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Treat Yourself to Local Flavor and National Art from 100 Juried Artists at the Stanley Arts Festival, produced by CherryArts, September 8 and 9

DENVER (August 8, 2018) – [Stanley Arts Festival](#), produced by CherryArts, takes place at [Stanley Marketplace](#) (2501 Dallas St., Aurora, CO 80010) on September 8 and 9, featuring 100 national juried artists, live entertainment, children’s creation station activities and interactive art installations.

The artists will exhibit in 13 disciplines of art, including ceramics, mixed media, digital art, photography, metalworks and drawing. Forty-nine of the artists are Colorado based and 34 are new to the Festival. A list of all artists can be found here <http://stanleyartsfestival.org/exhibiting-artists/>.

Stanley Arts Festival is free to the public on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additionally, the public is invited to purchase [tickets](#) for the Stanley Arts Festival Kickoff Party on Friday, Sept. 7 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Benefitting CherryArts’ year-round education programs, the party features a sneak peek at 40 of the 100 juried artists for the show, live performance art, interactive art, an open bar and delicious culinary creations.

“Offering a variety of artwork from some incredible artists, Stanley Arts Festival provides an opportunity for the new or seasoned art lover to experience and purchase art,” said Tara Brickell, CherryArts executive director and CEO. “This intimate, approachable and community-driven setting is the perfect venue for first-time art buyers to acquire a unique artwork while engaging in an interactive experience.”

In addition to the immersive experience of meeting with artists, families can enjoy children’s activities at [Creation Station](#).

For a full media kit for Stanley Arts Festival, including regularly updated information and photos, please visit <http://bit.ly/St StanleyArtsFestival2018MediaKit>.

About Stanley Arts Festival

The 2018 Stanley Arts Festival is sponsored in association with Land Rover Denver, Xfinity, CBS4 Denver, *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles*, *Mountain Living*, Alice 105.9, 99.5 The Mountain, *Out Front Magazine*, The Scientific & Cultural Facilities District, Stanley Marketplace, The Hangar at Stanley, and *Westword*. Supporting Sponsors include Blake Communications, Finished Basement Company, Hello Fresh and Renewal by Anderson. A portion of the proceeds from the Stanley Arts Festival supports CherryArts' 501c3 mission to provide access to a broad array of arts experiences and support arts education in Colorado. For more information, visit <http://cherryartsstanley.org>; follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). Join the conversation using the hashtag #CherryArts and #StanleyArtsFestival.

About Stanley Marketplace

Stanley is no ordinary marketplace. Located in northwest Aurora on the border of Denver's Stapleton, Stanley Marketplace is a community of like-minded businesses and people who believe in doing things differently: sustainably, creatively, with more than the bottom line in mind. The more than 22-acre, 140,000 sq. ft. indoor/outdoor space was once Stanley Aviation, where airplane ejector seats were engineered and manufactured; now it is an adaptive reuse community hub, home to 54 independently owned Colorado businesses, including twenty places to eat and drink, ten boutiques, a yoga studio, a co-working space, an events venue, and more. Today, the same innovative spirit that once filled this building has been harnessed to offer community members an urban marketplace featuring goods and services from local, independent businesses, as well as a robust community outreach program. For more information, visit www.stanleymarketplace.com.

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