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Northern Spark

June 13, 2015

Welcome to the fifth Northern Spark — an all-night arts festival that lights up Minneapolis the second Saturday of June!

All night



When the sun sets at 9:00 pm and the city awakes to a new sense of possibility. For 8 hours and 26 minutes the city surprises you: friendly crowds, ambitious art projects, an unexpected path through the urban landscape, the magic of sunrise after a night of amazing experiences.

Wonder



A city plaza becomes an art-arcade; people with headphones dance to the same beat everywhere you go; a fantastical bed hangs high above to capture your dreams. Northern Spark in one word is: wonder.

Wander



By foot, bike, car, bus, rollerblades, skateboard or pedal cab—however you move is up to you. Make your way through multiple festival zones in Minneapolis that play host to the festival by following your senses. What will you discover next? What is around the next corner? What friends will you meet or make?

Illuminate



See the city in a new light. Whether it's a projection as big as the Gold Medal silos or a fleet of glowing bikes circling Minneapolis Convention Center Plaza, the artists of Northern Spark shine new light on familiar places. By the end of the night you'll find yourself with an illuminated perspective of the places you thought you knew.

Together



We seldom experience a city as a community, but for one night at Northern Spark, Minneapolis is a moveable feast. The door is open to you at multiple venues. It's an art smorgasbord catered by hundreds of artists. But it is only complete with your participation, together with thousands of others.

This year Northern Spark turns 5, and we're reflecting on a half-decade of collective work that makes this event happen. We thank you for being part of the journey and hope you'll continue to help us sustain this festival—as an artist, volunteer, advocate or donor. Sign up for our newsletter, help out with a donation, do what you can to stay in touch and add your support to the growing community that makes Northern Spark happen each year.

Northern Spark is presented by Northern Lights.mn, a nonprofit arts organization with the mission to transform our sense of what's possible in public space. Northern Spark is one night, but Northern Lights.mn shines throughout the year.

Let's wonder, wander, and illuminate together, all-night!

—**Steve Dietz**, Artistic Director and **Sarah Peters**, Associate Director

Planning Your Night

Plan your night using these tools or just wander and discover!

MOBILE WEBSITE

northernspark.org holds all the information you need to plan your adventure—project listings, maps, a schedule of timed events and more. The **My Night** feature lets you customize a list of projects you want to see, including times and locations. northernspark.org is mobile-ready; instead of the NS app use the mobile site to find your way on festival night and learn more about the artists and presenters.

ON-SITE SIGNAGE

To find a project at a festival venue, look for tall signs with red flags and the Northern Spark icon.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with us for the latest news on **#nspk** projects:

- [facebook.com/NorthernSparkMN](https://www.facebook.com/NorthernSparkMN)
- [twitter: @Northern_Spark](https://twitter.com/Northern_Spark)
- [instagram.com/northernlights.mn](https://www.instagram.com/northernlights.mn)
- [flickr.com/northernspark](https://www.flickr.com/photos/northernspark)
- [vimeo.com/northernspark](https://www.vimeo.com/northernspark)

Subscribe to the **Northern Lights.mn newsletter** for year-round events and opportunities by going to northernspark.org and clicking the “Newsletter” button.

INFORMATION HUBS

Each festival zone has a **Northern Spark Information Tent or Table**. Stop by and chat with a friendly volunteer. The Information Tents at **Peavey Plaza**, **Mill City** and **Minneapolis Convention Center Plaza** will have first-aid supplies, bike pumps, merchandise for sale, and night-of-festival updates.

ACCESSIBILITY

Some projects are in unconventional spaces and may not have **ADA access**. Projects identified with a wheelchair symbol are ADA accessible. All festival venues are ADA accessible.

WEATHER

Northern Spark happens rain or (moon)shine! Visit northernspark.org for night-of-rain changes.

Getting Around

Travel to the festival by car, bike, bus, or foot.

METRO TRANSIT

Ride Metro Transit to Northern Spark! Download a free pass at northernspark.org/metrotransit.

PLEASE NOTE: Only the LRT Green Line service runs 24 hours. LRT Blue Line and bus routes end at varying times. Fares apply.

Plan your trip: www.metrotransit.org/triplanner
612-373-3333
TTY 651-291-0904.

CYCLING

Find **Nice Ride** stations convenient to festival venues at niceridemn.org.

Find **bike racks** at Minneapolis Convention Center Plaza provided with support from the City of Minneapolis.

