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## WILLY CHYR

If we were desperate to get some cringe-worthy puns into our publication, then a project like Willy Chyr's *Balluminescence* would be far too rich not to cover. The idea that you could describe his specially commissioned event at Chicago's museum of Science and Industry as 'Ballumin-marvellous', or 'Ballutiful' would only serve to draw attention away from the eight foot tall, 1000-strong balloon sculpture, which not only looks fantastic, but also helped engage participants in the process of creating art within a scientific context. So we'll resist temptation, because it'd probably take up so much room that we wouldn't be able to refer to Willy joining the circus while studying for his degree in Physics and Economics from the University of Chicago, which actually deserves the column inches.

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