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News Anchor: The 25th anniversary of *The Works Art and Design Festival* is now underway. Graham Neil has a preview of what is in store for this edition.



Journalist: Michael Markowsky is busy painting a huge mural at the south side Churchill Square. When it's finished one side will be the earth and the other side the moon.

Michael Markowsky: The idea is that once it's all done, people, as they go beneath and through it, will go on a journey from the earth to the moon.

Journalist: And going from the earth to the moon is what Markowsky wants to actually do. His goal is to fly to the moon and do a painting there by 2030.

Michael Markowsky: It started off as a joke, but when you start thinking about it, we've had kindergarten teachers in space and soldiers, doctors and scientists, why not artists?

Journalist: What *The Works Art and Design Festival* is doing is providing people with a lot of artwork to take in. 400 artists have their work on display, all over downtown. And it's also a chance to meet the people creating that artwork.

Michael Markowsky: If there's anybody thinking about coming down, I'd love to talk to them!



Journalist: And if anyone has a rocket ship?

Michael Markowsky: I would like a ride!

Journalist: Graham Neil for CTV News, Edmonton.

News Anchor: Just a reminder, *The Works Art and Design Festival* runs right through until July 7th.