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Experience National Art and Local Flavor September 7 and 8 at Stanley Arts Festival Produced by CherryArts, the festival features more than 90 national juried artists and offers an interactive art experience for everyone

DENVER (August 1, 2019) – <u>Stanley Arts Festival</u>, produced by CherryArts, takes place at <u>Stanley Marketplace</u> (2501 Dallas St., Aurora, CO 80010) on September 7 and 8, featuring more than 90 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-eight of the artists are Colorado based and 39 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. 7 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Stanley Arts Festival is a CherryArts signature immersive art event that exhibits a variety of artwork from incredible artists and provides an opportunity for the new or seasoned art lover to experience and purchase art," said Tara Brickell, CherryArts executive director and CEO. "The intimate, approachable and community-driven setting at Stanley Marketplace 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 <u>Creation Station</u> and visit the CherryArts Mobile Art Gallery throughout Stanley Marketplace. This year, the festival will also feature large-scale inflatable sculpture installations, including "Creatura Psychedlica," a monumental pneumatic sculpture installation by Bill Kennedy of San Francisco in partnership with the <u>Museum of Outdoor Arts</u>.

For the Stanley Arts Festival media kit, which includes performing arts information, photos and more, please visit http://bit.ly/StanleyArtsFestival2019MediaKit.

About Stanley Arts Festival

The 2019 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 and The Hangar at Stanley and Westword. Supporting Sponsors include AT&T and Honey Smoked Fish Company. 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 hashtags #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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