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***HOUSE PARTY* is the second physical NFT exhibition in the Southern Hemisphere**

Adelaide, Australia: Praxis ArtSpace presents *HOUSE PARTY*, a solo exhibition by interdisciplinary artist Dave Court. Opening on 24 June 2021, *HOUSE PARTY* is the second physical NFT exhibition to open in the Southern Hemisphere and will include digital offerings able to be accessed by anyone in Australia or the world.

HOUSE PARTY is a sensory installation explored through traditional artistic mediums and the immersion of virtual reality. In a bold move, the artist will give buyers the opportunity to enter the digital art market with an offering of digital works to be sold along with a non-fungible token (NFT).

Patty Chehade, Artistic Director Praxis ArtSpace, says, "This exhibition presents the breadth of Court's work as an experiential artist who continues to break new artistic ground in the traditional and digital realms."

"*HOUSE PARTY* is an exhibition for the Anthropocene era; it explores the oscillation of physical realities and temporal virtual spaces during our time of environmental and ontological instability. We are thrilled to present Court's project to all audiences, regardless of restrictions or borders."

HOUSE PARTY is Court's latest body of work, based off his reclamation of an aging hills home, which will be reimaged through projection onto walls, sculptural pieces, paintings,

and virtual and augmented realities, able to be experienced by Gallery attendees, as well as audiences online.

Amidst bold swathes of colour that evoke graffiti and abstraction, Court puts forward art as a catalyst for community, in a time of extreme content saturation and separation.

A satellite exhibition will be held at Floating Goose Studios from 2 July – 10 July 2021. Highlighting alternate parts of the same ambitious project, the exhibition will feature projected video installations able to be viewed after-dark.

HOUSE PARTY officially opens at Praxis Artspace on 24 June 2021 and runs until 23 July 2021.

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About Dave Court

Dave Court is a multi-disciplinary artist working in areas of painting, design and installation. His current work includes large scale mural painting, event activation, venue design and creation of immersive installations. Dave works as a full time artist, heavily involved with public art, as well as art direction and curation along with his ongoing studio practice. His process driven style involves experimentation with gesture, abstraction, and oscillation between digital and physical representations with a basis in painting and branching into digital, new media, ephemeral, experiential and sculptural mixed media work.

About Praxis Artspace

Praxis Artspace is a unique contemporary gallery located in Bowden, just outside the Adelaide CBD. Established in August 2015 by Artistic Director, Patty Chehade, the Gallery takes its name from the ancient Greek philosopher's word 'praxis' – promoting the act of engaging, applying, exercising, realising or practicing thoughts and ideas. As a curated exhibition space, Praxis asserts itself in the contemporary realm, assisting and supporting distinctive contemporary ventures by Australian artists at all stages of their career. As the largest independent art gallery in Adelaide Praxis Artspace champions the opportunity for art collectors and buyers to acquire artworks at the forefront of contemporary practice.