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## THE PLAZA PROJECT WELCOMES ARTISTS FOR TOMORROW EXHIBITION

Two North Riverside Plaza Serves as Hub for Established and Up-and-Coming Artists
Participating in an Installation that will Span Downtown Chicago

CHICAGO (March, 2015) – On May 5, The Plaza Project welcomes the Artists for Tomorrow exhibition to its outdoor venues. The installation will span an array of iconic Chicago spaces, stemming from Two North Riverside Plaza to 600 West Chicago and Illinois Center. The exhibit will celebrate a curated selection of some of Chicago's most talented creatives across multiple artistic disciplines. A backdrop of original, commissioned pieces will set the stage for an edited mix of works ranging from performance to projection, photography to paint.

Two North Riverside Plaza will serve as home base for the city-wide initiative which will feature work from the following artists: photographer, Dietmar Busse; David Lee Csicsko, known for his work with large scale stained glass and mosaics; Chicago-based sculptor, David Green; Matthew Hoffman, known for his globally renowned *You Are Beautiful* project; and mixed-media artist David Molinaro.

The exhibit will also include the work of students from the Chicago-based non-profit, Marwen, which provides access to the art of creativity by offering free art programs to underserved youth in Chicago, among many others.

"Continuing our vision of making The Plaza Project a destination for cultural experiences, we are honored to have this group of talented artists display their work in these spaces," said Bill Bartolotta, Plaza Project Creative Director. "Artists for Tomorrow will offer guests a moment away from their daily grind, a bit of respite from the noise of life and the hustle of downtown Chicago, and a time to simply enjoy and exist in the present."

Artists for Tomorrow will run from May 4 to June 1. For more details please visit www.theplazaproject.org.

## **About The Plaza Project**

The Plaza Project is a creative platform established to embrace the innate design of Two North Riverside Plaza, showcasing curated artistic endeavors gratis for thousands of daily visitors. The outdoor, riverfront space offers its beautiful architecture and design as a prime destination for Chicago's non-profits, corporations and individuals for various marketing and event purposes. For more information please visit www.theplazaproject.org.

## **About The Two North Riverside Plaza**

Two North Riverside Plaza is located on the west bank of the Chicago River directly across the water from the Chicago Civic Opera Building, nestled between two of the loop's primary

thoroughfares and surrounded by some of Chicago's most powerful corporate entities. Showcasing modern American architecture, including works from the Machine Age, the building harmoniously features progressive industrial elements with accents of ancient art. Two North Riverside Plaza is a current classic that offers not only the best of location, function and design, but also direct river access and an indoor connection to Ogilvie Station, one of the city's busiest hubs for commuter traffic. Formerly established as The Chicago Daily News Building, Two North Riverside Plaza opened its doors to the public in 1929 and continues to uphold an earned artistic reputation through its innate design as well as featuring a discerning selection of Chicago's best creative talent. For more information please visit www.twonorthriversideplaza.com.

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