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Android Jones Exhibits at Artwork Network Gallery Visionary Artist Brings His Work to Denver in April 2016

From giant projections on the Empire State Building to performances on the Grateful Dead Fare Thee Well tour, the complex visionary artwork of Android Jones has captivated viewers in big ways. However, in the Spring of 2016, Jones will offer his fans a different experience – a more intimate and up-close focus of the fine art aspect of his creations.

From April 15 – May 31, Android Jones will exhibit a selection of what he describes as “digital alchemy” in the Artwork Network Gallery in Denver, Colorado. Jones is determined to alter the viewer’s perception, pushing the boundaries of the imagination through the use of innovative media forms.

The exhibit, titled *Nagaraja*, is a collection of works inspired by Vedic Mythology. Original sketches, hand embellished works, and several never before seen images will be on display. Spirituality is a topic Jones revisits often in his work: “I have seen things in this life that I am incapable of translating into words. In my practice I have visited realms where the imagination ends, and the terrifying beauty of infinity unfolds over and over again... Honestly I don’t know why I make this art, or what compels me to keep creating it; it’s a mystery I intend to pursue for the rest of my life, and each image brings me closer to the Ultimate Truth.”

Android Jones was born in 1977 in Boulder, CO, USA and began studying art at a young age. He attended Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota Florida and graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Fine Art and Computer Animation. During college, Jones interned for George Lucas’ Industrial Light & Magic. Jones co-founded Massive Black, an entertainment development company, and contributed to ConceptArt.org, an online community dedicated to the digital arts. Drawing on a deep academic education, his animation and concept art work, and a desire to explore the infinite realm of digital art, Jones has become well known for his visionary art paintings, live performances, and workshops.

Creating work around the globe using a custom built system, Jones paints live on-stage at festivals and music performances. He is known for his performances with the Grateful Dead Fare Thee Well Tour and his work has been seen projected on the Sydney Opera House and the Empire State Building. In October he was awarded the ‘People’s Choice,’ for his exhibition in Boulder’s Open Studios. A long time member of the Burning Man community, Android has traveled the world exhibiting his work and has participated in festivals on six continents.

At the center of Jones’ work is spirituality and altered states of consciousness. Describing his work as Electro-Mineralism, Jones attributes his ability to create to the wonders of technology, crediting the planet’s resources for advancements in art production. Manipulating light and energy, Android Jones captures complex concepts while utilizing his formal background in the arts.

A private opening reception will be held at 4 - 6:30 pm on April 14th. The exhibit will open to the public on April 15th, corresponding with the Art District on Santa Fe’s Third Friday Artwalk. The artwork will remain on display until May 31, 2016. The Artwork Network Gallery is located at 878 Santa Fe Drive, and is

open Monday - Friday, 10am - 6pm, and Saturday 12 - 4pm, with special hours for First & Third Friday Artwalks.

Artwork Network is a team of art enthusiasts helping artists and buyers with a variety of services and insights. An extensive array of inventory from over a hundred talented artists can be viewed online at www.artworknetwork.com. Services include art consulting, artist marketing, business art rotation, brokerage, art consulting, event rental, as well as in-house framing and photography. The gallery and working artist studios, (located in the heart of Denver's exciting ArtDistrict on Santa Fe) displays a selection of member's work for view and purchase.

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Note to editor: Artist and Artwork Network staff are available for interview. High resolution images are available.