



MEDIA ADVISORY

STEVE “ESPO” POWERS VALENTINE’S DAY LIVE PRINT-MAKING EVENT

WHAT: Steve “ESPO” Powers Valentine’s Day Print-Making Event
Meet the muralist behind *Love Letter* and get a free Valentine gift for someone special. Steve Powers, artist and creator of the Mural Arts Philadelphia *Love Letter* project, will be live printing a special love image at the Suburban Station Concourse on Valentine’s Day. Individuals can bring a garment to get printed for free while they wait or buy an already-printed garment. Limit two prints per person. Garments only, no paper, canvas, cardboard, or other flat media.

The event highlights the upcoming special Mural Arts Philadelphia *Love Letter* Tours. Philadelphia’s most romantic tour takes place on the Market-Frankford elevated train line to view the *Love Letter* project on February 16 and 17 led by a professionally-trained guide.

WHEN: Thursday, February 14, 2019, 11 AM – 3PM

WHERE: SEPTA Suburban, 16th Street and JFK Blvd., Concourse Level at Track O, Section A

DETAILS: The *Love Letter* project is a Mural Arts Philadelphia series of 50 rooftop murals from 45th to 63rd streets along the Market Street corridor in West Philadelphia that reference the city’s history of painted building ads, with a twist: each mural is an open-ended love letter, from an artist to his hometown, from an individual to a neighborhood, from one lover to another. Created by Steve Powers in 2010, it remains one of the most popular Mural Arts Philadelphia projects. Regular *Love Letter* Tours are offered through Memorial Day: Saturdays, 10:30 AM – Noon and Sundays, 1-2:30 PM. Tickets and more information at www.muralarts.org/tours/

Mural Arts Philadelphia is the nation’s largest public art program, dedicated to the belief that art ignites change. For over 30 years, Mural Arts has united artists and communities through a collaborative and equitable process, creating nearly 4,000 artworks that have transformed public spaces and individual lives. Mural Arts aims to empower people, stimulate dialogue, and build bridges to understanding with projects that attract artists from Philadelphia and around the world, and programs that focus on youth education, restorative justice, mental health and wellness, and public art and its preservation. Popular mural tours offer a firsthand glimpse into the inspiring stories behind Mural Arts’ iconic and unparalleled collection, which has earned Philadelphia worldwide recognition as the “City of Murals.” Follow along on social media: @muralarts on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/muralarts) and

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