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***Heaven and Earth* Art-Exhibition Returns to Carkeek Park with Fewer Installations, Larger Scale, and Germination Theme**

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Seattle, Wash (June 25): From July 23 – September 25, 2016, the ongoing *Heaven and Earth* series of temporary, outdoor environmental art projects in Carkeek Park will feature five environmental art projects that offer various interpretations of “Wild Germination,” a theme chosen by guest-curator Morgan McElfresh, local arts teacher at nearby Viewlands Elementary School.

Artists from as far as Alaska will join Seattle-area artists and architects to experiment with a range of materials from ceramic and wood, a series of large and small chairs, crystal, mirror-polished stainless steel, and more. In the work of these artists, a “seed” is both a literal object as well as a metaphor for critical thinking.

ARTISTS:

David Bloomfield, Rachael Juzeler, Ingrid Lahti (funding from Arts & Culture; 4culture), Todd Lawson, and Krista Lutz.

Since 2009, *Heaven and Earth* has explored art and nature in a rapidly changing climate. The exhibition, one of the few in the United States to occur in a public park (urban forest), is sponsored by the Carkeek Park Advisory Council (CPAC), Seattle Parks and Recreation, and the Associated Recreation Council, with individual artist support from Seattle Arts and Culture and 4Culture. The exhibition is open daily dawn till dusk July 23 through September 25. More information is available online: <http://heavenandearth.carkeekpark.org/index.htm>

July 18 - 22 Installation Week: come witness the creation of live, site-specific outdoor art.

Saturday, July 23, 5pm – 7pm Opening Reception: tour the exhibition and meet the artists. Tour begins at the Nancy Malmgren Environmental Learning Center, 950 NW Carkeek Park Road, Seattle WA 98177.



REPRESENTATIVE IMAGES:



VIEW LOOKING UP TOWARDS CHAIRS

Todd Lawson, Untitled



Krista Lutz, "Facticious Fungi"

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