Psst: Peeps Are Modern Art

Consider a few highbrow ways to decorate with those kitschy treats. (Decor is Peeps, too.)

Signs of the season are popping up all over the place: The cherry trees in Washington, D.C. are nearing peak bloom (http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/) (early, no less), the still-delightful Cadbury Bunny Tryouts commercial is back on the airwaves (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=731B20sSX1w) (never change, Cadbury lion) ... and Peeps are staging their annual full-scale neon assault on drugstores and our collective consciousness.

That, in turn, means the Racine Art Museum (http://www.ramart.org/) in Wisconsin is gearing up for its 8th Annual International Peeps Art Competition (http://www.ramart.org/content/call-peep-artists-information-page). The RAM invites artists of all ages from around the country to create pieces for the challenge, and last year the resulting exhibition drew more than 4,000 visitors (not too shabby for a bunch of...
marshmallows). Want to enter? You can find a downloadable entry form and rules here (http://www.ramart.org/sites/default/files/userfiles/exhibitions/2017/Peep (note that no food materials other than Peeps are accepted, and you’re going to have to figure out how to get your entry to Wisconsin between March 10th and 19th). Want to bask in the sugary glow of previous artists’ work, or follow in their footsteps and Peep up your own place? Here are a few of our favorite takes on the theme.

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