

# Great American Blue Collar Public Art Project™



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Proposal:

A *J Doe-esque* public art project in which the “artists” are tradespeople producing trains, planes and automobiles in 1/2 scale for competition and display.



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The spirit of the project will include a *faux* competition between recognized and non artists but in reality, the art community could be part of the project in an advisory and organization capacity.



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It is contemplated that businesses from A-1 Heating to Ziggy's AutoRepair would have crew working on a project entry.





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The project would not be juried but would provide initial specifications. The participants would buy/find/scrounge the parts that would be inexpensive. Recycling used materials will be a high priority.

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## Initial Specifications

- ✓ 4 to 6 foot, 18" tube (like spiral or concrete form)
- ✓ Axels and wheels
- ✓ Framing as needed
- ✓ Found parts and details



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## Why the Tube?

- ✓ Structural integrity and strength
- ✓ Cuts construction time by 75%
- ✓ Basically, you have the body
- ✓ The rest is details

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Another “entrant” class could be a “family entry”. Think soap box. Mom, dad and kids could be building a machine in the garage.





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An art or indy film group could be involved  
in doing the documentary

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So, where should we go from here?

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