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## **CherryArts Festival at Stanley Brings National Juried Artists to Stanley Marketplace September 15, 16 and 17**

**DENVER (August 24, 2017)** – [CherryArts Festival at Stanley](#), produced by the Cherry Creek Arts Festival, will feature nearly 100 national juried artists, including 44 Colorado-based artists. The Festival takes place at [Stanley Marketplace](#), located at the border of Stapleton and Aurora on September 15, 16 & 17, with a ticketed Art Brunch on September 17.

Complementing Stanley Marketplace’s unique, urban and innovative persona, the exhibiting artists, who were selected through a blind-jury process in June, will showcase works in 13 media categories. A list of artists by media category can be found here <http://bit.ly/1KNmV6z>.

“CherryArts is excited to bring a high-quality show representing art and artists from all over the country, including a large number of Colorado-based artists, to Stanley Marketplace,” said Tara Brickell, CherryArts executive director and CEO. “We are confident that both experienced and first-time art buyers will find something in their price range that fits their tastes.”

Visitors will also experience artworks from CherryArts’ Mobile Art Gallery, as well as the 15-foot-tall Cherry Sculpture by local artist, Garrett Brown. These pieces will be on display at Stanley Marketplace from Friday, September 1 through the event weekend. The touring Mobile Art Gallery is part of CherryArts’ year-round art education program providing students and communities access to professional works of art.

In addition to the artists, visitors will enjoy children’s activities at the [Creation Station](#), interactive art installations, food trucks and live entertainment. CherryArts Festival at Stanley is free to the public on September 15, 16 and 17 with a special Art Brunch ticketed event on September 17.

Art Brunch on September 17 from 10 a.m. to noon will feature culinary favorites, live music and take-home art activities. Tickets are on sale now; \$45 for adults and \$25 for children 7 to 20 years old, children 6 and under are free. Visit <http://2017artbrunch.eventbrite.com> to purchase your tickets. Proceeds from Art Brunch benefit CherryArts’ nonprofit mission of providing access to art experiences and support arts education in local schools, since 1991.

For the full media kit for CherryArts Festival at Stanley, including images and photo credits, please visit <http://bit.ly/2v66gic>.

### **About CherryArts Festival at Stanley**

The 2017 CherryArts Festival at Stanley is sponsored in association with Xfinity, Alice 105.9, 99.5 The Mountain, CBS4 Denver, *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles*, *Mountain Living*, *Out Front Magazine*, The Scientific & Cultural Facilities District, *Westword* and Stanley Marketplace. Supporting Sponsors include Blake Communications, Finished Basement Company, Xcel Energy, BGV Marketing and Renewal by Anderson. Joined by our contributing sponsor Vectra Bank Colorado. A portion of the proceeds from CherryArts Festival at Stanley supports the Cherry Creek Arts Festival’s 501c3 mission to provide access to a broad array of arts experiences and support arts education in Colorado. For more information, visit [www.cherryarts.org/stanley](http://www.cherryarts.org/stanley); or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and Snapchat (cherryarts). Join the conversation using the hashtag #CherryArts.

### **About Stanley Marketplace**

First open in December 2016, Stanley is no ordinary marketplace. Located at the intersection of the Stapleton and Aurora neighborhoods just east of Denver, Stanley Marketplace is a community of like-minded businesses and people who believe in doing things differently: sustainably, creatively and with more than the bottom line in mind. The more than 22-acre, 100,000 sq. ft. indoor/outdoor space was once Stanley Aviation headquarters, where airplane ejector seats were engineered and manufactured; now it is an adaptive reuse community hub, home to a park, a food hall, 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 50+ local and independent businesses, plus a robust philanthropic and community outreach program. For more information, visit [www.stanleymarketplace.com](http://www.stanleymarketplace.com).

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