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“Art Shapes in Stamford Downtown” Geometric Sculptures Are Complete!

Art in Public Places Summer 2017—

INSTALLATION OF ART SHAPES ON MONDAY, JUNE 5 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

STAMFORD, Conn., June 1, 2017 – The 39 fiberglass geometric shapes will be positioned in their new place of residence in Stamford Downtown for the summer of 2017. These shapes are part of the Stamford Downtown’s outdoor summer sculpture exhibit, **Art Shapes in Stamford Downtown**. Thanks to the talent of 30 artists who have magically transformed fiberglass forms into works of art full of creativity and humor, 39 originally designed and painted shapes will be on display on the streets and parks of Stamford Downtown. Upon completion of the exhibit, the shapes will be auctioned. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Avon Theatre Film Center.

Installation will begin on Monday, June 5 and will continue through Wednesday, June 7 from 5 am to 9 am. It will take the city traffic division team, Stamford Downtown operations Events Team, two fork-lifts and a loader truck to install them. Their installation is an event in itself and is more than likely to draw a crowd with very curious onlookers as each piece is hoisted from the holding area and transported via an open-air truck to its location amid ongoing activity. A list of the sculptures is attached.

Art Shapes in Stamford Downtown is certainly bound to make a grand appearance on the streets and in the parks of Downtown **Art Shapes in Stamford Downtown** runs June through August.

On June 13, Stamford Downtown will host an opening reception for **Art Shapes in Stamford Downtown**, the official kickoff celebration and viewing for sponsors and the public at the Palace at 61 Atlantic Street in Stamford, CT. For an invitation to the opening reception and a map of locations and more information about **Art Shapes Rule! in Stamford Downtown**, Art in Public Places 2017, please visit the events calendar at www.stamford-downtown.com or call 203-348-5285.



Art-Shapes in Stamford Downtown, Summer 2017 (as of 6/5/17)

	Artist	Sculpture Name	Sponsor	Shape
1	Daniel Adams	The Dinosaurs Are Back!	Reckson, a Division of SL Green Realty Corp.	Cube
2	Shelita Birchett Benash	I Am Love	Stamford Downtown	Cube
3	Tara Blackwell and Masako Hashimoto	Dreaming Of Chocolate	New Perspective Cabinetry & Design and HM Remodeling	Sphere
4	Aubrey Booska and Michelle Genuario	Box Of Crayons	A. Vitti Construction, Inc.	Cube
5	Cassandra Bouffard	Day By Night	Bar Rosso	Cube
6	Cassandra Bouffard	From Another Angle	Reckson, a Division of SL Green Realty Corp.	Sphere
7	Maureen A. Callahan	Fruits Of Grandeur	Grade A ShopRite	Sphere
8	Michael Callahan	Earth, Sun & Moon	Summer House Apartments	Pyramid
9	Alicia C. Cobb	Stardust	Bar Rosso	Sphere
10	Krista Colavito	You Are Here	Gibraltar Management Co., Inc.	Sphere
11	J.C Juni Crane	Remembering Gene	Avon Theatre Film Center	Pyramid
12	Katie DeGregory	Pirámide Bermudas	Stamford Downtown	Pyramid
13	Jeannette Doné-Lagemann	Don't Be Square!	Purdue Pharma L.P.	Pyramid
14	Sean Dudley	The Big Cheese	Grade A ShopRite	Pyramid
15	Sean Dudley	Bored Of Games	Andrew and Michael Whittingham & Family	Cube
16	Charles Fazzino	Books, Butterflies & Bugs	Stamford Downtown	Pyramid
17	Tina Fino	Impossible Pyramid	Bildner Capital Corp./GB Parking	Pyramid
18	Mark Greenbaum	We're All In This Together	The Campus and 1937 West Main Street	Cube

19	Laurie A. Guzda	Children Around The World	Empire State Realty Trust	Sphere
20	Laurie A. Guzda	Fishbowl	Empire State Realty Trust	Sphere
21	Laurie A. Guzda	It's A Jungle Out There	Eastern Land Management	Pyramid
22	Flavia Moraes Lodato	Live.ly	Andrew and Michael Whittingham & Family	Pyramid
23	Flavia Moraes Lodato	Pop	MarLo Associates, Inc.	Cube
24	Kate K. Luurtsema	Booby-Trapped!	Stamford Downtown	Pyramid
25	Miin Ly	Bubble Pop	Stamford Downtown	Sphere
26	David Macharelli	Bees!	NBCUniversal	Sphere
27	David Macharelli	Build...Play...Dream!	Bar Rosso	Cube
28	David Macharelli	National Pastime	Winners/Sportech & Hoffman Investment Partners	Sphere
29	Amrita Majumder	Carousel	Conair/Cuisinart	Sphere
30	Amrita Majumder	Woman Of Substance	People's United Bank	Cube
31	Rosemary McClain	Up Close And Personal	First County Bank	Cube
32	Pat Piscopo	On The Ball	Gibraltar Management Co., Inc.	Sphere
33	Pat Satchfield-Collins	Eye On America	Reckson, a Division of SL Green Realty Corp.	Pyramid
34	Pat Satchfield-Collins	Floral Fantasy Pearl	First County Bank	Sphere
35	Somrod Creative	Stamford Smiles Back At You	Stamford Downtown	Pyramid
36	James Scinto	Geo-Met-TRICK	RMS Companies	Pyramid
37	James Scinto	High Roller	Stamford Downtown	Cube
38	David Verdosci	First Of Spring	The Campus and 1937 West Main Street	Cube
39	David Verdosci	Shark Tank	600 Summer Street	Cube



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At the conclusion of the exhibit, the sculptures will be sold at an auction.
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