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### **DIGITAL GRAFFITI FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 2017 FINALISTS, TICKET SALES**

*The projection art festival will feature original digital artworks from artists around the world on May 19-21, 2017*

**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 2017 festival to be held May 19-21, as well as the launch of [ticket sales](#). Twenty finalists along with three artist-in-residence participants from four countries will gather at Alys Beach to showcase their digital artwork and vie for cash prizes totaling \$10,000.

“Celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> year, Digital Graffiti 2017 marks a deeper relationship between art and architecture,” says Brett Phares, Digital Graffiti Curator. “Our shortlist of artists is more established, more virtuosic, and more vivid. Additionally, our new partnership with Christie Digital will make it an experience you won’t want to miss!”

**FINALISTS:** The 2017 finalists include:

- [Luzena Adams](#), Brooklyn, New York
- [David Bennett](#), Nashville, Tennessee
- [William R. Bullock](#), Bowral, Australia
- [Holger Foerterer](#), Karlsruhe, Germany
- [Emilia Forstreuter](#), Berlin, Germany

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- Gary Justis, Bloomington, Illinois
- Linda Loh, Brunswick East, Australia
- Wayne Madsen, Noblesville, Indiana
- Helen Marshall, London, United Kingdom
- Jonathan McCabe, Canberra, Australia
- Nowhere Mountain, St. Louis, Missouri
- Kameron Neal, Brooklyn, New York
- James Pricer, Austin, Texas
- Axel Cuevas Santamaria, Columbus, Ohio
- Cameron Sharp, Columbus, Ohio
- Susi Sie, Berlin, Germany
- Beau Stanton, Brooklyn, New York
- David Sullivan, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Joon Sung, Bowling Green, Kentucky
- Mike Winkelmann (aka beeples), Appleton, Wisconsin

Additionally, a select group of artists have been invited to participate in the Digital Graffiti Visiting Artist Series, scheduled for May 10-17, a week prior to the festival. The three featured artists include Jinku Kim, Curator's Choice winner in 2016 from Cranston, Rhode Island; Krystal Schultheiss, festival finalist in 2015 from Melbourne, Australia; and Robert Seidel, winner of Best in Show at Digital Graffiti's inaugural year as well as a former finalist and judge from Berlin, Germany.

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.

Celebrating its 10th 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 to purchase tickets, please visit [digitalgraffiti.com](http://digitalgraffiti.com).

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

**WHEN:** May 19-21, 2017

**WHERE:** Digital Graffiti Festival, Alys Beach, Florida  
 9581 E County Hwy 30A  
 Alys Beach, FL 32461

**IMAGES:** High-resolution photography of the Digital Graffiti 2016 winning artwork is available [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](http://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](http://alysbeach.com).

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