

Cleveland Stories Shoebox Diorama Challenge

THE CHALLENGE

Cleveland neighborhoods have many stories—good, bad, inspiring and strange. We're looking for people to capture a Cleveland story and build it in a box. Dioramas can depict significant or little know events in Cleveland's history. Or they can be completely fictional. You can imagine a place in Cleveland exactly as you'd like it to be and then create that vision as a convincing or fanciful diorama.

THE SUBMISSION

Use a shoebox of any size, color or shape. Please include a story with your diorama. It can be something you copy from a book (please note the source) or something that you write yourself. The story doesn't have to be long or complicated, but it needs to tell the tale of whatever you put in your shoebox.

For resources and a Cleveland bibliography, visit www.clevelandstorybook.com. For hints on diorama construction, visit http://www.ehow.com/how_12761_make-diorama.html

DEADLINE

Dioramas must be delivered by 4pm on March 21, 2011.

Drop your diorama off at either the Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative (1309 Euclid Avenue - Suite 200, Cleveland) or the Cleveland Institute of Art Reinberger Galleries (11141 East Boulevard, Cleveland)

The most inventive dioramas will be exhibited in the Cleveland Stories exhibition at the Cleveland Institute of Art from April 1 – April 30, 2011. Each winning diorama artist will receive \$50!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.clevelandstorybook.com or call 216.357.3426

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NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL

PHONE

LOCATION OF MY STORY

(PLEASE LIST ADDRESS, NEIGHBORHOOD, OR GENERAL LOCATION IN THE CITY WHERE YOUR DIORAMA STORY TAKES PLACE)

In signing below, I agree that my diorama may be used in the Cleveland Stories exhibition. It may also be photographed and used for the Cleveland Stories website and publications without further compensation. I acknowledge that Kent State University, the Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative, the Cleveland Institute of Art, and the Cleveland State University, and the Center for Public History + Digital Humanities assume no liability for loss or damage of my diorama.

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