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Promised Land Programming
August 14 – September 7, 2014

All events will take place within the Avenue Pavilion of the Asbury Park Boardwalk, 501-503 at 1200 Ocean Avenue, unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, August 14, 2PM

2 PM: Porch Talk

Let's talk about music and stuff with the fabulous W. Jeremy. Part of artist Dahlia Elsayed's ongoing *Porch Talk* series, Porch Sitters Union Local 1893 Asbury Park, <http://ppsu1893.blogspot.com/p/events.html>

August 16 & 17: Transformer FlatFiles Pop-Up in Asbury Park

Featuring the works of over 75 nationally based emerging visual artists from Transformer's FlatFile program, this special 'pop-up' event will highlight small to medium sized two-dimensional works in a variety of mediums including photography, painting, drawing, mixed media collage, and hand silk-screened prints. Prices range between \$500 - \$50. Includes small works by *Promised Land* artists.

Saturday, August 16, 3PM - Lisa Marie Thalhammer: Artist Talk & Print Release of *A Gay Queen of the Waves*

Saturday, August 16, 4PM - Scott Szegeski: Artist Talk about his surfboard print works in the *Promised Land* exhibition with special organic surf wax demonstration

Saturday, August 23

3PM: Mike Richison: Artist Talk about his work in *Promised Land* and its urban renewal influences

Friday, August 29

4PM: Porch Talk

Let's talk about feminism and music with the Asbury Park Feminist Collective. Part of artist Dahlia Elsayed's ongoing Porch Talk series, Porch Sitters Union Local 1893 Asbury Park, <http://ppsu1893.blogspot.com/p/events.html>

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Saturday, August 30

1-3PM & 5-7PM: Allison Kuo, CONE SPA: Public performances

4PM: John Vigg: Artists Talk about his work in *Promised Land* and the creative economies that vitalize communities

Sunday, August 31

1-3PM: Allison Kuo, CONE SPA: Public performances

September 5-7: Closing Weekend

Friday, September 5

5 PM: Porch Talk

Part of artist Dahlia Elsayed's ongoing Porch Talk series, Porch Sitters Union Local 1893 Asbury Park, <http://ppsu1893.blogspot.com/p/events.html>

Saturday, September 6

3PM: Raul Romero: Artist Talk

7:30PM: Jane Carver: Nighttime performances of her original composition *Whirl Up, Sea*

Sunday, September 7

1-4PM: Crystal Stokowski: Open studio for repurposing materials

5PM: CLOSING CEREMONY led by *Promised Land* artist Crystal Stokowski

PROMISED LAND EXHIBITION HOURS, AUGUST 1 – SEPTEMBER 7, 2014:

Wednesday & Thursday, 12-6pm; Friday & Saturday 12-8pm; Sunday 12-5pm.

Visit transformerdc.org for *Promised Land* artist statements & bios, and updates on weekly creative & educational programming throughout the run of the exhibition.

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