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**15th Annual Cincinnati Fringe Festival
May 29 - June 10, 2018**

VISUAL FRINGE DETAILS

Fringe isn't just about live performance, it's about ALL artistic endeavors, including visual art. From galleries to interactive installations, from painting to photography, **Visual Fringe is a feast for the eyes** across all corners and venues of the Festival!

On the remaining pages, please find details about the Visual Fringe galleries, installations, and projects that have been confirmed as of this press release. **We've got even more to announce closer to Fringe**, but take a taste of what's to come!

NOTE: Press may contact artists directly via the email addresses provide in the information below, but for any additional general questions or inquiry please contact **Fringe Producer Chris Wesselman** at cincyfringe@knowtheatre.com.

Title: *Cal's Kinda Weird Art*

By: Cal Harris

From: Cincinnati, OH

Gallery/Installation/Other: Gallery

Venue: Venue Box Offices and Fringe HQ

Description: Cal's art is kinda weird. Fringe is kinda weird. So we're putting Cal's kinda weird art all over the kinda weird Fringe, which is kinda weird. While it's kinda weird, though, it's also kinda weird...so we're kinda totally okay with letting Cal kinda definitely do this kinda weird thing. That's kinda weird, isn't it?

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Title: *Fringe: A History in Murals*

By: Xylene (formerly Higher Level Art)

From: Cincinnati, OH

Gallery/Installation/Other: Gallery

Venue: Fringe HQ

Description: Over the years Fringe has welcome the talented artists at Xylene (and formerly as Higher Level Art) to grace a side of Know Theatre (Fringe HQ) with one of their fantastic murals. For our 15th Anniversary, we'll feature a gallery highlighting each and every mural composed for Fringe over the years.

Artist/Company Biography: Xylene is a creative force. A crew of artists that specialize in murals, illustration and design. They create exciting and engaging work for a wide range of clients, with an emphasis on high standards of craft and execution.

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Title: *Fringe Faces*

By: Dan R. Winters Photography

From: Cincinnati, OH

Gallery/Installation/Other: Other (Live Photography Sessions)

Venue: Multiple locations. *Dates and times TBA on 5/16.*

Description: Fringe Faces features a portable photo booth helmed by Dan Winters that will appear during specific Fringe events. Portraits are taken in no more than 5 minutes and collection of the best photos will displayed throughout the Festival. Fringe Faces captures the frantic joy of Fringe while keeping up with its frantic pace.

Artist/Company Biography: Dan R Winters is a Cincinnati based photographer looking to capture life through the lens of his camera.

His appreciation of nature plays a large part in his style and content. His love of abstract modern art and light round out his images. His theme projects also explore gender politics and sexual identity which he examines through emotional growth mixed with outright silliness.

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Title: *On the Fence*

By: Assorted Artists - and YOU!

From: Cincinnati, OH

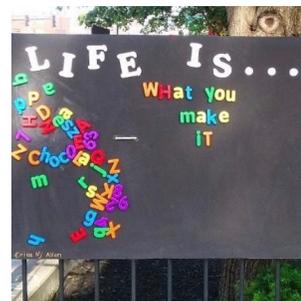
Gallery/Installation/Other: Installation (Interactive)

Venue: The ARTing Lot (12th and Jackson Streets)

Description: In 2017, Fringe took over the fence surrounding the parking lot neighboring Know Theatre to provide space for artists and the general public to get creative. This year we've got more of the same and it's up to you to decide how things look.

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Title: *Sick Beet Stitch*

By: Robyn Novak

From: Cincinnati, OH

Gallery/Installation/Other: Gallery

Venue: Fringe HQ

Description: Back again for 2018, Sick Beet Stitch will display some of their favorite embroidery pieces in a collection that reflects Robyn's turbulent thoughts and feelings of being a 20-something in 2017-2018. This includes reactions to our current political environment, Robyn's love/hate relationship with pop culture obsessions, and her constant search for clarity as she defines her adulthood.

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Title: *Van Gogh Find Yourself* Gallery

By: #vgfy

From: New York, NY

Gallery/Installation/Other: Gallery (*plus live performance; see Special Events*)

Venue: Wash Park Art Gallery (1215 Elm Street) *Dates and times for gallery hours TBA on 5/16.*

Description: Explore the paintings and works created live during not only the Cincinnati run of Walter DeForest's *Van Gogh Find Yourself* but also previous installments; and not only by Walter himself but other audience members, as well.



Van Gogh Find Yourself is an intimate portrait of Vincent Van Gogh, revealed while art is created live by Vincent and the audience. Learn the truth behind some of the most iconic memories, as well as some little-known facts of Vincent's life — all while getting a lesson in life. #GetDrawnIn #vgfy Van Gogh Find Yourself.

Artist/Company Biography: Walter DeForest is an NYC-based performer and artist known as #vgfy performs his solo show, "Van Gogh Find Yourself," at Fringe Festivals both overseas and in the continental U.S. Walter also produces theatre and events on the Upper East Side of Manhattan in the upstairs of the Iconic Irish Pub, Ryan's Daughter where is also a #vgfy Live art installation called the #RDphotobooth.

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