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## **Wolverine Supports The Steam Pig Experiment**

Grand Rapids, MI (September 13, 2010) – Wolverine is very excited to sponsor two of the artists of last year's Nessie Project on the **ArtPrize 2010** entry, **The SteamPig Experiment**.

Parsifal, the SteamPig is a larger-than-life pig sculpture created by artists Thomas Birks and Joachim Jensen. Originating from a surreal dream of a flying pig, the atomic SteamPig has now come to life as one of ArtPrize's most anticipated exhibits. The project's design pays homage to the industrial achievements of the late 1800s, spurring mechanical-like features in the porcine creature set to be 55 ft long, 25 ft high, and over 10,000 lbs.

Getting such a large pig to take flight is no easy task. Wolverine Building Group has stepped up as the installation sponsor for the project. With the help of Kent Companies and Steel Supply & Engineering, Wolverine engineered a custom steel support structure that will prop the sculpture 14ft in air and set it securely in place. The SteamPig will be located at the B.O.B at the corner of Fulton and Ottawa.

Wolverine will also assist the artists in the installation process beginning Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The project is expected to be complete and assembled by opening day of ArtPrize on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

For progress photos, artist bios, and more information about the project at large visit [www.steampig.com](http://www.steampig.com) or follow The Steam Pig Experiment on Facebook and Twitter.

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