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The View From My Door: Community Created Public Art

Summit County, UT - March 4, 2017 - The Summit County Public Art Advisory Board is launching the second installation of their Dark Storefronts pilot project to bring traffic and new energy to commercial spaces in Summit County. The first installation called *Inside Out-Park City* took place in Newpark last July-September

The View From My Door aims to engage the Summit County locals in the creation of the project, by featuring photography submitted by local residents, artists and non-artists alike.

In today's digital age, our phones are often our windows to the world, and we use our devices to capture experiences, share memories, and build connection with one another. *The View From My Door* draws on that reality and asks the public to share imagery that reflects our unique and diverse community.

From Monday, 3/6 through Friday, 3/17, the Summit County Public Art Board is calling on residents to submit photographs that reflect their interpretation of this theme. Submissions could include a literal photograph from a person's doorway to an image of place that defines home for them to a figurative representation of personal identity.

Photographs will be compiled into a series of posters that will be placed in commercial windows across the County, designed by Summit County curators Amy MacDonald and Nancy Stoaks. Installation of the exhibit is planned for mid-April and will be up in participating property windows for a two month period. A community launch party will be held to celebrate all who contributed to the project.

"The more people submitting photos the better the exhibit will be," says Kristen Mitchell, Chair of the Summit County Public Art Advisory Board. "Summit County is our home, but we also all have unique homes within Summit County. Take a picture of the view from yours and submit it! The door to your home might open up to a beautiful landscape or a brick alleyway. Submit that. Your car might feel like your home. Open the door and take a picture. Submit that. You might even identify that your phone is the door to your home. What is the view from your phone? Each photo will represent a unique perspective. By assembling them in the exhibit we will be able to look at how we are the same, and how we are unique."

More information about the project and guidelines for submission are available at darkstorefronts.org.

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