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**Savage Wonderground Gallery is delighted to announce the vernissage of our inaugural exhibition *Radical Fun* at the Savage Wonder Arts Center**

**Opening:** Saturday, May 10, 2025  
**Location:** 139 Main Street, Beacon, New York  
**On View:** May 10 – July 6, 2025  
**Hours:** 10 AM – 8 PM

**Featuring Works By:** Kris Battles, Chris “Daze” Ellis\*, Rory Gevis, Jane Hammond\*\*, Gina Herrera, Brent Owens, Judy Pfaff, David Reisman, Angelo T. Robinson, Gret Sterrett Smith, Charles Spurrier, Chuck Webster, and Auguster D. Williams Jr..

**Beacon, NY – March 10, 2025** – Savage Wonderground, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit art gallery showcasing the works of military veteran, first responder, and immediate family member artists, is thrilled to announce the launch of its inaugural exhibition, *Radical Fun*. This groundbreaking show will feature a diverse collection of immersive and multimedia artwork designed to push creative boundaries and captivate audiences.

Savage Wonderground’s mission is to invigorate the American art world by highlighting visual artists who have served in the military, been first responders, or are immediate family members. By providing a platform for these under-represented artists, the gallery aims to mentor, nurture, and elevate their careers while offering audiences intimate, absurd, whimsical or jarring artistic perspectives shaped by lives of service.

***Radical Fun: A Fearless Fusion of Creativity and Rebellion***

Designed to be bold, humorous, and thought-provoking, *Radical Fun* throws traditional gallery conventions aside, creating an immersive environment of extravagance and excess.

The 13 participating artists, all veterans or immediate family members, bring distinctive thematic, material, and conceptual approaches to their work. What unites them is their fearless exploration of intuition, personal consciousness, and the boundaries of their lived experiences. *Radical Fun* is a celebration of artistic freedom, blending high-energy expression with deeply felt narratives.

## **Special Opening Event**

This exclusive opening coincides with the *Dia Beacon Spring Gala*, and Savage Wonderground will offer extended hours, allowing visitors to experience *Radical Fun* before or after the gala. The exhibition promises to attract a dynamic new audience to the region, further establishing Beacon as a hub for groundbreaking contemporary art.

\* Chris “Daze” Ellis is presented courtesy of P.P.O.W Gallery, with sincere thanks for their collaboration.

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