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### **WAVE: LIGHT + WATER + SOUND MAKES A SPLASHING RETURN TO BRECKENRIDGE MAY 30–JUNE 2, 2019**

#### **Featuring illuminated sculptures, projections and digital art on the riverfront**

BRECKENRIDGE, CO (March 12, 2019) – Breckenridge Creative Arts is pleased to once again announce the return of WAVE: Light + Water + Sound, an exhibition of cutting-edge works of contemporary public art presented in Breckenridge, Colorado from May 30–June 2, 2019. The free four-night festival takes place in and around Blue River Plaza in heart of downtown Breckenridge, transforming the river, bridges and waterfront areas into canvases, stages and exhibition spaces. Featuring interactive artworks curated around the themes of light, water and sound, WAVE offers a variety of temporary installations, musical performances, screenings, digital art and eye candy of all sizes for the whole family to experience.

Set amid the backdrop of the Tenmile Range in one of Colorado's most historic and scenic mountain towns, WAVE runs from 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm each day and features dazzling, innovative artworks by local, national and international artists, including: *Iceberg* by ATOMIC3 and APPAREIL Architecture\* (Montreal, Canada), *Light Matters* by ACT Lighting Design\*\* (Brussels, Belgium), *Loop* by Ekumen\* (Montreal, Canada), *Les Voyageurs* and *Les Oiseaux* by Cédric Le Borgne\*\* (Toulouse, France), *CLOUD* by Caitlind r.c. Brown and Wayne Garrett\* (Calgary, Canada), and *Tension* and *Intermittent Positive Reinforcement*\* by Scott Young (Denver, Colorado). Art revelers can also enjoy a variety of pop-up performances, artist talks, workshops and late-night experiments.

\*Denotes new commission or Colorado premiere

\*\*Denotes U.S. premiere

Launched in 2016, WAVE was conceived by Breckenridge Creative Arts as an event to showcase contemporary, interactive art within the context of the local landscape, with temporary installations to activate the popular riverfront area. In addition to serving as the kick-off event to the town's busy summer cultural season, WAVE once again promises to spark imaginations with the latest technologies and creative practice, while helping redefine the way people think about and experience public art.

"This event builds on our success with other nature-inspired activities as well as supports our commitment to programs that focus on environmental and place-based relevancy," said Robb Woulfe, President and CEO of Breckenridge Creative Arts. "The artworks featured in this year's WAVE festival explore various ecological topics that are important to both local residents as well as guests who visit our beautiful mountain community."

Established in 2014, Breckenridge Creative Arts (BCA)—or BreckCreate for short—was developed by the Town of Breckenridge to support and promote arts, culture, and creative experiences throughout Breckenridge. This multidisciplinary nonprofit organization is responsible for the successful management of a series of programs, properties, and partnerships that collectively animate and populate a cultural corridor in the heart of downtown Breckenridge. From quality performing and visual arts to the development of one of region's newest arts districts, Breckenridge Creative Arts is a transformative force for Breckenridge and the greater Summit County community. For more information, visit [breckcreate.org](http://breckcreate.org).

Funding for WAVE is generously provided by the Town of Breckenridge and the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional media support from Mountain Living. More information on WAVE installations and artists follows. For the most up to date information and schedule, please visit: [breckcreate.org/wave](http://breckcreate.org/wave)

Press images and video [available here](#).

## **ABOUT THE INSTALLATIONS + PROJECTS:**

### ***Light Matters* by ACT Lighting Design**

8:30 to 11 pm | Blue River, next to Riverwalk Center

A media installation projecting images from natural phenomena into the air.

### ***Iceberg* by ATOMIC3 + APPAREIL Architecture**

in collaboration with Jean-Sébastien Côté and Philippe Jean

3 to 11 pm | Blue River Plaza

An immersive light and sound installation that follows the life cycle of an iceberg.

### ***Les Voyageurs (The Travelers)* + *Les Oiseaux (The Birds)* by Cédric Le Borgne**

3 to 11 pm | Throughout Site

A series of luminous human and bird figures created from sculpted wire.

### ***Tension* by Scott Young**

3 to 11 pm | Gallery@OMH, Old Masonic Hall

An interior exhibition of neon-based artwork.

### ***CLOUD* by Caitlind r.c. Brown + Wayne Garrett**

3 to 11 pm | Washington Ave

An interactive work created from incandescent light bulbs.

### ***Loop* by Ekumen**

designed by Olivier Girouard, Jonathan Villeneuve + Ottoblix

in collaboration with Générique Design, Jérôme Roy + Thomas Ouellet Fredericks

3 to 11 pm | Ridge Street Arts Square

A musical installation that invites the public to bring animated movies to life.

**Intermittent Positive Reinforcement by Scott Young**

3 to 11 pm | Arts District Lawn

A hanging neon sculpture with an interactive platform.

**Through the Blue 4.0 with cellist Russick Smith**

8 pm + 10 pm | Blue River, next to Riverwalk Center

A concert of cascading melodies on a tiny island between the banks of the Blue River.

**Floating Brass with National Repertory Orchestra**

5 to 9 pm | Throughout Site

A series of mobile pop-up performances that drift around the WAVE exhibition site.

**WAVE Reels with Breckenridge Film Festival**

8:30 to 11 pm | Old Masonic Hall Patio

A collection of short films dedicated to different themes within the WAVE exhibition.

**Illuminate Local**

8:30 to 11 pm | Main Street

A program that shines a light on downtown businesses, merchants and organizations during WAVE. Participants will display glowing luminaries outside their stores or restaurants, with many offering special offers or discounts throughout the festival.

**LightCycles: A Community Bike Ride**

May 30, 7 to 9 pm | Psyche9600 + Blue River Bikeway

An event that encourages local cyclists to light up their bikes for a parade through the WAVE exhibition site.

Riders should gather between 7-8 pm at Psyche9600 (505 S. Main) with their pre-decorated bikes, or gear up onsite with free glow swag, and ride from 8-9 pm.

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