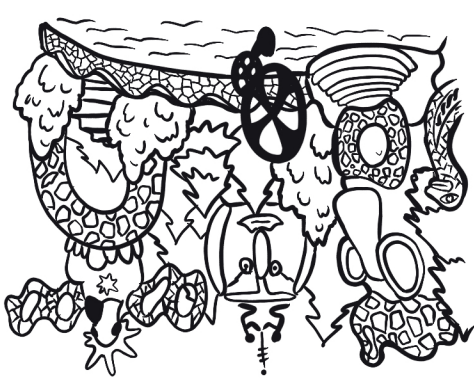
Edward James came up with the idea for Las Pozas (The Pools) in Mexico in 1962. He had others build the staircases, towers, and totems inspired by nature.

LAS POZAS



Niki de Saint Phalle built her sculpture garden in Tuscany, Italy, from 1979-1998. The 22 giant sculptures represent different characters from a Tarot deck.

TAROT GARDEN



LE PALAIS IDÉAL

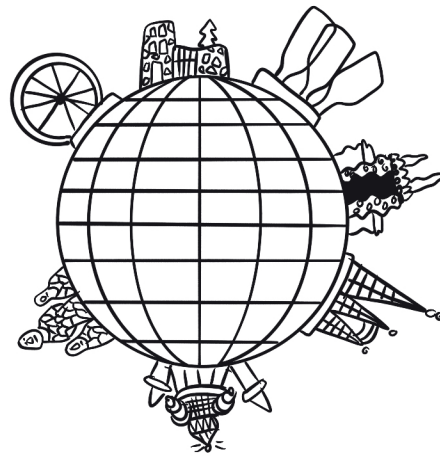
La Palais Idéal (The Ideal Palace) was created by mailman Joseph Ferdinand Cheval in Hauterives, France, over 33 years. He collected the stones he used on his mail route.



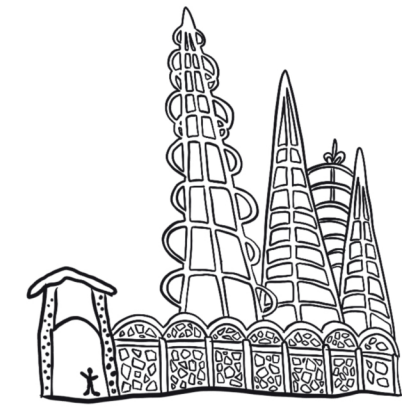
PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS

Isaiah Zagar used bottles, bike wheels, and mirrors to make his Magic Gardens in Philadelphia starting in 1991. The space opened as a museum in 2008.

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WATTS TOWERS

Simon Rodia built his 17 towers over 30 years in his California backyard. The tallest is 99 feet tall and is covered with broken bottles, tiles, and seashells.

