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## **DAN WITZ TO CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF HUMMINGBIRDS AT WALLWORKS NEW YORK**

April 8, 2019 (BRONX, NEW YORK) – **WALLWORKS NEW YORK** is proud to present *DAN WITZ at WALLWORKS*, our next solo exhibition featuring current work by legendary New York street artist Dan Witz. Opening reception for the exhibition will be April 12, 2019 7-9pm, with the exhibition running through May 15, 2019.

*DAN WITZ at WALLWORKS* is a celebration of Witz's iconic hummingbirds that first started to appear on gritty and crumbling walls on the Lower East Side in 1979. The incredibly detailed and colorful small birds were Witz's signature at a time when self-proclaiming and large-scale graffiti were all the rage. His quiet and intricate birds invited passer-bys to really stop and look at a moment of tranquility in the hustle and bustle of a changing New York City.

Currently living and creating art in Brooklyn, Witz is back creating the birds he once stopped making. After creating close to forty, he stopped after he had become recognized as their creator. Now Witz is back painting the hummingbirds them on old found metal signs as his canvases.

### **ABOUT THE ARTIST:**

Dan Witz was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois and moved to New York in his later years. He went to Rhode Island School of Design and then went to Cooper Union in New York and received a BFA in 1981. He has exhibited solo shows in Jonathan LeVine Gallery, New York, NY, Wunderkammern Gallery, Rome, Italy, and Gestalten Space, Berlin, Germany. Witz has been active on the street art scene since the late 1970s, which makes him one of the pioneers of the street art movement.

### **ABOUT THE GALLERY:**

**WALLWORKS NEW YORK** is a contemporary art gallery in the Mott Haven area of The South Bronx, dedicated to reminding everyone of the rich artistic history of the neighborhood.

In the vein of Fashion MODA, **WALLWORKS** is committed to showcasing new and exciting art from both emerging and established artist from the Bronx and around the world.

The passion project of legendary Graffiti pioneer CRASH, entrepreneur Robert Kantor and CRASH's daughter Anna Matos, **WALLWORKS NEW YORK** seeks to invite and encourage everyone to take a trip Uptown!