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San Luis Obispo, CA – Thursday, May 16, 2024 – The San Luis Obispo Museum of Art is pleased to present *@1minworld* (One Minute World) with Hotel SLO on June 2 at 8:30pm.

@1minworld (One Minute World) is a video song cycle by **Princess** (Alexis Gideon and Michael O’Neill) that features original animations and live musical performance. The music is performed live alongside the video projection. The first half of the performance is made up of 15 intentionally brief one-minute video songs. With bubblegum visuals and slick pop songs acting as candy coatings for their no-holds-barred takedown of the social media age, performing arts duo Princess invites us to dance through our tears. Song-by-song, their live performing arts piece “@1minworld” tackles surveillance capitalism, isolation, dopamine fixes, ergonomics, and intellectual echo chambers, all while keeping the laughs and grooves coming. The second half of the performance, by contrast, features one long meditative video song equal in length to the entire first half; creating a space for the audience to experience time in a different way.

The event takes place at Hotel SLO and tickets are just \$10 and available here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/princess-in-1minworld-tickets-899296559217>

The June 2 performance is a part of Princess’ West Coast Tour as they perform at a number of venues, including the Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Springs, CA and PAM CUT’s Tomorrow Theater in Portland, Oregon.

About Princess: Princess (Alexis Gideon and Michael O’Neill) is a queer interdisciplinary performing arts duo that uses music as the narrative basis for their conceptual, visually dynamic video operas. Their blending of genre and medium exemplifies their ethos of fluidity; once society embraces the full gradient of Identity, the richer, healthier and more beautiful the world will be. Their work often examines social and political issues, striving to understand what it means to be human in the frenetic and fragmented modern age, often through a self-reflective humorous lens. Princess has been part of art and music communities since 1999, from early DIY queer music scenes in Chicago to internationally renowned museums.

About the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art: The San Luis Obispo Museum of Art (SLOMA) is an innovative and accessible museum located on California’s Central Coast. The museum presents an outstanding exhibitions program that features artists from California and around the world, as well as an ongoing series of dynamic events that engage visitors of all ages. SLOMA is located in downtown San Luis Obispo on the west end of Mission Plaza, at the heart of the city’s cultural corridor. A destination for art lovers, and those just beginning to experience art alike, the museum

provides a welcoming space and offers free admission to all. More information can be found at www.sloma.org.

"Princess is creating some of the most innovative, multi-disciplinary performances today. Weaving together music, art, technology and choreography, their work is both dazzling and thought-provoking, engaging audiences in immersive explorations of current issues, such as the evolution of gender and identity." -Alice Gray Stites, Chief Curator 21c Museum

"An extraordinary work of art. I couldn't help but see Matthew Barney, David Byrne, Warhol, Rauschenberg. [*Out There* is] an entirely fresh approach by using those influences to say something completely fresh and new about our time." -Lawrence J. Wheeler, Former Director, North Carolina Museum of Art

"Princess' energy demands attention and will activate your senses. While the commentary in this show is serious, the experience is far from it." -Sara Lee Burd, Art Writer Nashville SCENE

