sketchbox Toledo

As part of a collaborative, community outreach art project, the Installation and Performance Art class at the University of Toledo would like permission to temporarily install a sculpture called “Sketchbox Toledo”.

Our Goal

We want to build a sense of community through an artistic, expressive experience. Our goal is to invite the public to engage in some doodling, some writing, some reflection, and some fun. We have planned to temporarily install Sketchboxes at a minimum of four different sites around Toledo so that as many people as possible have the opportunity to participate in the project.

Timespan

The building process is underway! The installation of the Sketchboxes is scheduled for the end of March (weather permitting). Sketchbooks from the boxes will be checked and collected on a weekly basis. The final retrieval of the books will take place in late

Afterwards

A community reception for all who participated with the project will be held on April 18. The sketchbooks and the Sketchboxes will be displayed during this free exhibition. Images of the Sketchboxes in situ will also be part of the show. All pages of the sketchbooks will be digitally scanned and archived as part of a permanent record of the project.

Our Design

Our structures are intended to engage an audience of all ages. Stacked house forms hold small sketchbooks printed with the project logo and lots of colored pencils! There will be written instructions, inviting visitors to draw, write or doodle and have fun in the books. There will also be information about the project, our class and our Facebook page web address so that people can give direct feedback about their experiences with the books.