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LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

iLLUMiNART dazzles Astoria with life, light, color, sound

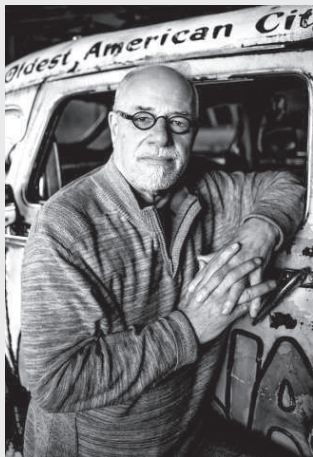
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FOR COAST WEEKEND

Blank walls at eight locations in downtown Astoria will come to life with light, color and sound Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14, during iLLUMiNART/Astoria — a multimedia exhibition celebrating creativity, inspiration and shared experience.

The two-day, all-ages festival — involving local businesses, artists and community organizations — is free to the public.

Lisa Smith, president of Astoria Visual Arts, explained that iLLUMiNART/Astoria is “the brainchild of the brilliant Jeff Daly, who came to AVA a few months ago to ask if we’d like to co-sponsor it with him.

“He made a knock-out presentation, and the AVA board jumped on the opportunity to join forces.”



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Jeff Daly

Daly, a ubiquitous local personality and community enthusiast, has been projecting images onto downtown walls for about a year and a half.

Bright lights, small city

“We’re using walls, we’re using locations that many people would consider to be abandoned,” Daly said. “There will be video, audio, colors, lights,

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