Got a flat? Find a bike pump at the Northern Spark Info Tents courtesy of Recovery Bike Shop. Don't forget a safety light, helmet and bike lock!

PARKING & STREET CLOSURE

Visit nspk.mn/getaround for a list of 24 hour ramps and lots convenient to Northern Spark venues.

Please note that Second Avenue in front of the Convention Center Plaza and West River Parkway between Portland and 11th Avenues will be closed to traffic from 12 pm on June 13 until 9 am on June 14.

Opening Events

Northern Spark Launch Party

Presented by [Northern Lights.mn](http://NorthernLights.mn)
Mill City Museum Ruin Courtyard

7 – 9:30 pm

Kick off Northern Spark's 5th year and start your adventure under the night sky with specialty food, drinks, music, and art.

Creative City Challenge Launch & Opening Ceremony

Presented by [Minneapolis Convention Center](http://MinneapolisConventionCenter.org); [Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy program of the City of Minneapolis](http://ArtsCultureandCreativeEconomy.org); and [Northern Lights.mn](http://NorthernLights.mn)
Minneapolis Convention Center Plaza

8:30 – 9 pm

Watch as *mini.polis* is unveiled.

The Lowertown Line: Cloud Cult

The **Lowertown Line** is presented and produced by [tpt Twin Cities Public Television](http://tpt.org) with funding under the [State of MN Legacy Amendment](http://StateofMN.gov).
Minneapolis Convention Center Plaza

9 – 10 pm

Start your night with thousands of your closest friends and Cloud Cult at sunset!

Closing Event

Northern Spark Pancake Feed

Presented by [Northern Lights.mn](http://NorthernLights.mn), [The Bachelor Farmer](http://TheBachelorFarmer.com), [Aria](http://Aria.com), and [Al's Breakfast](http://Al'sBreakfast.com)
Aria, 105 First St N, Minneapolis, MN 55401

5:30 – 7 am

Fuel up for your afternoon nap and share memories of the night over pancakes and coffee.

Tours

Northern Spark Bus Tour

Presented by [Northern Lights.mn](http://NorthernLights.mn)
Departs from Mill City Museum

9:30 pm – 1 am

Experience the wonder of the festival from the comfort of a curated coach.

Northern Spark Bike Tour

Presented by [Recovery Bike Shop](http://RecoveryBikeShop.com) and [Northern Lights.mn](http://NorthernLights.mn)
Registered riders will be given a start location.

12 midnight – 3 am

Ride along on a late-night guided bike tour of festival highlights.



Ticketed event. Purchase tickets at northernspark.org/tickets

? INFORMATION HUB

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PEAVEY PLAZA

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BELL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

NORTHROP

MILL CITY

WEISMAN ART MUSEUM

WALKER ART CENTER

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Minneapolis Convention Center

1301 Second Ave S

Presented by



Peavey Plaza

1111 Nicollet Mall

Electronic Playground sponsor



Game Bar sponsor



MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER PLAZA

- 1 **Niko Kubota, Jon Reynolds, and Micah Roth**, *mini.polis*
Presented by Minneapolis Convention Center; Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy program of the City of Minneapolis; with Northern Lights.mn
MCC Plaza ♿
- 2 **The Lowertown Line: Cloud Cult**
Presented by tpt Twin Cities Public Television
MCC Plaza ♿
9 – 10 pm
- 3 **Body Cartography**, *CLOSER*, Part 1
Presented by Northern Lights.mn
MCC Plaza ♿
9 pm – 12 midnight
- 4 **Juxtaposition Artists**, *Mobile Jxta*
Presented by Juxtaposition Arts
Mobile between MCC Plaza, Peavey Plaza, and Mill City ♿
9 – 11 pm, MCC Plaza
11 pm – 12:15 am, Peavey Plaza
12:30 – 2 am, Mill City
- 5 **Eric William Carroll**, *Golden Hour*
Presented by Northern Lights.mn and Leav
MCC Plaza, grove of birch trees ♿
- 6 **Andy Sturdevant**, *Footpaths '92: A Spiritual Health and Psychic Wealth Expo*
Presented by Northern Lights.mn
MCC Breakout Room ♿
9 pm – 2:30 am
- 7 **Butcher Salt Craft Bar and Lounge**
Dunn Bros
R.A. Mac Sammy's
all vendors at MCC: 7 – 11 pm



