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## Larger-than-life Bingo Balls Installed on the Las Vegas Strip as Game Developer PLAYSTUDIOS Commissions Local Artists in Support of myVEGAS Bingo Launch

*Five acclaimed Las Vegas artists create first-of-its-kind art installation to coincide with game launch*

LAS VEGAS--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- In a one-of-a-kind collaboration that showcases the talents of Las Vegas' creative community, award-winning mobile game developer **PLAYSTUDIOS** has recruited five of the city's most-celebrated artists to help commemorate the launch of its latest app, **myVEGAS Bingo**. Beginning April 1, 2021, the five local creatives selected for the "**Lucky Numbers**" campaign expressed their personal visions on giant bingo balls installed in some of The Strip's most iconic locations.

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"*myVEGAS Bingo* is one of our most distinctive and dynamic games, expanding the world that we created with *myVEGAS Slots*," says PLAYSTUDIOS Founder, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer Andrew Pascal. "To celebrate its launch, we collaborated with the city's most inspiring talents – five artists that represent the relentless spirit of Las Vegas. Their diverse styles and backgrounds are a reflection of our gaming portfolio and global community of players."

Steve Zanella, Chief Commercial Officer of MGM Resorts International, says, "Our creative community is one of Las Vegas' most valued treasures. Offering a showcase for these memorable works of art is a wonderful way to launch *myVEGAS Bingo* and celebrate our decade-long partnership with PLAYSTUDIOS."

The artists, and their corresponding bingo balls, are:

**B11 – Ryan Brunty** is a Las Vegas-based interdisciplinary artist and founder of Depressed Monsters, LLC, a lifestyle brand and mental health advocacy group whose products are sold at Hot Topic, Zappos, Amazon, Box Lunch, and [depressedmonsters.com](http://depressedmonsters.com). Brunty's work focuses on his character Yerman, a self-portrait that saved his life in 2012 after the death of his grandfather. Brunty's mental health journey has been adapted into public speaking engagements and tools in psychotherapist's practices across the country. *Mr. Brunty's bingo ball is located at Mandalay Bay near the valet entrance adjacent to the M Life Rewards desk.*

**I19 – Jerry Misko's** art reflects the soul and spirit of Las Vegas, his hometown, with intoxicating imagery and iconography inspired by memories of late nights and neon lights. His work is frequently in demand among private collectors worldwide and is featured in corporate collections from Saks Fifth Avenue to Cirque du Soleil. His clients, including the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority and MTV, have tapped into Misko's talent to enrich and uplift their environments. A conversation, a canvas, and a commission are the first steps toward a visual feast as only Sin City's preeminent muralist can provide. *Mr. Misko's bingo ball is located at The Mirage Volcano lagoon.*

**N42 – Nancy Good** was born in Texas and has lived and worked in Las Vegas since 2011. Her creative pursuits over the past three decades have been heavily influenced by her travels to Australia, Africa, and Vietnam; a childhood residency in Japan; adult life experiences as an artist, photographer, musician, fly-fishing guide, backpacker, and writer; her time as a teacher in Montana, Nevada, California, Tennessee, and Illinois; and her eclectic DNA revealing ancestral connections to cultures the world over. A common thread through Good's work is how she employs materials and tools of modern times while playfully drawing upon the aesthetic conventions of ancient cultures, including symbology and primitive mark-making. *Ms. Good's bingo ball is located on the New York-New York Brooklyn Bridge.*

**G59 – Miguel Rodriguez** was born in Wichita, Kansas and grew up in the city of Leavenworth, alongside the Missouri River, surrounded by green vistas, big skies, old homes, and farms. He graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Kansas City Art Institute, then moved to Las Vegas in 2001 to pursue his Master of Fine Arts degree from UNLV. He's lived here ever since. Over the past 19 years, Rodriguez has shown his artworks throughout the Las Vegas Valley. Aside from his ceramic work, he's created multiple large scale publicly and privately funded sculptures and murals. Currently, he teaches Ceramics and Sculpture at UNLV. His art is always colorful and dynamic, drawing inspiration from science, popular culture, and current events. *Mr. Rodriguez's bingo ball is located on the Excalibur lobby adjacent to the front desk.*

