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PROMISED LAND PROGRAMMING 8.29.14 – 9.7.14

All events will take place within the *Promised Land* exhibition space in the 5th Avenue Pavilion of the Asbury Park Boardwalk, 501-503 at 1200 Ocean Avenue, unless otherwise noted.

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>

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30:

1-3PM – Allison Kuo, *CONE SPA*: Interactive public performance

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

5-7pm – Allison Kuo, *CONE SPA*: Interactive public performance

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31:

1-3PM – Allison Kuo, *CONE SPA*: Interactive public performance

3:30PM – Kevin Darmanie: Artist Talk about his work in *Promised Land* and painting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:

5PM – *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>

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:

3PM – Raul Romero: Artist Talk

5PM – Scott Szegeski: Artist Talk about his surfboard print works in the *Promised Land* exhibition with special organic surf wax demonstration

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 as inspired by her *Promised Land* installation *Always Here: An Homage to Lenni Lenape*

5PM – CLOSING CEREMONY: Join Transformer and *Promised Land* artists in celebrating the success of the *Promised Land* exhibition with a special closing ceremony led by *Promised Land* artist Crystal Stokowski

PROMISED LAND EXHIBITION HOURS: Wednesday & Thursday, 12-6pm; Friday & Saturday 12-8pm; Sunday 12-5pm.

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