ORCHESTRA HALL

- 7 **UCLA Game Lab**, *Game Bar*
Presented by UCLA Game Lab and Northern Lights.mn
Target Atrium ♿
- 8 **MN Orchestra String Quartet**, *From Amber Frozen*
Presented by MN Orchestra
Orchestra Hall ♿
10:15 pm
- 9 **PEAVEY PLAZA**
John Kim and Ben Moren, *Game Grid*
Presented by Northern Lights.mn
Peavey Plaza
- 10 **Tyler Stefanich and UCLA Game Lab**, *Big Phoney Games*
Presented by UCLA Game Lab and Northern Lights.mn
Peavey Plaza



- 11 **Eddo Stern**, *Vietnam Romance*
Presented by Northern Lights.mn
Peavey Plaza
- 12 **Richard Mueller and Stefon BIONIK Taylor**, *You Are Hear*
Presented by Northern Lights.mn
Peavey Plaza ♿
- 13 **Chris Pennington, Rob Clapp, John Grider, and David Pitman**, *Tron Human Foosball*
Presented by Can Can Wonderland
Peavey Plaza
- 14 **Revolver**, *Write Fight III*
Presented by Revolver
Peavey Plaza
- 15 **Cash Bar in Target Atrium**
9 pm – 12 midnight
Tatanka Truck
West Indies Soul Food



Opening Ceremony and Concert 8:30 pm

Meet *mini.polis*
Rock out with Cloud Cult
Minneapolis Convention Center Plaza



Visit the **UCLA Game Lab Game Bar** for fun and **Fulton Brewery** libations. Watch and play a variety of games and see how they can be everything from a spectator sport to a full-body virtual experience.

Mill City

Mill City Museum (MCM), 704 S Second St
Mill Ruins Park, 130 Portland Ave S

Mill City sponsor

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MILL CITY MUSEUM

15 Miko Simmons, *In Ruins: A History of the Future's Past*
Presented by Northern Lights.mn and Mill City Museum
MCM Ruin Courtyard ♿

16 Rebecca Krinke, *Dream Window*
Presented by Northern Lights.mn
MCM Ruin Courtyard ♿

17 Roger Nieboer and lesser mortals, *Marketopia*
Presented by Northern Lights.mn
MCM Train Shed ♿

18 MSP, *Make It*
Presented by Greater MSP
MCM Train Shed ♿

19 United Media Brigade, *ReKinect with the Seasons*
Presented by St. Cloud State University Art Department
MCM Train Shed ♿

20 Various choirs, *Voices in the Dark*
Presented by Northern Voice Festival
MCM Classroom ♿

21 Dreamland Faces, *Epics of the Toilers: Working Class Silent Films*
Presented by Mill City Museum
MCM, West Engine House Theater ♿
9 pm – 3 am

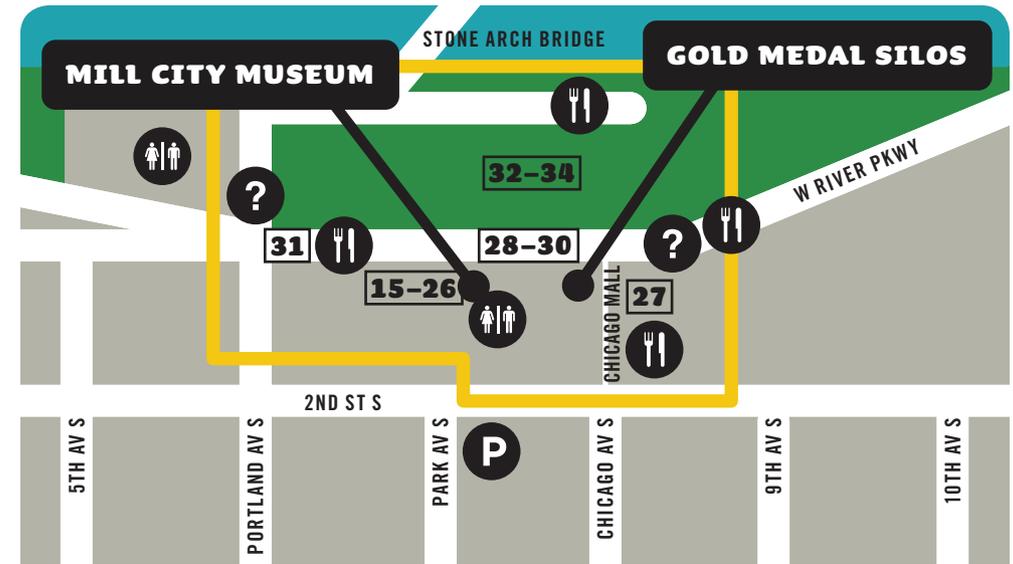
22 Mill City Summer Opera, *Mill City Summer Opera Next: Opera Redux*
Presented by Mill City Museum
MCM Ruin Courtyard ♿
9:05 – 9:50 pm
MCM Rail Corridor ♿
10 – 10:30 pm
11 – 11:30 pm

