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Stamford Downtown Launches “Dinosaurs Rule! in Stamford Downtown” Art in Public Places Summer 2015--

STAMFORD CT., June 1, 2015... Don't be surprised if Stamford Downtown looks a little prehistoric this summer. ***Dinosaurs Rule! in Stamford Downtown***, an exciting interactive outdoor sculpture exhibit will transform the downtown into a colorful dinosaur potpourri this summer. Stamford Downtown Special Services District has placed 40 originally designed and painted fiberglass dinosaurs throughout Stamford Downtown and at the Stamford Town Center. The dinosaurs will be on display for free public viewing and enjoyment by thousands of area residents and visitors all summer.

Dinosaurs Rule! in Stamford Downtown, is the seventh exhibit of its kind and the 22nd annual sculpture exhibit produced by the Stamford Downtown Special Services District, a non-profit organization responsible for managing and promoting Stamford Downtown as the region's destination for dining, entertainment, retail, housing and education.

Stamford Downtown has assembled some of the tri-state's most talented artists to create works of art using the unpainted fiberglass dinosaurs. Artists have completed the dinosaurs and they are in position on the streets and parks of Stamford Downtown.

Each dinosaur is sponsored by a business or organization. Sponsors chose from a book of 60 renderings that were selected by a jury from designs received from the artists. After the summer-long exhibit, the dinosaurs will be rounded up and refurbished for an auction. A portion of the proceeds will go to Stamford EMS and the Stamford Police Foundation.

Dinosaurs Rule! in Stamford Downtown builds on the enormous successes of past interactive exhibits, CowParade Stamford 2000, Art-O-Mobiles in 2001, Stamford Safari in 2003, It's Reigning Cats & Dogs in 2010, Horsin' Around Stamford Downtown in 2012 and Street Seats in 2014. Those exhibits brought record -breaking tourism and spending dollars estimated in the hundreds of thousands to the Downtown.

On June 10, Stamford Downtown will host a kickoff party and viewing for sponsors, artists and the public. For a party invitation or more information about ***Dinosaurs Rule! in Stamford Downtown***, call 203-348-5285 or visit www.stamford-downtown.com.

A List of Artists, Dinosaurs and sponsors is attached. Photographs of the dinosaurs and other information can be downloaded here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/rmq6mapcq410a2c/AADKYfdsnZwNfFK5urvRaqrGa?dl=0>

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Dinosaurs Rule! in Stamford Downtown, Art in Public Places 2015 (as of 6/3/15)

	Artist	Dinosaur	Sponsor
1	Daniel Adams	Bus Stop	People's United Bank
2	Daniel Adams	On The Loose	Reckson, a Division of SL Green Realty Corp.
3	Nina Bentley	DINE-a-SAUR	Stamford Town Center
4	Shelita Birchett Benash	Starosaurus	Stamford Town Center
5	Aubrey Booska and Michelle Genuario	Mean and Green	First County Bank
6	Patrick S. Brittin	TyrannosaurusUSA	Reckson, a Division of SL Green Realty Corp.
7	Michael Callahan	Eco Dino	66 Summer Street Luxury Apartments
8	Alicia Cobb	Adorned	Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa
9	Alicia Cobb	Rexxy T.	Steve Hoffman/Atlantic Associates
10	Krista Colavito	Surfin' Saurus Rex	Bar Rosso
11	Sarah Dacres and Laura Dacres	Punk Rex	The Campus and 1937 West Main
12	Jeannette Doné-Lagemann & Team Purdue	Pollock-saurus	Purdue Pharma L.P.
13	Sean Dudley	Cybersaurus Rex	Empire State Realty Trust
14	Sean Dudley	Dino-Mite!	The Davenport/Kaufman Organization
15	Sean Dudley	Tri-Formation Crustacean	Bobby Valentine's Sports Bar
16	Valeska Dudley	Fluorescent Brachiosaurus	Reckson, a Division of SL Green Realty Corp.
17	Valeska Dudley	Stego-Beetle	The Whittingham Family
18	Nicholas Dylewsky	Talaverasaurus	Seaboard Properties, Inc.
19	Lisa Eisenman-Salley	Officer Rex	Gibraltar Management Co., Inc.
20	Silvia Fernandez-Stein	Angelsaurus	The Campus and 1937 West Main
21	Tina Fino	Comicsaurus Rex	Stamford Downtown
22	Tina Fino	Primal Cuts	Stamford Town Center
23	Francine Funke	SeaSaurus	Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa
24	Francine Funke	StegoFloral	Eastern Land Management
25	Mark Greenbaum	Pop	First County Bank
26	Laurie A. Guzda	Bronco-saurus	Bildner Capital Corp. & GB Parking
27	Laurie A. Guzda	StegoTHESAURUS	Empire State Realty Trust
28	Flavia Lodato	Childhood	MarLo Associates, Inc.
29	David Macharelli	Chocosaurus	Seaboard Properties, Inc.
30	David Macharelli	Samuraisaurus	NBCUniversal
31	Amrita Majumder	Love So Pure	Grade A ShopRite
32	Sooo-z Mastropietro	Philharmonichaurus	Seaboard Properties, Inc.
33	Rosemary McClain	Caveman Candy	Bar Rosso
34	Rosemary McClain	Night Life Stomp	Bar Rosso
35	Barbara Post Campbell	Rubber Duck-osaurus	A. Vitti Construction, Inc.
36	Christian Sanders	Izzy Ice	The Landis Group
37	Pat Satchfield-Collins	Deep Seaosaurus	Stamford Hospital
38	Sandra L. Stadtmiller	Ming Dynastaurus	Avon Theatre Film Center
39	David Verdosci	Ducktopia - A Duck On A Dinosaur	600 Summer LP
40	David Verdosci	Flor-a-Saurus	UBS