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**Explore Landmark Center and Discover Original Works of Art**  
*Summer Arts Discovery features work from 10 artists*

**SAINT PAUL, Minn.** (May 25, 2017)—*Summer Arts Discovery*, a building-wide exhibition, will showcase works by 10 artists throughout Landmark Center. New this year, artists interested in participating were asked to submit artwork themed around collective or inclusive community. The exhibit opens to the public with a free reception, June 15, 5-7 p.m. Guests can enjoy light refreshments, meet the featured artists, and tour the exhibit.

"Part of Landmark Center's mission is to make the arts accessible to everyone, and *Summer Arts Discovery* does exactly that," said Amy Mino, Minnesota Landmarks' Executive Director. "This exhibition features not only world class artwork free of charge, but it also introduces the artists and their approach to art-making. The combination gives even the most novice art viewer insight into each piece."

2017 featured artists are:

Betsy Alwin, Debbie Boyles, Cathy Durso, Kyle Fokken, Sophia Heymans, Isaac S. Lewin, Judd Nelson, Aziz Osman, Andrea Ellen Reed, and Craig Snyder

"An opportunity like Landmark's, with a theme of inclusivity, is exciting," said Isaac S. Lewin, a *Summer Arts Discovery* artist from San Jose, California. "I develop textual forms that have no system for interpretation or prescribed meaning in any language, which opens them up to be inclusive of everyone. The universal recognition that it is text, without favoring one language, engages urban communities that are home to people with diverse linguistic backgrounds."

In addition to discovering unique and less traveled parts of the building, Landmark Center guests are invited to learn creative techniques directly from selected artists during a free "Make It and Take It" workshop, August 13, 1-4 p.m.

Throughout the summer, guests can pick up an Exhibit Discovery Guide for a self-guided tour at the Visitor Information Center in Landmark Center, or download it from the website. The *Summer Arts Discovery* exhibition is open during normal building hours, and runs June 15 - Aug. 31, 2017.

*Summer Arts Discovery* is made possible through funding provided by the Mardag Foundation, the F. R. Bigelow Foundation, and the Saint Paul Cultural STAR Program. All the artists featured in *Summer Arts Discovery* were chosen through an application and jury process facilitated by Forecast Public Art. For more information visit [www.landmarkcenter.org/summerarts.html](http://www.landmarkcenter.org/summerarts.html)

**About Landmark Center**

Landmark Center is a dynamic, historic cultural center and central gathering place in downtown Saint Paul. It is owned and sponsored by Ramsey County and managed by Minnesota Landmarks, the nonprofit programming and management agency for the building. Landmark Center is located at 75 West 5th Street, on Rice Park and is accessible to those with impaired mobility. Parking is available on street and in nearby Lawson, Science Museum and RiverCentre Ramps. For more information call 651.292.3063 or visit [www.landmarkcenter.org](http://www.landmarkcenter.org).

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