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Portland Street Art Alliance Presents the Launch of Taylor Electric Project at Clay Creative

Portland Street Art Alliance in partnership with Killian Pacific invites art lovers of all ages to celebrate the unveiling of the Taylor Electric Project with an all-day event

July 21st: Noon - 10pm



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July xx, 2018 (Portland, OR) - The Portland Street Art Alliance is proud to announce the launch of the *Taylor Electric Project* at Clay Creative, a collaborative, open-air street art gallery, on July 21st, from noon-10pm at 240 SE Clay St., Portland, OR, 97214. This opening will highlight the work of over 80 artists with an all-day event that will include live-paintings, artist commissions, live music, local pop-ups, food carts, local beer, skateboarding ramps, and more. The opening is all ages and comes with a suggested donation of only \$5.

For over a decade, the ruins of the Taylor Electric Supply Company, located on 240 SE Clay St., became a Portland nexus of local, regional, and national graffiti and street art following a fire

that left only the burnt-out husk of walls, a perfect canvas for street art within Portland's ever-changing Central Eastside District. In 2015, what remained of the building was demolished but with the support of Killian Pacific, Portland Street Art Alliance will be collectively rebuilding the *Taylor Electric Project* into a haven for street art once again.

Founded in 2012 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit, The Portland Street Art Alliance (PSAA) has managed over 40 commissioned and publicly funded projects across Portland. PSAA builds a community of street artists, documents the history of Portland street art, and advocates for artists through communicating with the city and stakeholders to develop more inclusive and equitable art programs. Their mission is to cultivate a more democratic culture of artistic expression, by activating public spaces and broadening perspectives to build a more engaged and diverse city.

This opening, curated by The Portland Street Art Alliance, will present over 80 artists, live mural paintings, interactive artist activations, live music, local vendors, food carts, and local artisanal beers. The project is managed by The Portland Street Art Alliance with the support of the property owner, Killian Pacific, who is proud to assist in enhancing Portland's communities through art initiatives such as the *Taylor Electric Project*.

Participating Artists:

Kango // Guams // Klutch // Ekose // Rasko // Heysus // Notes // Amanda Valdes // Rupeezy // Joins // Rite // Meme // Dominatah // Matt Schlosky // Zae // Nimby // Zaeos // No Bonzo // McTools // Giver // Jack Graydon // Eras // CK05 // Remio // Nekon // Funeral // Rong // Sore // Grisle // Barnes // One Big Tribe // Chet Malinow // RXSkulls // Spud // Voxx Romana // Qwyinn // Wokeface // Cyrus // Awake // Beth Myrick // Jeremy Nichols // Beveloc // Gary Hirsch // Ben Patterson // Sneke // Tones Rock // Justin Boggs // Jon Stommel // Alex Chiu // Bose // Chuckwheat // Erasole // Butch // Caleb Jay // Kitska // Brett Bowers // Lamkat

Live Music:

Sleep of Oldominion // Serge Severe // Chase and The Dragon // Raise The Bridges // Eddie Valiant // DNVN TRiP // Brown Caesar // STRYK 9 // The Hobbyists // Charlie Haggard

Community Sponsors:

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Location:

240 SE Clay St., Portland, OR, 97214

Date:

July 21, 2018

Noon - 10pm

\$5 Suggested Donation

More Information Available

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