

MONUMENTAL CONSTRUCTIONS

August 7th-14th
Speedway Operations Center
Dover, DE



**TAKE PART IN THE
CONSTRUCTION**

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Olivier Grossetête

Olivier Grossetête is a visual artist who lives in the Alpes des Hautes Provence and works all over the world. His work is based on recovery and misappropriation: cardboard, fines, refusal letters. He plays with words, shapes, gravity, volumes and materials, he tries to swing these elements into a world of fiction and dream. He goes with poetry from monumental constructions to meticulous collages.



Monumental Constructions made from Cardboard

Since 2003, Olivier Grossetête has built Participative Monumental Constructions made from cardboard across the world. By 2023, he had completed over 300 different constructions spanning five continents, engaging thousands of participants in his cardboard and tape adventures.

This architectural and participative project invites all inhabitants of a town—adults, children, and seniors from diverse backgrounds—to join in an artistic and human adventure. Participants come together to construct a piece of art inspired by local architecture using only cardboard boxes and tape.

Built entirely without machinery and with the involvement of hundreds of participants, these monuments can reach heights of up to 26 meters (85 feet), comprising as many as 1,300 cardboard boxes and weighing over a ton and a half (3,300 lbs)!



For Mondegreen, the participants will build an Iconic American Monument.

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The realization of the Monumental Constructions made from Cardboard takes place in 3 stages:

1. PRE-CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOPS

For seven days, participants are invited to create the pieces of the Construction Monumentale. Using the artist's execution and assembly plans as a starting point, you will shape the cardboard boxes with adhesive tape, cut them to create the desired pieces, and assemble the pieces together.

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE PRE-CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD:

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Aug 7 - Workshop 1
Aug 8 - Workshop 2
Aug 9 - Workshop 3
Aug 10 - Workshop 4
Aug 11 - Workshop 5
Aug 12 - DAY OFF
Aug 13 - Workshop 6
Aug 14 - Workshop 7

LOCATION

Speedway Operations Center
Dover, DE

DAILY HOURS

Morning Session: 9:30am - 1:00pm
Lunch: 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Afternoon Session: 2:30pm - 6:00pm

Join Our Workshops and Claim Your Free Ticket!

One Day Workshop = Single Day General Admission Pass

Two or More Day Workshops = 4-Day Weekend General Admission Pass

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2. CONSTRUCTION

For a day, participants, inhabitants and passers-by are welcomed to contribute to the edification of the Monumental Constructions! Using a lift-and-tape technique, everybody helps to raise the monument. First, the roof is made, then, as some people are asked to lift it, others will add cardboard pillars under it. Then, everyone tapes the new parts to the monument: a new floor has been made! Afterwards, we lift again, and tape again, until the construction is over.

CONSTRUCTION IS OPEN TO ALL, NO REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE:

DATE

Thursday, August 15th

LOCATION

Mondegreen Festival Site

HOURS

10:00am - 6:00pm



3. DECONSTRUCTION

On the last day of the Festival, the Monumental Construction will be demolished the way it was built-together! After the artistic team makes it fall, everybody's free to jump on the cardboard, and then bring the remains to a truck that will take them away to be recycled.

DECONSTRUCTION IS A MAJOR FESTIVE EVENT THAT ENDS THE CREATIVE PROCESS. OPEN TO ALL FESTIVAL ATTENDEES, NO REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE.

BE ON TIME, IT GOES FASTER!

DATE

Sunday, August 18th

LOCATION

Mondegreen Festival Site

HOURS

TBD



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL:

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