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JH Public Art and Snake River Brewing Announce Mural Finalists

Jackson Hole Public Art and Snake River Brewing would like to congratulate four regional artists for being selected as finalists for the permanent Wild Walls mural to be located at Snake River Brewing in Jackson, Wyoming. The four artists – Haley Badenhop (Wyoming), Jean Bradbury (Washington), Timothy Smith (California), and Dan Toro (Wyoming) – were selected from a very qualified group of 77 total artist submissions by a stakeholder committee. The finalists will now create site-specific concepts for committee consideration and the winner will be announced in late March.

The Snake River Brewing mural will be the anchor artwork of an event called Wild Walls, formerly known as Stickum Up, during which local artists will transform Jackson's alleys into an open-air gallery from May through September. Save the Date for the unveiling of the mural on June 4, 2020. All are invited to attend this celebration at Snake River Brewing, with music, food and drink.

New this year, Wild Walls will combine murals with augmented reality features that promote a greater understanding and awareness about local water quality issues. JH Public Art is working with artists and eco-partners, including Teton Conservation District and Protect our Waters JH, to provide educational content and proactive solutions that demonstrate how individuals can help to preserve and protect local water quality. By siting artworks in iconic public settings, Wild Walls aims to reach broad audiences with conservation messages through public art.

Wild Walls is sponsored by: Snake River Brewing, Pinky G's, Protect our Waters JH, US Bank, 4JH, Community Foundation of Jackson Hole, and the Wyoming Arts Council.

ABOUT SNAKE RIVER BREWING

Snake River Brewing started as a family owned business, founded in 1994 by Albert and Joni Upsher, with another local family taking over ownership in 2008. The concept was to create a restaurant and brewing space that was open to customers, to draw guests into the process of making beer. The Brewpub has evolved into a classic and unpretentious neighborhood watering hole for locals to gather and Jackson Hole tourists to taste beer from the Great State of Wyoming.

As the mission states, "The world doesn't need another beer, but a better beer!"

ABOUT JACKSON HOLE PUBLIC ART

Jackson Hole Public Art (JHPA) forges partnerships for the integration of art into any environment to inspire lasting cultural, educational and economic benefits. JHPA is a non-profit organization and our community's leading presenter of artist-driven projects in public space. We place artworks outside traditional venues of museums and galleries to provide access to art for all people.

JH Public Art produces PARK(ing) Day, hosts a Moonshot 5x5, Stickum Up (temporary mural walk), GLOW Nights, and has a Mobile Design studio used to bring art, food, and books to local youth in their neighborhoods during the summer. JH Public Art provides public art consulting services and collaborates with the Town and County and many local organizations on public art projects.

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