

From the Street...Art and Graffiti Festival at Creative 360

What: *From the Street...Art and Graffiti Festival*

Where: Creative 360 (formerly Creative Spirit Center) at 1517 Bayliss in Midland.

When: Saturday, August 13 / 1:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Cost: No cost for admission, donations are always gratefully accepted

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Midland – Creative 360 has invited artists to create the next gallery exhibit live on their grounds during an outdoor art festival on Saturday, August 13 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There is something thrilling about watching art being created, and even more so when it's on a large, in-your-face scale. Watch artists create graffiti and street art live on the lawn during this one-of-a-kind event.

Artists will create their work on 8' x 4' boards which will be displayed in the gallery for an exhibit from August 17 through September 27. Featured artists include Jimmy Hughes, Wendi Johnson, Josh Lervezuk, Zach Miller, Eric Schantz, and Dave Smith.

"There is a lot of buzz being generated and we are very excited about this event" says executive director Elizabeth A. Ruediger. "People can come and watch, for free, as artists create art live."

In addition to the large gallery pieces, smaller boards will be created to be a part of the outdoor installation on the grounds of Creative 360. Artists interested in creating one of the smaller pieces can contact Creative 360 for more information.

"Normally graffiti is discouraged, so we want to give these remarkable artists an outlet," says Ruediger. "We would love for this to become an annual festival at Creative 360."

The festival will include art activities for kids and a graffiti board open for festival visitors to paint on. DJs from BassLove Productions will be set up in the pavilion to provide music throughout the festival.

In case of inclement weather, updated event information will be available at www.becreative360.org and on Creative 360's Facebook page.

About Creative 360

Creative 360 is a not-for-profit community arts and wellness organization. The organization incorporated in 1994 as Creative Spirit Center and began offering programs in fall of 1995. The Center's mission is help people of all ages to experience the creative process through ongoing classes, art exhibits, events, concerts, speakers and outreach programs; and its goal is to enhance the development of physical, mental and spiritual wellness through the arts and humanities. Visit www.becreative360.org for information about the offerings at Creative 360, or call (989) 837-1885 to request a mailed copy of the current schedule.

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