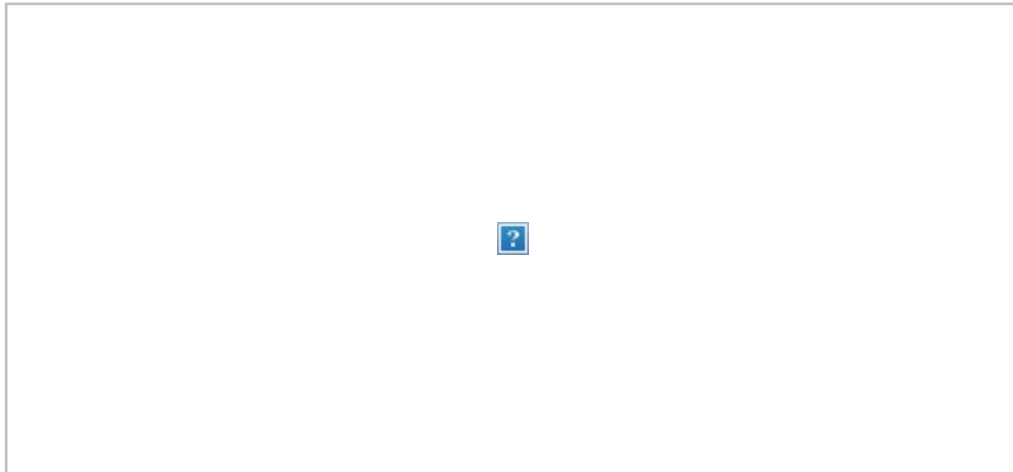


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*Interviews available with participating BLINK® artists Tuesday night*

## **Media Alert**

### **50 Years of Mural Culture in Cincinnati**

*Celebrate Cincinnati's Original Mural and New Art Set to Inspire Cincinnati*

**What:**

As we approach BLINK, take advantage of an exclusive opportunity to hear from BLINK's mural team, BLINK mural artists, and Barron Krody, artist of Cincinnati's first mural.

Five decades ago, a marriage of paint, brick and creativity sparked a new avenue of art and culture in Cincinnati. On October 11th, we celebrate Barron Krody and the mural that started it all. The reception will stand in the shadows of Cincinnati's first mural, Krody's "Allegro" and provide a rich environment for appreciation, celebration and collaboration by art lovers and artists alike.

**When:**

Tuesday, October 11, 2022  
6:00 p.m.

**Where:**

Kinley Hotel  
636 Race Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

**Who:**

BLINK's Mural Team  
Barron Krody, Artist of Cincinnati's First Mural  
Mural Artists Participating in BLINK

**About BLINK**

Last experienced by over 1.3M people in 2019, BLINK, Illuminated by ArtsWave, welcomes all to Cincinnati, Ohio October 13-16, 2022. The four-day, 30 city block, outdoor art experience is sure to be unforgettable, uniting street art, projection mapping and light-based installations.

Not only does the event speak to the dynamic evolution of the Cincinnati art community, it calls upon the city's deep roots in supporting the arts. BLINK is illuminated by ArtsWave, the first and largest community campaign in the nation and the primary way that Cincinnati funds its arts. When tens of thousands of people and hundreds of companies give to ArtsWave, they support 150 cultural organizations and projects each year like BLINK that make our region vibrant. Donations to BLINK and other arts projects and organizations can be made at [artswave.org/give](https://artswave.org/give).

BLINK is produced and curated by its Executive Partners - the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber, AGAR, and the Haile Foundation, and produced in conjunction with its Partners ArtWorks, Cincy Nice, and ish - to provide opportunities for regional artists and bring in global creators all in the pursuit of a stronger community.

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