

Tunde Olaniran and Underground Resistance To Appear At Sidewalk Festival Of The Performing Arts



Detroit, Mich. – On August 2, 2014, Sidewalk Festival of Performing Arts, an outdoor celebration of site-specific performance and installation art, will fill the courtyards, sidewalks, storefronts and gardens in and around Artist Village Detroit (17340 Lahser, Detroit, MI 48219) with engaging site-specific work from 3:00-9:00 p.m. Sidewalk celebrates the architecture, culture and artistry of Detroit places through site-specific performance and installation.

Sidewalk's mission is to promote visual and performing arts in Detroit by transforming public, unique and under-used property into non-traditional performance venues. Sidewalk stimulates pedestrian traffic and engagement in unique Metro-Detroit places by repurposing space for live visual and performing arts. Sidewalk Festival of Performing Arts is an annual event that promotes place-making and creative use of space in Detroit.

This years highlights will include, Site Specific Theater- Pop Up Shakespeare- Modern Dance- House Dance- Interactive Art- Experimental Jazz- Progressive Hip Hop- Spoken Word featuring Passalacqua

Detroit Party Marching Band

Tunde Olaniran

New York Guest Artist Dulcinea Detwah (native Detroit)

Underground Resistance presenting D3

New York Guest artist Alexa Dexa creating sound sculptures

from found objects. Sculptures are interactive
Chicago guest artist: Raks Geeks (sci-fi belly dance)
Mosaic Youth Theater

A big focus this year is on interactive artwork:
We will have an interactive cardboard art installation
30 foot fiber art "Art Tunnel" that people can walk through,

Detroit is internationally renowned for its unique
architecture and rich artist heritage. Sidewalk will present
the work of a diverse collection of dance companies, theater
troupes, musicians, and visual artists who are making non-
traditional and avant-garde work specifically informed by the
landscape and culture of the city.

Last years highlights include Kresge Award winners Hardcore
Detroit and Passalaqua celebrating hip hop; Parangoles
Playhouse, a tribute to Brazilian and urban wearable art
installed in the "Art Alley;" movement and poetry
collaboration between poetess Jessica Care Moore and modern
dance company Jungle Statement; and pop-up Shakespeare
performances from Magenta Giraffe Theater Company.

3-9 PM " Admission – \$10 Donation suggested

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