23 MSR Design, *Top of the Mill to You*
Presented by Mill City Museum
MCM, 8th Floor, Take elevator up near D'Amico & Sons ♿

24 John Keston with Ai MN students, *Instant Composer: Mad-libbed Music*
Presented by Art Institutes International Minnesota
MCM Lobby ♿

25 Franziska Pierwoss & SISKKA, *KINO Holly*ood*
Presented by Northern Lights.mn and FD13 residency for the arts
MCM, adjacent to Ruin Courtyard ♿

26 Various artists, *Northern Spark at Mill City Museum*
Presented by Mill City Museum
Gallery Exhibits ♿
9 pm – 12 midnight



CHICAGO MALL / WEST RIVER PARKWAY

27 Kevin R. Kao & Xia Zhang, *Bumfack Co.*
Presented by Northern Clay Center
Chicago Mall ♿

28 Kathy McTavish, *mill city requiem: for solo instrument & distance*
Presented by Northern Lights.mn
West River Parkway outside MCM Ruin Courtyard ♿

29 Stephanie Motta, *She Lives Free*
Presented by My Sister
West River Parkway outside MCM Ruin Courtyard ♿

30 Bear Fox Chalk, *A Crafted Adventure*
Presented by Caribou Coffee
West River Parkway ♿

31 Minn.Lab in collaboration with U of M Architecture students, *CityScope*
Presented by Minn.Lab in collaboration with the U of M School of Architecture
West River Parkway at Portland Ave ♿

32 Luke Savisky, *E/x MN*
Presented by Northern Lights.mn
Projection: Gold Medal Silos
Queue: Mill Ruins Park

33 Julian McFaul and Mark Safford, *The Night Library*
Presented by Hennepin County Library
Mill Ruins Park ♿

34 Osama Esid, *Still/Life/Syria*
Presented by Mizna
Mill Ruins Park ♿

D'Amico & Sons Cafe
Cash Bar by D'Amico Catering
9 pm – 12 midnight
The 128 Truck
Anchor Fish & Chips
Brava on Wheels
The Cave Cafe
Cranky's Ice Cream
The MidNord Empanada Track
The Moral Omnivore Food Truck
O'Neil Amusements
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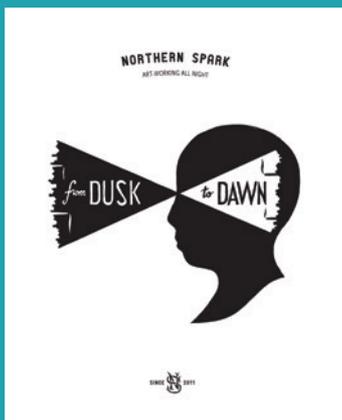
Walker Art Center

1750 Hennepin Ave

- 35 Jenny Schmid and Ali Momeni,**
Gutless Warrior
Presented by Walker Art Center
 Upper Green Space
9 pm – 3 am
- 36 Charanga Tropical,**
Dance Party with Charanga Tropical
Presented by Walker Art Center
 Cargill Lounge ♿
10 pm – 12 midnight
- 37 Witt Siasoco,** *Pop Collab Lab*
Presented by Walker Art Center
 Lower Green Space ♿
9 pm – 12 midnight
- 38 Michael Friedman and Guests,**
Martian Dawn
Presented by Walker Art Center and Rain Taxi Review of Books
 Galleries 1–3 ♿
10 pm – 12 midnight
- 39 Various artists,**
All-Night Galleries & Terraces
Presented by Walker Art Center
 Walker Art Center ♿
- The Garden Café by D’Amico**
9 pm – 12:30 am
Gastrotruck
Sandy’s Grill & Italian Ice



Festival t-shirt



Piotr Szyhalski

Festival t-shirts and limited edition Northern Spark prints by Kate Casanova, Robin Schwartzman, and Piotr Szyhalski are available online and at Info Tents at MCC Plaza, Peavey Plaza and Mill City. Make a donation and receive a special thank you gift.

