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Discover Landmark Center through Visual Art this Summer

Summer Arts Discovery features work from 12 local artists

SAINT PAUL, Minn. (May 18, 2016)—*Summer Arts Discovery* will showcase works by 12 local artists in Landmark Center. The exhibition opens to the public with a reception, June 9, 5-7 p.m. Guests will enjoy light refreshments while they meet the artists and tour the exhibit.

"Landmark Center's mission as a "work of art serving people" is at the center of Summer Arts Discovery," said Amy Mino, Minnesota Landmarks' Executive Director. "This exhibition features "art within a work of art," elevating the work of local artists as well as highlighting Landmark Center's unique, artistic character."

Over the summer months, explore Landmark Center through the work of 12 visual artists, while discovering unique and less traveled parts of the building. Watch the artists in action as selected artists present a variety of workshops to showcase their work, and engage the public in the artistic process.

Featured artists are:

Norman Andersen, Michael Bahl, Philip Blackburn, Angela Davis, Ann Klefstad, Keren Kroul, Sharol Nau, Judd Nelson, St. Paul Slim, Cecilia Schiller, Asia Ward, and Chris Williams

In addition to the completed work on display, an artist residency will result in one new work of art permanently installed in Landmark Center. The artist-in-residence will work on a new piece throughout the summer using Landmark Center as inspiration and occasional workshop where visitors can learn more about the permanent art installation for Landmark Center.

Both scheduled and self-guided tour opportunities will be available to interpret the featured works. Guests can pick up an Exhibit Discovery Guide at the Visitor Information Center in Landmark Center, or download it from the website. The *Summer Arts Discovery* exhibition opens June 9, and closes Aug. 31, 2016.

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. For more information visit 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.

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