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DIGITAL GRAFFITI AT ALYS BEACH ANNOUNCES 2016 FESTIVAL FINALISTS

The projection art festival will feature original digital artworks from artists around the world on May 13-15, 2016

WHAT: Digital Graffiti at Alys Beach – a projection art festival located on Scenic Highway 30A in Northwest Florida’s South Walton County – is proud to announce the finalists for the 2016 festival to be held May 13-15. 20 artists from 10 countries will gather at Alys Beach to showcase their digital artwork and vie for cash prizes totaling \$10,000.

“For a local and intimate venue, Digital Graffiti attracts an impressive range of national and international art, and our ninth year continues this legacy,” says Brett Phares, Digital Graffiti Curator. “We have a solid list of finalists that have submitted work for projection, from delicate to bold, minimal to maximal, monochrome to unicorn rainbows – we can’t wait to share it all in May!”

The 2016 finalists include:

- Linda Loh, Brunswick East, Victoria, Australia
- Olga Guse, Dresden, Germany
- Robert Crispe, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- Tina Willgren, Stockholm, Sweden
- William R. Bullock, Bowral, New South Wales, Australia
- Sembilan Matahari, Bandung, West Java, Indonesia
- Jinku Kim, Walpole, Massachusetts

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- Kathryn Whitesides, Charlotte, North Carolina
- Overlap, Hastings, E. Sussex, United Kingdom
- LIA, Vienna, Austria
- Tracy Miller-Robbins, Westerville, Ohio
- Hyoyoung Jung, Paju, Kyungki-do, South Korea
- Emilia Forstreuter, Berlin, Germany
- Max Hattler, Hong Kong
- Mark Lyons, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear, United Kingdom
- David Bennett, Nashville, Tennessee
- Jiyen Lee, Seoul, South Korea
- Katina Bitsicas, Columbia, Missouri
- Michael Flückiger, Zurich, Switzerland
- Nathan Johnson, Los Angeles, California

In addition, a select group of artists have been invited to project at Digital Graffiti. [Yandell Walton](#), Digital Graffiti 2015 Best of Show winner, of Melbourne, Australia, [Keaton Fox](#) of Detroit, Michigan, and [Sean Capone](#) of New York, New York participated in the 2015 [Digital Graffiti Artist Residency Program](#).

A panel of art and industry experts, led by Brett Phares, will serve as the jury for the festival and select works for the Best in Show and Curator's Choice awards. Three honorable mentions will also be awarded.

Now in its ninth year, Digital Graffiti gives artists a large-scale blank canvas to explore the intersection of art and architecture, while creating entirely new art forms. Once darkness falls, the iconic stark white walls of Alys Beach glow with dozens of dazzling original art projections. For more information on the festival, including the full schedule and ticket details, please visit digitalgraffiti.com.

AWARDS: Best of Show - \$5,000 Prize
 Curator's Choice - \$2,000 Prize
 Three (3) Honorable Mentions - \$1,000 Prize (Each)

WHEN: **Digital Graffiti**
 May 13-15, 2016

WHERE: **Alys Beach, Florida**
 9581 E County Hwy 30A
 Alys Beach, FL 32413

IMAGES: Hi-res photography of the Digital Graffiti 2015 winning artwork is available [here](#). Video of the event can be seen [here](#). Additional images of the event are available in the [Media Gallery](#). Photo credit: Courtesy Digital Graffiti at Alys Beach.

ABOUT DIGITAL GRAFFITI

Digital Graffiti at Alys Beach is an innovative and dynamic event that celebrates the many possibilities found at the intersection of art and architecture. During the three-day event, dozens of digital artist finalists from around the globe are invited to showcase their original work and vie for cash prize awards in a juried art competition. Utilizing the latest technologies, the finalists' art is projected throughout the town on its iconic white walls. For more information, visit digitalgraffiti.com.

ABOUT ALYS BEACH

Founded in 2004, Alys Beach is one of the most beautiful emerging towns in the world. Located in Northwest Florida on Scenic Highway 30A. Alys Beach's extraordinary architectural vision drew inspirations from both Bermuda and the family courtyard homes of Antigua, Guatemala. When complete, it will be home to 899 villas and courtyard homes, as well as restaurants, parks, shops, and other amenities. Alys Beach is the first Fortified for Safer Living® community in the world, and all homes are built to Florida's Green Home Designation Standard. For more information, please visit alysbeach.com.

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