

## 'Canstruction L.A.' Art Project Lights Up Wilshire



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"Canstruction L.A.", an ongoing event where teams of architects, designers, builders, and engineers design and create huge structures made of cans of food, runs from Oct. 15 through Nov. 6 at 5900 Wilshire Blvd., across from the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. "Pump-can", a giant jack o-lantern created by Gensler and Arup, will glow 24 hours a day to remind people that hunger is a constant issue.

The public is invited to view the structures between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. After the exhibit, the canned food will be donated to the Los Angeles Regional Foodbank. People are encouraged to contribute cans of food or make monetary donations. The structure with the most monetary donations will win the Cheri Melillo People's Choice Award.

The exhibit is organized by the Society for Design Administration, with the goal of fighting hunger and raising awareness. The Los Angeles Regional Foodbank, which has seen a significant increase in people seeking assistance, distributes food through more than 900 sites in Los Angeles County. For information, call (562)972-8702, or visit [www.canstructionla.com](http://www.canstructionla.com).