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## 9 This board captures the spirit(s) of the moment

The outsized Ouijazilla celebrates its first anniversary in Salem, Massachusetts

SOME ARTISTS EXPRESS THEIR creativity with canvas or clay, but Rick “Ormortis” Schreck sticks to what he knows best: Ouija boards. And his masterpiece, Ouijazilla, marks its first anniversary on October 12 in—fittingly—Salem, Massachusetts.

Measuring 3,168 square feet and weighing approximately 9,000 pounds, Ouijazilla is the world’s largest Ouija board. Topping it off is a nearly 400-pound planchette that glides with ease to make this mega magisterial board fully functional.

Schreck worked on the project for more than a year, using his own hand-drawn blueprints to



individually paint the sheets of plywood that make up Ouijazilla. Once plagued by procrastination, Schreck found the motivation to complete his effort after an epiphany he had while buying life insurance.

“I’m going into the fourth quarter of my life,” he says. “I gotta start following through on every idea and leave behind some really cool memories.”

—JESSICA POITEVIEU  
[tbhs.org/ouijazilla](http://tbhs.org/ouijazilla)

Ouijazilla is comprised of 99 sheets of hand-painted plywood

## 10 IT'S A DOG-EAT-GOURD WORLD

Fall is the season when we all get a little pumpkin-crazed. Rich in fiber and nutrients, this seasonal squash also happens to be a choice ingredient for dog treats. Here, some canine-friendly pumpkin snacks that scream “bone appétit”



### Woofbowl Washington, D.C.

This food truck features ingenious items from grass-fed-beef burgers with pumpkin puree to “pup-kin” spice lattes—all made without synthetics or preservatives for environmentally conscious canine chow.  
[mywoofbowl.com](http://mywoofbowl.com)



### Chateau Le Woof Astoria, New York City

Owner Natassa Contini’s love of coffee and dogs inspired a haven for pet playdates. High-octane brews for humans meet pumpkin ice cream topped with pureed pumpkins for their furry companions.  
[chateaulewoof.com](http://chateaulewoof.com)



### A Dog Bakery Carmel, IN

The scent of freshly baked cookies will have a Pavlovian effect—expect salivating mouths and wagging tails at this Carmel mainstay. The highlight: 16 different kinds of doggie cookies, including pumpkin and sweet potato.  
[adogbakery.com](http://adogbakery.com)