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Cindy Hinant, Herron School of Art and Design graduate and New York City resident, arranges her found objects during Test Fest at Skiles Test Nature Park. / D. Kevin Elliott / For the Star



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Broken dishes, barrels, twigs and mud were the tools artists used Saturday to create art in a Northeastside Park.

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The inaugural Test Fest featured 11 artists, most local, but a few from outside of Indiana, creating art from what was already found at Skiles Test Nature Park.

It's part of the Made for Each Other community art series put on by Big Car in eight Indianapolis neighborhoods, said Big Car director Jim Walker. It's funded by a \$50,000 Imagine Big grant from the Great Indy Neighborhoods Initiative.

"We wanted it to be a minimal impact on the park," Walker said. "It's a hidden gem and a plot of land with cool history. We wanted to make something that can naturally fade back into the landscape."

Folklore says that the grounds and Test's former home that used to sit on the park property were haunted, and Walker thinks Test might have unknowingly been involved in the event planning. Test Fest happens to fall on Test's birthday.

Walker came up with the idea for the art project after watching a documentary.

Artists spread out throughout the 80.9-acre park to create masterpieces only from what they've found at the park. Art will be left to naturally deteriorate.

Parkgoers could watch the artists and had



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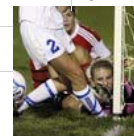


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