

## Siberia Souls and the ACLU



Siberia Souls: Children (details). Color changing LED light sculpture by Audrius Plioplys

Two simultaneous showings of Siberia Souls took place at art exhibits sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

In collaboration with the ACLU, Fountain Street organized an exhibit entitled “Art to Change the World: Inspiring Social Justice.” Art plays an important role as an agent for social and economic justice, and peace in the world. It was an honor to have Siberia Souls included in this exhibit.

A total of 18 artists were invited to participate. This took place as part of ArtPrize, the world’s largest competitive art exhibit. It fully took over the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for a month. The ACLU was involved in the definition and selection process of this exhibit.

Fountain Street Church, 24 Fountain St N.E. Grand Rapids, MI, showcased Siberia Souls from September 18 through October 10, 2016. This exhibit featured white-light LED sculptures.

Beverly Unitarian Church, 10244 S. Longwood Drive, Chicago, IL, also exhibited Siberia Souls from September 16 through November 10. This exhibit featured color-changing LED light sculptures.