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POP-UP ART SPACE RETURNS TO DOWNTOWN WPB DURING ARTPALMBEACH

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (January 5, 2016) – The core of the flourishing art and culture scene in [Downtown West Palm Beach](#) will be showcased this month at the CONTINUUM WPB pop-up gallery and performance space. Presented by the [West Palm Beach Arts & Entertainment District \(A&E District\)](#), the temporary exhibition will run Jan. 21-30 at the new Naked Stage Theater located at 522 Clematis Street in Downtown West Palm Beach. It is being held in partnership with the 19th annual ArtPalmBeach and ArtSynergyPBC and produced by ATB Fine Artists & Designers LLC.

“We are thrilled to be able to provide the 522 Clematis building as the venue for the CONTINUUM WPB 2016,” said Michael Paul of Interstate Companies. “This event will kick off the transformation of this historic building into a center for Arts and Entertainment called The Station Theatre. We thank the Downtown Development Authority for their support of us and the Arts – making West Palm Beach an exciting place to be.”

CONTINUUM WPB will kick off Thursday, Jan. 21 with the charitable VIP event, **Black Tie & Sneakers**. The public is invited to attend the affair from 7 - 10 p.m. and asked to bring a pair of gently-used or new sneakers, which will be donated to [Faith's Place Center for Education Inc.](#) The evening will include complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages; a silent auction of hand-painted sneakers for men, women and children to benefit Faith's Place; and music by DJ Kyle “Thought” Holder of Smooth Bounce Entertainment, a steel drum performance by the students from Faith's Place under the musical direction of Noble Lockhart-Mays and music entertainment by Mr. Trombone.

Over its 10-day run, CONTINUUM WPB will host a series of events and artists that incorporate all that make up the Arts & Entertainment District of Downtown West Palm Beach. On Friday, Jan. 22, **Celebrate the Artists** will be held from 6 – 10 p.m. to benefit [Center for Creative](#)

[Education, Inc.](#) featuring live body painting by Raquel McInnis, “Battle of the Cubes” art installation sponsored by CANVAS Art Charities, celebrity bartender Cecily Mathis, and music by DJ Cole Rippe. On Saturday, Jan. 23, all are invited to **Meet the Artists of CONTINUUM** from 4 – 6 p.m. before the **Body Painting Competition & Fashion Show** from 6 – 10 p.m., showcasing custom wearable art and featuring live music by DJ Cole Rippe.

Additional events include a **Quarter Auction / Artist Market Place** on Thursday, Jan. 28, from 6 – 9 p.m. to benefit Faith’s Place Center for Creative Education Inc. **KeyFrame Motion** will take place on Friday, Jan. 29 from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. and will showcase a year-long, regionally focused program of events concentrating on motion design and interactivity. A **Brunch and Lecture** on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 11:30 a.m., **Meet the Artists of CONTINUUM sponsored by the Armory Art Center** featuring a panel discussion of art professionals from our local community and an **Art Cake Battle** from 6 – 10 p.m. to benefit Faith’s Place Center for Creative Education Inc. will close CONTINUUM WPB 2016.

Admission to all CONTINUUM WPB [events](#) and activities are free and open to the public.

For more information on CONTINUUM WPB, please contact Trina Slade-Burks (561)714-6674. For more information about A&E District and a full schedule of events and activities for CONTINUUM WPB, please call (561) 833-8873 or visit downtownwpbarts.com.

About the Downtown Development Authority

The West Palm Beach DDA is an independent taxing district created in 1967 by a special of the Florida Legislature. Its mission is to promote and enhance a safe, vibrant Downtown for our residents, businesses and visitors through the strategic development of economic, social and cultural opportunities. For more information about the DDA or Downtown West Palm Beach, please visit downtownwpb.com or call the DDA at (561) 833-8873.

About the West Palm Beach Arts & Entertainment District

The West Palm Beach A&E District is a centralized collection of inspiring arts and entertainment venues; art and history museums; galleries; libraries; performing arts companies; and art education institutions. Situated in the heart of South Florida’s most progressive city, the District includes more than 20 distinct and distinguished cultural destinations that form a defining industry cluster. The A&E District enhances the appeal of West Palm Beach as a visitor destination, drawing attention to its status as a vibrant city illuminated by its beauty and range of creative expression. A free trolley dedicated to connecting partners makes getting around the District easy and enjoyable.

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