



Innovative Housing proudly presents Soundscapes

Tuesday, September 19, 2017
5:00-7:00 pm

Soundscapes:

A Sound Art Installation

Old Town has been many things to many people over the years . . . including *home*.

Please join Innovative Housing as we celebrate the rich and multicultural history of Portland's first neighborhood with a groundbreaking series of public sound art installations.

Created by the Old Town History Project's Jacqueline Peterson-Loomis and Portland sound recordist and mixer Larry Johnson, and elevated by the technological and artistic innovations of Charles Morrow Productions in True 3D, sound bubbles interspersed throughout Old Town will envelope passers-by in audio theatre comprised of music, voice, story fragments, and the ambient sounds of daily life.

Four distinct installations commemorate different chapters of Old Town's story:

- 1890-1920** Old Town's bawdier days, when Erickson's Saloon rose to fame
- 1930-1941** Nihonmachi, or Japantown, when the streets were filled with Japanese voices and music
- 1940s-1950s** Greek mercantilism and the bustling sounds of the Maletis Grocery Store
- 1960-1970s** Jewish shopkeepers and the melodious sounds of Harry Steinberg singing at his Working Men's Shoe Repair shop

Unveiling festivities will be co-hosted by the Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center, the Hellenic-American Cultural Center and Museum, and the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education.

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The Erickson Gallery
9 NW 2nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97209

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