

THE ART OF SAND RAKING AT CONSTITUTION BEACH

Photos by Joe Prezioso

World famous artist Andreas Amador visited Constitution Beach to demonstrate sand raking art with New Englanders on Sunday, Aug. 14. Sand raking is the creation of geometric shapes in the sand that, when looked down at from above or a distance, are giant works of temporary art, as the tide will wash it away.

Amador was brought to Boston through Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and has been visiting beaches in the Boston area to demonstrate his art technique. The tools required are simple, he uses a hand rake attached to a long dowel. From there it's just walking

and pulling the rake, rather than actual pulling the rake forward. He demonstrated the technique and then helped those, including children, who needed a little extra instruction.

A few dozen people showed up on Sunday, Aug. 14, when Amador was at Constitution Beach to take part in the art. First everyone was allowed to create their own pieces, or create one from one of Amador's pictures and then later they worked together with Amador to create a giant unique design. At the end of the day, Constitution Beach was one giant canvas for an artwork that washed away later in the day with the high tide.



Constitution Beach was a geometric spread of flowers and shapes on August 14.



Oscar Gongore and Nora Kory worked together with Amador to create a giant sand wave across the beach.



Andreas Amador sat down with a few locals to talk to them about creating one giant design on the beach.



Mason Duca, 5, of East Boston, used a rake to create a giant flower design on the beach.



Charlene Albanese bathed in the sun on a recent hot Sunday morning (Aug. 13) as Save the Harbor/Save the Bay harbor explorers and Eastie residents took part in a sand-raking event to create temporary art designs on Constitution Beach - guided by artist Andreas Amador.



Fatima Moliari, 24, newly arrived to Eastie from Mexico, works on her sand design.



Artist Andreas Amador spoke to sand raking participants on Sunday morning, Aug. 14, on Constitution Beach.

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