

Media Advisory

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WHAT: Art Alley - Past, Present and Future, Panel Discussion and Presentation

WHEN: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 | 5:30-7:00pm

WHERE: Dahl Arts Center, Cyclorama Mural Room

WHY: To share Art Alley's history and original objectives, and to develop ideas on next steps and moving forward.

PRICE: Free Admission

Art Alley – Past, Present and Future Panel Discussion and Presentation

The Rapid City Arts Council will host a panel presentation and public discussion on Art Alley, Wednesday, February 27 from 5:30-7:00pm at the Dahl Arts Center in the Cyclorama Mural Room. The Goal is to develop a better understanding of what Art Alley is, who is participating in it and future development of the alley.

The four panelists are Dennis Halterman, Tyler Read (aka Siamese), Derek Smith (aka Focus) and Aaron Percy (aka Amp).

Dennis Halterman is a Rapid City business owner, artist, a Rapid City Arts Council board member and one of Art Alley's founders. Dennis's business backs up onto Art Alley.

Tyler Read is a graffiti artist who has participated heavily in Art Alley since 2005, and is the Arts Education Co-Director for the Rapid City Arts Council.

Focus is a Lakota graffiti artist who has created many large scale murals in Art Alley, including a recent mural for the suicide prevention program, Lakota Voice Project.

Amp creates in Art Alley and displays his artwork in local galleries.

The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the public forum immediately following the presentations.

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