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Stanford's Climate and Energy Investment

Michael Killen Leads the Speaking Engagements on California Climate Change Goals

IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (Menlo Park, Feb. 6th, 2019) - Dr. Katharina Powers announces the Art Ventures Gallery Speaker Series: Stanford's Climate-Energy Investment, In Perspective: Art, Politics, and Science. This nine-day art and speaker series helps the general public, climate action now and clean energy advocates; and investors, to deepen their understanding of Stanford's half-billion dollar energy-solution investment. It enables attendees to see how the investment helps the university attain its energy sustainability goals, and also how it now serves as a model for other California organizations help the state reach Goal #3 of the state climate plan. That goal is Double Energy Efficiency Savings at Existing Buildings.

Michael Killen, talk show host, and painter starts the series by sharing why and how he painted "Stanford's Climate and Energy Solution" (6ft x 15ft). Dr. Powers said, "Artists do not usually paint important developments." He'll discuss the challenges he faced helping viewers "see" what Stanford has accomplished.

Confirmed speakers and when they'll share their messages follows:
include:

- Joe Stagner, Executive Director of Stanford University's Sustainability and Energy Management (Mr. Stagner headed the design and implementation of the new energy system);
- Jan Van Der Lee, Vice President of R&D at Electricity of France (EDF is the largest energy company

in France, and Mr. Van Der Lee was an advisor on the Stanford Plan);

- Pat Burt, Former Mayor of the City of Palo Alto;
- Ripu Malhotra, Fellow at the American Chemical Society;
- Dr. Alex Cannara, Nuclear and Ocean Change Scientist;
- Michael Killen, Talk Show Host and Artist who made the painting "Stanford's Campus Climate and Energy Solution."

Invited speakers include Jim Sweeney, Professor, and Producer of Stanford University's annual Silicon Valley Energy Summit; And Steve Westly, Venture Capitalist, and Political Advocate.

Speaker Schedule:

- 16 Sat 5:00 PM - Opening Reception featuring Michael Killen, Artist & Talk Show Host
- 18 Mon 6:30 PM TBD
- 19 Tues 6:30 PM - Jan van der Lee, Ph.D., VP R&D, EDF Inc. (Electricity of France)
- 20 Wed 6:30 PM - Joe Stagner, Executive Director, Sustainability & Energy Management, Stanford University
- 21 Thur 6:30 PM - Alex Cannara, Ph.D., Nuclear Energy & Ocean Change Advocate
- 22 Fri 6:30 PM - Ripudaman Malhotra, Fellow: American Chemical Society & Co-author: A Cubic Mile of Oil
- 23 Sat 5:00 PM - Nicole Kemeny, President, 350 Silicon Valley
- 25 Mon 6:30 PM - Franklin (Lynn) Orr, Ph. D., Former US Dept. of Energy Under Secretary for Science and Energy & Professor Emeritus, Department of Energy Resources Engineering, Stanford University
- 26 Tues 6:30 PM - Pat Burt, Former Mayor, City of Palo Alto

Location:

888 Santa Cruz Ave
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Art Ventures Gallery has always been active regarding inspirations that impact society, as traditionally all through time, art has always been the receptor of all walks of life, beautiful and disastrous.

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The gallery open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from noon to 6 pm, Friday and Saturday from 10 am – 6 pm, closed Sundays & Mondays. Artwork can also be seen by chance and appointment. Please call 650-400-5325 or email info@artventuresgallery.com

The six goals are:

1. 50% Renewable Electricity
2. 50% Reduction in Petroleum Use in Vehicles
3. Double Energy Efficiency Savings at Existing Buildings
4. Carbon Sequestration in the Land Base
5. Reduce Short-Lived Climate Pollutants
6. Safeguard California.

Michael Killen has now interpreted four of the goals. He plans to attend each discussion. Katharina and he welcome the opportunity to meet all.