MCAD — MIA

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2501 Stevens Ave
 Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 2400 Third Ave S

- MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN**
- 40 Mark Estlund, Shannon Estlund, Scott Hochhalter, and Nathan Lewis,** *Midnight Shadows*
Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design
 MCAD, Morrison Building, Skyway, Target Park (southwest corner) ♿
- 41 David Andree, Josh Mason, Jonathan Kaiser, Nathan McLaughlin, John Marks, Casey Deming, and Ryan Potts (Aquarelle),** *An Overture in Seven Parts*
Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design
 MCAD, Main Building, 335 Gray Studio & 345 Black Studio ♿
- 42 Revolver,** *The Dark Room*
Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design
 MCAD Main Gallery ♿
- 43 Dave Beck,** *Logjam*
Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design
 MCAD, Main Building, outdoor projection on North wall ♿
- 44 D. Mort Eicher,** *Disco Roller Printing Party*
Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design
 MCAD, Main Building, College Center – second floor ♿
- 45 Hunter Jonakin,** *Can You Hear Me Now? You’ll Never Hear Me Again*
Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design
 MCAD, Main building, outdoor projection on East Lawn wall ♿
- 46 Various artists,** *Topographies and Raster, Vector, Vexel*
Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design
 MCAD Main Gallery and Concourse Gallery ♿
- 47 Tom Schroeder and other MCAD faculty, students, and staff,** *Sound/FUN/Fury*
Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design
 Film and animation: Main Building, third floor, Black Box Gallery ♿
 Poppies and Croquet: East Lawn ♿
 Arcade Backback: mobile
- MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
- 48 Alyssa Baguss,** *HB2U: A Northern Spark Birthday Surprise*
Presented by Minneapolis Institute of Arts
 Minneapolis Institute of Arts ♿
9 pm – 2 am
- 49 Liudmila + Nelson,** *Absolut Revolution – La Isla*
Presented by Minneapolis Institute of Arts
 Minneapolis Institute of Arts ♿
- Cafe Racer O’Cheeze**

University

Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road
Bell Museum of Natural History, 10 Church St SE
Northrop, 84 Church St SE

- WEISMAN ART MUSEUM**
- 50 Tamsie Ringler**, *River of Iron: Pouring the Mississippi*
Presented by Weisman Art Museum
WAM Lawn ♿
- 51 Grace Minnesota**,
Don't You Feel It Too?
Presented by Weisman Art Museum
WAM Plaza – Washington Ave Bridge ♿
12 midnight – 1:30 am
- 52 Various artists**, *Owls and Stars*
Presented by Weisman Art Museum
WAM Plaza ♿
9 pm – 1 am: explore the solar system with MAS
11 pm: Raptor Center Owls
- 53 Morgan Thorson**, *Still Life*
Presented by Weisman Art Museum
WAM, Exhibition Galleries ♿
9 pm – 12 midnight
2:30 – 5:30 am
- 54 WAM Collective**, *Picnic in the Park*
Presented by Weisman Art Museum
WAM, Riverview Gallery – Level 1 ♿
9 pm – 5:26 am
2 am: coffee and doughnuts
- 55 Various artists**, *Local Time*
Presented by Weisman Art Museum
WAM, Riverview Gallery – Level 1 ♿
- NORTHROP**
- 56 Christina Collins and Danielle Fleming-Carr**, *Oracle Test*
Presented by Northrop, Institute for Advanced Study, and University Honors Program
Northrop Plaza Stage ♿
- 57 Philip Noyed**, *Rainbow Pyramid*
Presented by Northrop, Institute for Advanced Study, and University Honors Program
Northrop Plaza ♿
- 58 Works Progress Studio**, *Water Bar*
Presented by Northrop, Institute for Advanced Study, and University Honors Program
Northrop Plaza
- 59 Mary Ellen Childs**, *Ear and Nose*
Presented by Northrop, Institute for Advanced Study, and University Honors Program
Northrop, Conference Room 106
- 60 Sun Silo**, *Endlessly Repeating Endlessly*
Presented by Northrop, Institute for Advanced Study, and University Honors Program
Northrop, Ellie and Tom Crosby Seminar Room ♿
- 61 Shapiro & Smith Dance**, *Hands*
Presented by Northrop, Institute for Advanced Study, and University Honors Program
Northrop, Hubbard Broadcasting Rehearsal Studio ♿
- 62 Sumunar Gamelan and Dance Ensembles**, *Klenengan—All-Night Gamelan Performance*
Presented by Northrop, Institute for Advanced Study, and University Honors Program
Northrop, Best Buy Theater 4th Floor ♿
- 63 Tony Biele**, *Origami Fishtank*
Presented by Northrop, Institute for Advanced Study, and University Honors Program
Northrop, Memorial Hall ♿
- 64 Aaron Westre & J Wynia**,
People Pixels
Presented by Northrop, Institute for Advanced Study, and University Honors Program
Northrop, Student Lounge ♿
- 65 Valentine Cadieux, Valentin Fiala, Milena Klimek, Rebecca Paxton, and Peter Shea**,
Picture-A-Farmer: Farmer Photobooth
Presented by Northrop, Institute for Advanced Study, and University Honors Program
Northrop, Student Lounge ♿
- 66 Emily Stover**, *The Thing About Words*
Presented by Northrop, Institute for Advanced Study, and University Honors Program
Northrop, 2nd Floor West ♿
- BELL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**
- 67 Diane Willow**, *nightlife*
Presented by Bell Museum of Natural History
Bell Museum ♿
- 68 Sam Easterson**, *Animal Secrets*
Presented by Bell Museum of Natural History
Bell Museum ♿
- 69 Miranda Brandon**,
Impact & DIY Bird Populator
Presented by Bell Museum of Natural History
Bell Museum ♿
- Potter's Pasties**
Kabomelette
Surdyk's Cafe at Northrop

