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# Eyeworthy: 'Hide and Go Seek' — By C. Murphy

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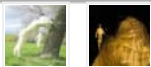
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Courtesy of C. Murphy



## IF YOU GO

**What:** "Hide and Go Seek" by C. Murphy

Olin-Turville Park — aggressively cleaned up in recent months by police, naturalists and neighborhood groups — was in the headlines again last month after police wrote a tongue-in-cheek incident report about clothing found there that indicated a possible “rapture” departure of its owners.

This week the park is also the site of one of the city’s latest Blink! temporary public art projects, “Hide and Go Seek,” by artist C. Murphy — with images that are just as eye-catching.

Murphy, a licensed master electrician who majored in sculpture at UW-Madison and had a hand in creating the Statue of Liberty replica that for many winters stood upon the ice of Lake Mendota, created the “Hide and Go Seek” figures by making full-body casts of friends using orthopedic fiberglass casting tape.

Placed in view of northbound commuters on John Nolen Drive, the life-sized figures, posed as if they are playing a children’s game, are outfitted with LED lights and after dusk take on an otherworldly glow.

— *Gayle Worland*

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