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Sixteen Artists Selected for CUBED Gulf Coast Public Art Project in Downtown Pensacola

12-day outdoor mural installation moves forward, 16 artists to participate in the live painting performance Nov. 3-5 announced

PENSACOLA, Fla. (Oct. 27, 2017) — Local artists responded enthusiastically to the opportunity to participate in a unique new public art project announced recently by the Pensacola Museum of Art and independent curators Evan Levin and Ashton Howard. **CUBED Gulf Coast**, the brainchild of Levin and Howard, is a 12-day outdoor mural installation and live mural-making performance slated for the 2017 Foo Foo Festival, and the work of the sixteen finalists will fill 8 ft. x 8 ft. canvases custom-built for the occasion and displayed throughout Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza in downtown Pensacola Nov. 3-5.

Juror Lyla Catellier, co-director of Public Programs and Special Events at the Graduate School of Architecture, Preservation and Planning at Columbia University in the City of New York, selected the final 16 CUBED artists. Her previous work includes the Chicago Architecture Foundation, the Elastic Arts Foundation and the San Francisco Arts Commission.

CUBED Gulf Coast artists whose works will be featured include: **Austin Ruiz Garcia, Cecilia Luez, Gabriel Smith, Jaime Diffie/Olga Silva, Jarrod Goldman, Joe Hobbs, Joyful Enriquez, Poppy Garcia, Selina McKane/Joseph Tempesta, Stephanie Garland, Tanya Broom/Washington High School students, Veronique Zayas/Somi Choi, Valerie George/Scott Satterwhite/Eliza Espy, Yehrim Lee, Evan Levin and Ashton Howard.**

Each artist or group will design and create one 8 ft. by 8 ft. mural during live mural performances on Nov. 3, 4 and 5 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m at Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza at Garden and Palafox in downtown Pensacola.

In addition to Foo Foo Fest and ACE, CUBED Gulf Coast is grateful to its generous sponsors, including Vinyl Music Hall, Crystal & Brian Spencer, Edward Jones CFP CRPC Financial Advisor John L. Peacock, Jr. and Levin Rinke Realty.

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About Pensacola Museum of Art

The Pensacola Museum of Art at the University of West Florida presents engaging cross-disciplinary exhibitions, educational programming, and stewards a growing collection of modern and contemporary art of the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first centuries. The museum aims to promote the understanding and appreciation of art and ideas to audiences in the Northwest Florida region and beyond. For more information, visit www.pensacolamuseum.org.

About Foo Foo Festival

Foo Foo Fest is a 12-day celebration of culturally creative happenings, events and moments under one banner, attracting visitors to beautiful Pensacola, Fla. Foo Foo Fest is big fun, with events of high artistic and cultural calibre, delivered with a hefty dose of Southern sophistication. For more information, visit www.foofoofest.com.

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