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The Dallas Art Fair and Brandon Kennedy Present PRKD/SUBJECT TO CHANGE

October 11, 2013, Dallas, TX- The **Dallas Art Fair** and the project curator **Brandon Kennedy** are pleased to announce **PRKD**, a year-round program dedicated to the exhibition of public work to be held at **Henry C. Beck Jr. Park**, adjacent to the **Fashion Industry Gallery** (FIG).

PRKD, set to launch **October 18th** at **6:00 PM** will open with **SUBJECT TO CHANGE**, the first of three outdoor sculpture exhibitions to be held throughout the year in the Henry C. Beck Jr. Park. **SUBJECT TO CHANGE** will feature the work of five local artists: **Jesse Morgan Barnett, Bradly Brown, Brandon Kennedy, Ludwig Schwarz**, and **Lucia Simek**.

PRKD curator Brandon Kennedy "chose to open the series with artists who work with found objects, simple materials, contextual shifts and the like. **SUBJECT TO CHANGE** speaks to many of these issues without providing a clear direction, leaving dialogue between the artists/work/viewers and the exhibition-at-large to come in and out of the conversation. Given the lack of public space in the Dallas Arts District, I envision the PRKD project to re-imagine the possibilities of interaction and dialogue between the artist, viewer, and the public sphere."

About Dallas Art Fair

Located at the Fashion Industry Gallery – adjacent to the Dallas Museum of Art in the revitalized downtown Arts District – the 2014 Dallas Art Fair will feature over 83 prominent national and international art dealers and galleries exhibiting painting, sculpture, works on paper, photography, video, and installation by modern and contemporary artists. The Dallas Art Fair, co-founded by John Sughrue and Chris Byrne, has drawn established and aspiring art collectors and enthusiasts from around the world. The sixth edition of the Dallas Art Fair will take place April 11 – 13, 2014, including the Preview Gala on Thursday, April 10, 2014.

About Brandon Kennedy

Brandon Kennedy earned his Bachelors of Fine Art in Painting & Drawing from The University of North Texas in 1996 and then graduated with a Masters of Fine Art in Sculpture from the Yale School of Art in 1998. Since then, he has worked in a number of galleries, nonprofit spaces, and museums in various capacities. In addition to his time spent working in art institutions, he has also exhibited, curated, and written about art and book culture. After a seven-year stint in the independent & collectible book trade in New York City, Brandon returned to the Dallas area in 2010 and was hired as a cataloger in the Rare Books department at Heritage Auctions. In 2012, he transferred to the Modern & Contemporary Art department where he now works as a Consignment Director. Brandon is also a working artist and curator, most recently having had a solo show at The Reading Room in 2012 and having participated in Boom Town, (curated by the Art Foundation), part of the DallasSITES: Available Space exhibition at the Dallas Museum of Art this summer.

Exhibition Dates:

Please join us for the Opening Reception on **Friday, October 18th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM**. **PRKD/SUBJECT TO CHANGE** will be on exhibit until December 21, 2013.

Location:

Henry C Beck Jr. Park adjacent to Fashion Industry Gallery (FIG)
1807 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75201
fashionindustrygallery.com

Sponsors for exhibition:

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