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The newest book share station, *Conveyance*, opens today at The Alexander at CityWay

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INDIANAPOLIS (July 27, 2017)—The Public Collection's newest free book share station at The Alexander Hotel at CityWay welcomed its first visitors today. Titled *Conveyance*, it was designed and fabricated by Project One Studio.

The large rectangular art installation provides book lovers an immersive environment, with bench seating and natural lighting. Interior lights activate at night to extend the use of the book station.

"Conveyance is a nod to the transformative experience and power of books and reading. Project One Studio has created a beautiful addition to The Public Collection. I'm grateful for their collaboration" said Rachel M. Simon, founder and executive director of The Public Collection.

At 20 feet long, 8 feet wide, and nearly 9 feet tall, multiple people can enter from either side. The vivid three-dimensional pyramids of color and contrasting white frame was designed to complement the collection of art inside The Alexander.

"Conveyance adds another beautiful and unexpected experience at CityWay," said Becca Manolov, director community relations, Buckingham, which manages CityWay. "We are proud to host *Conveyance* at The Alexander in partnership with The Public Collection and look forward to watching residents, locals, and Indianapolis visitors enjoy it."

This new installation brings the number of book share stations, located throughout greater Indianapolis, to 10.

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About The Public Collection

The Public Collection is a public art and literacy project consisting of artist-designed book share stations, developed to increase access to books and art. The project aims to improve literacy, foster a deeper appreciation of the arts, and promote social and educational justice in our community. Through a curated process, Indiana-based artists were commissioned to design unique book share stations, or lending libraries, that are

installed in community spaces around Indianapolis. The book share stations are free and available to everyone. Books for The Public Collection are supplied and stocked by the Indianapolis Public Library. For a listing of all book share locations and their respective artists, visit www.thepubliccollection.org.

About Project One Studio

Project One Studio is a digital design and fabrication studio, founded in 2009 by Ball State University graduates Adam Buente and Kyle Perry. The studio's work spans the boundaries of art and architecture. Project One Studio has developed and fabricated architectural installations, and private and public art commissions that feature complex textures, pattern systems, and creative tectonics. For more information, visit p1-studio.com. Additional renderings and information about *Conveyance* can also be found on this website.

About CityWay

CityWay is a dynamic 10-acre neighborhood, developed and owned by Buckingham Companies, in the heart of downtown Indianapolis that encompasses a 209-room boutique art hotel, upscale apartment residences, state-of-the-art YMCA, and 40,000 square feet of retail and office space. Contemporary art is incorporated throughout the public spaces, including more than 10 site-specific commissions for The Alexander Hotel. With a pedestrian-friendly urban design, the mix of public spaces, offices, residential, and retail make CityWay an attractive place to live, work, and play, and serve as a catalyst for the future development of CityWay 2.0 launching August 2017. For more information, visit www.cityway.com.