



## Oak View Group Introducing Local Artist Sculpture at the Grand River Center

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**(DUBUQUE, IA – May 24, 2024)** Oak View Group, operators of Grand River Center, are introducing a public art piece at the entrance of the convention center which will be displayed for 365 days. The sculpture was installed on Wednesday May 15th, 2024.

The sculpture, "SPACE+TIME=THE MOMENT," was crafted by local artist Dan Aldeman with assistance from Jim Kelly and collaboration with Key City Creative Center located in Dubuque, Iowa. Dan Aldeman is known for his unique artwork, capturing the Midwest landscape's charm.

This sculpture is Dan's tribute to Dubuque, showcasing his appreciation for the city.

Standing 9 feet tall, this sculpture features a 4-inch-wide limestone disc that rotates 360 degrees, aligning with the sun daily. Etched at its center are the river borders of Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, and the Mississippi River, with a drilled hole marking Dubuque's location.

Oak View Group partnered with the City of Dubuque in early February to bring this project to life. By incorporating public art at the Grand River Center, Oak View Group aims to bring inspiration, aesthetics, and connection to the venue and community.

"Integrating public art into the Grand River Center reflects the City of Dubuque's character, drawing visitors near and far to immerse themselves in its beauty. By weaving public art into the venue, it becomes more than an event space; it transforms into a destination, inspiring and connecting through artistic expression." - Bonnie Spurling, City of Dubuque Arts & Cultural Affairs Manager.

"I am a firm believer that public art holds a strong place in public assembly venues, especially convention centers." said Oak View Group's Ryan Bonifas, General Manager of the Grand River Center. "I look forward to future opportunities to partner with the City of Dubuque and local artists to enhance the experience for our guests and community."

For more information about the SPACE+TIME=THE MOMENT or the Grand River Center, please visit [www.grandrivercenter.com](http://www.grandrivercenter.com) or call 563.239.9301.

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