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Great Wall of Oakland presents Its Final Show for the 2011 Season: "Street Art"

Oakland, CA, October 27, 2011 – On Friday, November 4th, from 5pm-11pm, the [Great Wall of Oakland](#) will present "Street Art", an incredible line-up of art videos showing the creative ways people make art in the streets, along with live graffiti art painting co-sponsored by local arts organization The Estria Foundation. This will be the final Great Wall of Oakland show for the 2011 season.

In this extremely colorful event graffiti artists, Estria, Vogue, Apex, Amend, Big G, and Dime will demonstrate their individual graffiti styles. The public will have a chance to watch these artists paint throughout the night and ask questions of the artists while they are at work.

At sunset, the Wall will continue the celebration of street art by screening a collection of videos exploring the creative ways people make art in the streets. (Here is one video featured in the screening: [Big Bang Big Boom](#) by Blu)

The Great Wall of Oakland is honored to host The Estria Foundation, and highlight how local graffiti artists contribute to public art in the community. The local arts organization is also responsible for creating the "Water Writes" mural at Broadway and 21st St. bringing attention to water issues in the Oakland community, and around the world. Several of the artists painting on Friday were also involved in creating the Great Wall of Oakland banner below the projection area.

The Estria Foundation was founded by Estria Miyashiro and Jeremy LaTrasse in 2010 and is a community-based organization dedicated to lasting systemic and social change. Through workshops, speaking engagements, projects, and events, the foundation is committed to creating public art advocating justice and peace in under-served communities worldwide. www.estria.org

The Wall faces West Grand Avenue between Broadway and Valley Street, next door to Luka's Taproom and Lounge in Oakland's Uptown district. The [Lake Merritt-Uptown](#) and [Downtown Oakland district](#) associations, along with the Oakland Museum of California, are major sponsors of the Great Wall of Oakland.

For over three years, the Great Wall of Oakland has been curating shows of various types of video art including animation, computer-generated art, live-action film, documentary-style video and other innovative forms of art from artists worldwide.

Please visit our website:
<http://greatwallofoakland.org>

Also see:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vGF98V2ynlg>