

PRESS ALERT

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Participants Announced for New Chicago Architecture and Art Event
Level brings five-days of architecture, art and music to the
Chicago River

Chicago, IL (September 18 - 22) This September, Chicago will showcase *Level*, a five-day, contemporary architecture and art event that explores the latest in design and technology through the presentation of innovative, large-scale architecture and new media installations. This 2013 preview is proud to feature five installations created by local Chicago designers and artists including: Daniel Miller, Julio Obelleiro, Sabrina Raaf, and Daniel Sauter + Ketai. While residing in Chicago, these artists and designers have created award winning works around the world, and this *Level* preview is a chance for all to create and show work in their current hometown. All of the installations will be on view nightly from 6pm – 10pm, and are located along the Chicago River, starting at the Michigan Avenue Riverwalk, and including three additional Riverwalk locations between State and LaSalle, and concluding at 2 N. Riverside Plaza.

During the five-day preview of *Level*, this free, public event invites locals and visitors to view and interact with the Chicago River in a new way. The unique sites along the Chicago riverfront will be activated with an eclectic variety of site responsive installations. The riverfront locations between State and LaSalle are particularly special as this will be the last event held within this portion of the old Riverwalk as this section will be closed October 2013 to prepare for Phase 2 of the new Chicago Riverwalk, set to open October 2014.

LERATA is presenting the event in partnership with the contemporary art fair EXPO CHICAGO, Chicago Loop Alliance, AIA Chicago, SOM, 2 N. Riverside Plaza, Friends of the Chicago River, Choose Chicago, and numerous private businesses, organizations, and individuals. *Level* is recommended to be viewed over the course of a few evenings, and to be

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experienced on foot as a self-guided walking tour. More information can be found on the website, www.lerata.org.

Images are available upon request.

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About LERATA:

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