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Paint the Museum (Sidewalks) Red with Local Artist Victor Pytko!

BIRMINGHAM, MI, August 31, 2017 – Do you have a chalk artist in the family? Then the Birmingham Museum has an event for you! On Saturday, September 9 from 2-4 pm we are calling for all sidewalk chalk lovers from 2-10 years of age and their families to come and help museum staff and Birmingham’s own Victor Pytko decorate the sidewalks around the museum. Chalk will be provided and there is no cost for participation. All children are required to be accompanied by an adult guardian while at the museum and registration is required. Participants are encouraged to dress for the weather. The museum will post photos of the chalk masterpieces on their website for the enjoyment of the public.

Victor Pytko has been active in the local art community for many years, and has exhibited his work and won numerous awards throughout Michigan. He is also a former instructor and member of the advisory board for the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. A long time resident of Birmingham, Victor has painted numerous landscapes and settings around town, some of which will be on display to the delight of people who know the city well. But that is only part of the story of Victor’s creative work. He is also known for his abstract and non-representational work. Preferring to call himself an ‘image maker,’ he works in various media, including film. He is particularly interested in the science of light, visual illusion, and motion. The works on display at the Birmingham Museum are evidence of some of the many ways Victor has explored these concepts.

Families are welcome to explore the museum before or after the event. Museum admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors, and kids 5 and under. Friends of the Birmingham Museum members are free. To register, contact Caitlin Donnelly at 248-530-1685.

The Birmingham Museum is located at 556 West Maple. Exhibit hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., and until 8:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month (except December). For more information, call 248-530-1928 or visit www.bhamgov.org/museum.

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