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
Tarot Garden

Inspired by nature, the Tarot Garden contains 22 giant sculptures representing different Tarot cards and totem animals. The garden is located in Tuscany, Italy.

Las Pozas

Dedicated to the memory of Edward James, Las Pozas is a landscape garden in the Tepoztlán Mountains of Mexico. It was created by the surrealist artist and writer Edward James and his wife, Ondine de la Reina.

Rock Garden of Chandigarh

The Rock Garden of Chandigarh, located in India, is a unique landscape garden made entirely of rocks and gravel. It was created by Nek Chand Saini over a period of 18 years.

The Owl House

The Owl House, located in Scotland, is a unique garden created by the artist Grayson Perry. It is a mix of art and nature, with sculptures, paintings, and plants.

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.

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Philadelphia's Magic Gardens


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.