

The Art of the Brick[®]

Nathan Sawaya

The World's largest LEGO[®] Art Display

Artist Nathan Sawaya

Nathan Sawaya has spent his artistic career creating works from unlikely objects and inspirations. The touring exhibition *The Art of the Brick* continues this trend through the creation of large-scale sculptures using the popular toy building blocks and is the first exhibition of its type to use LEGO[®] exclusively. Sawaya's medium works to engage audiences young and old by utilizing a children's toy to demonstrate sophisticated and complex concepts of art and design.

The Art of the Brick has visited more than 80 cities worldwide and has been exhibited on every continent with the exception of Antarctica. Sawaya is said to possess the largest individual collection of LEGO[®] bricks with over 6 million pieces in his studio.

The Art of the Brick...

- Features over 100 works of art including both original creations as well as re-imagined versions of Van Gogh's *Starry Night* and Da Vinci's *Mona Lisa* among many others
- Includes the famous 20-foot-long T-Rex and *Yellow*, the life-size sculpture of a man opening his chest, exposing thousands of LEGO[®] bricks
- Sculptures serve to illustrate the various states of human emotion in an effort to create focus on the subject, not the medium

***The Art of the Brick* will be the first exhibition housed in the new PPG Science Pavilion at Carnegie Science Center.**

The opening of the new pavilion serves as the perfect opportunity to present an internationally renowned exhibit of this scale.

