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WHAT WHERE *Industrial Strength*  
Republic Plaza, Lobby Gallery  
370 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Denver

DATE September 5 – November 15, 2017

TIME Monday - Friday | 8 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday | 9 AM - 2:00 PM

PRESENTER Arts Brookfield  
COST FREE, no tickets or reservations required

## “INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH” CONTRASTS STRUCTURES OF THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

New Exhibition at Republic Plaza runs during Denver Arts Week and boasts a free artist reception on Sept. 7

DENVER, August 25, 2017 *Industrial Strength*, opening at Republic Plaza in downtown Denver on Sept. 5 and running through Nov. 15, explores the structures we inhabit, those we leave behind, and the schematics in our mind of things not yet created utilizing constructs of newly minted materials or those that have aged and weathered.

“Arts Brookfield aims to engage the community with this latest exhibition at Republic Plaza through our free artist reception on Sept. 7, hosting a performance by Hannah Kahn Dance Company on Sept. 20, and, of course, having this great show on display during Denver Arts Week, which runs Nov. 3 through 11,” **says Elysa Marden, Vice President, Arts Brookfield.**

*Industrial Strength* features 20 artists who provide **rich visual landscapes and objects d’art in a wide variety of styles** and media that reflect the juxtapositions of geometric shapes and constructs. The exhibition features 2-D and 3-D works, paintings, photographs, serigraphs, mixed media, metals, and light-based works.

Of particular interest, works of sculptor Erick C. Johnson grace the space during *Industrial Strength*. These powerful and intriguing forms are often from contrasting materials, new parts made from metals and woods, or old parts from a plethora of found objects. A piece by Erick C. Johnson is also currently featured just outside of Republic Plaza. This sculpture, called *Falter Ego*, is located on the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Tremont Place and will be up now through the spring. Other sculptures by Erick C. Johnson are seen at Coors Field and Colorado Convention Center.

On Sept. 20, Arts Brookfield will host a performance in front of Republic Plaza. The Hannah Kahn Dance Company collaborated with Denver choreographer Maureen Breeze to create a free performance highlighting travel and transportation imagery. By bringing dance to a public place that Denverites pass through daily, this performance physicalizes the imagery of a population hurtling through the light and shadow of our city.

Artists participating in *Industrial Strength* include:

Robin Ault  
Paul Brokering  
Teresa Booth Brown  
Andy Burgess  
Rick Dula  
Gifford Ewing

Sharon Feder  
Elizabeth Ferill  
Liz Hickok  
Fred Hodder  
Alpert & Kahn  
Margaret Lawless

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Erick C. Johnson  
Andrew Liberton  
Kely McClung  
Kelton Osborn

Collin Parson  
Krista Svalbonas  
Laura Truitt  
Katherine Winter

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