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2018 Chicago Summer Festival Guide

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Gold Coast Art Fair

When: June 16-17

Where: Grant Park

Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily

Admission: Suggested donation \$5

Why Go: The festival is home to more than 300 artists who work in various mediums and whose works range in price from \$25 to \$25,000. There will be live demonstrations from artists, speed-painting and interactive art projects.



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Millennium Art Festival

When: July 6-8

Where: Lake Street east of Michigan Avenue

Hours: Friday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Admission: Free

Why Go: This is the festival's 10th year. People can interact with artists through demos and booth chats. There will also be live music and food.



Amour Productions

Southport Art Festival

When: July 14-15

Where: Southport Avenue from Waveland Avenue to Grace Street

Hours: Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Admission: Free

Why Go: This acclaimed festival has art of all mediums. TimeOut Chicago rated the festival as one of the city's best.



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Artfest Michigan Avenue

When: July 20-22

Where: 435 N. Michigan Ave.

Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily

Admission: Free

Why Go: The festival takes place at the base of the Chicago Tribune building overlooking the river. The festival will feature 120 artists.

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