**O70 – Mary Felker** is currently working full-time as an artist in Las Vegas and focusing on depicting the beauty of the desert, the city, and the greater southwestern region. Felker's art has been showcased throughout Las Vegas, at First Friday and Market in the Alley, and online on her Etsy Shop @MaryOnAdventures. Felker's artwork has also been featured on the cover of Desert Companion and in Las Vegas Weekly. *Ms. Felker's bingo ball is located on the MGM Grand main lobby adjacent to check in desks.*

The myVEGAS Bingo app lets players combine the rush of jackpot-style bingo with an

innovative social experience in which they can create and join their own bingo clubs, compete in tournaments, and trade collectible tokens that are won throughout the game. *myVEGAS Bingo* joins a lineup of PLAYSTUDIOS games that includes *myVEGAS Slots*, *POP! Slots*, *my KONAMI Slots*, and *myVEGAS Blackjack*; all of which are supported by the groundbreaking playAWARDS loyalty platform that allows players to accumulate loyalty points that can be redeemed for real-world rewards from a growing lineup of travel, leisure, lifestyle, and entertainment brands, including MGM Resorts International, Wolfgang Puck, Maverick Helicopters, Royal Caribbean International, and others.

PLAYSTUDIOS games are available to download free on [iOS](#), [Android](#), and [Facebook](#). For more information on Lucky Numbers, please visit [playstudios.com/luckynumbers](http://playstudios.com/luckynumbers).

PLAYSTUDIOS recently entered into a merger agreement with Acies Acquisition Corp. (Nasdaq: ACAC.U, ACAC and ACAC WS) (“Acies”) which, upon closing, will result in the Company becoming a Nasdaq listed company under the ticker symbol “MYP.S.”

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## **About PLAYSTUDIOS**

PLAYSTUDIOS is the developer and operator of award-winning free-to-play casual games for mobile and social platforms. The company’s collection of original and published titles is powered by its groundbreaking playAWARDS loyalty marketing platform, which enables players to earn real-world rewards from a portfolio of global entertainment, retail, technology, travel, leisure, and gaming brands across 17 countries and four continents. Founded by a team of veteran gaming, hospitality, and technology entrepreneurs, PLAYSTUDIOS brings together beautifully designed mobile gaming content with an innovative loyalty platform in order to provide its players with an unequaled entertainment experience and its partners with actionable business insights. To learn more about PLAYSTUDIOS, visit [playstudios.com](http://playstudios.com).

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In connection with the proposed business combination, Acies intends to file a registration statement on Form S-4 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), which will include a proxy statement/prospectus, that will be both the proxy statement to be distributed to holders of Acies' common stock in connection with its solicitation of proxies for the vote by Acies' stockholders with respect to the proposed business combination and other matters as may be described in the registration statement, as well as the prospectus relating to the offer and sale of the securities to be issued in the business combination. After the registration statement is declared effective, Acies will mail a definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents to its stockholders. This document does not contain all the information that should be considered concerning the proposed business combination and is not intended to form the basis of any investment decision or any other decision in respect of the business combination. Acies' stockholders, the Company's stockholders and other interested persons are advised to read, when available, the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus included in the registration statement and the amendments thereto and the definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed in connection with the proposed business combination, as these materials will contain important information about the Company, Acies and the business combination. When available, the definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials for the proposed business combination will be mailed to stockholders of Acies as of a record date to be established for voting on the proposed business combination. Acies' stockholders and the Company's stockholders will also be able to obtain copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC, without charge, once available, at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), or by directing a request to: Acies Acquisition Corp., 1219 Morningside Drive, Suite 110, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

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Acies and PLAYSTUDIOS and their respective directors and officers may be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies of Acies' stockholders in connection with the proposed business combination. A list of the names of such directors and executive officers and information regarding their interests in the business combination will be contained in the proxy statement/prospectus when available. You may obtain free copies of these documents as described in the preceding paragraph.

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