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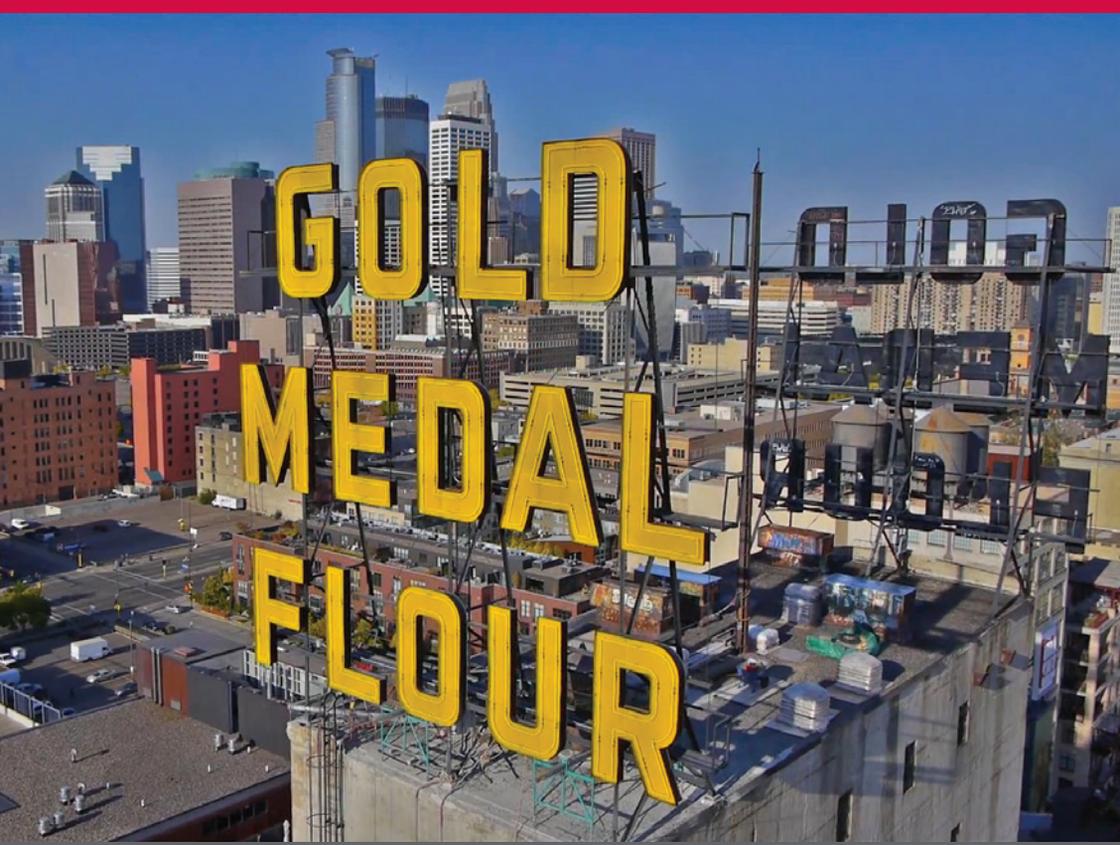
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