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## **Media Opportunity: Testa Art Installed at Booth Kelly & Available at Auction**

*The Springfield Arts Commission selling Luigi Testa Sculptures to raise funds for public art*

Three sculptures by Luigi Testa are now permanently on display at Booth Kelly and additional works will be on sale during the Second Friday Artwalk on December 8.

The Springfield Arts Commission will host a ceremony for the recently installed Testa sculptures at 4 p.m., Friday, December 8 at Booth Kelly at 303 S. Fifth Street in Downtown Springfield. The artwork now marks the entrance to the historic Booth Kelly, which is home to several downtown businesses.

Following the ceremony, the Springfield Museum will host an exhibit reception from 5-8 p.m., featuring dynamic paintings and sculptures Testa donated to the City. All of the material on exhibit will be available for purchase by auction to support public art; minimum bids are set. This is an opportunity for art lovers to purchase art to support future public art efforts!

Members of the media are invited to attend the Testa art ceremony at Booth Kelly and interview members of the Springfield Arts Commission, and then stay for the exhibit and auction.

**What:** Testa Art Ceremony at Booth Kelly

**When:** 4 p.m., Friday, December 8

**Where:** 303 S. Fifth Street, Springfield, OR

**Additional Information about the Testa Art Installation at Booth Kelly:** Carrie Schindele-Cupples, Library manager, 541.726.2237

**What:** Exhibit and Sale of Luigi Testa Artwork

**When:** 5-8 p.m., Opening Reception Friday, December 8

**Where:** Springfield Museum, 590 Main Street, Springfield, OR

**Additional Information about the Museum Exhibit and Testa Auction:** Megan Lallier-Barron, Museum curator, 541.726.2300, [mlallierbarron@springfield-or.gov](mailto:mlallierbarron@springfield-or.gov)

**About Springfield Arts Commission**

The Springfield Arts Commission promotes artistic and cultural richness and diversity in the City of Springfield, Oregon. The Commission assists in the preservation of the cultural heritage of the community as expressed through artistic endeavors. The Commission seeks to support opportunities for artistic creation, exhibits, performances and events, and to facilitate awareness, communication, education and collaboration to increase the accessibility of the arts and art-related resources in the community. More information is available at [www.springfieldartscommission.org](http://www.springfieldartscommission.org)

**About Springfield Museum**

The Springfield Museum's mission is to preserve the City of Springfield's historical artifacts and provide historical and cultural exhibits for community members and visitors to downtown Springfield. To learn more about the Springfield Museum go to [www.springfield-museum.com](http://www.springfield-museum.com)

**About Booth Kelly**

Located in Downtown and adjacent to the Springfield Mill Race, Booth Kelly is currently owned by the City of Springfield. The property includes 17 acres of land and more than 200,000 square feet of large industrial and commercial warehouse, storage, manufacturing, and office spaces. Many innovative and artistically inclined products are crafted locally in the space, including those that have roots in the burgeoning maker movement. For more information please visit: <https://www.boothkellymakers.org/>