MEDIA RELEASE

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PolArt Incorporated (PolArt Inc.), the governing body of PolArt Festivals, announces with regret the withdrawal of Wellington as host city of the PolArt 2025 Festival.

Dear Members, Friends and Participants of PolArt,

The following is a joint message from the PolArt 2025 Wellington Trust and PolArt Inc.

After much deliberation and careful consideration, the Board of Trustees of the PolArt 2025 Wellington Trust has made the decision to withdraw as hosts of the next PolArt Festival – PolArt 2025 Wellington. This decision has been accepted by PolArt Inc. The 16th Festival of Polish Visual and Performing Arts will now be hosted in a different City.

PolArt Inc. would like to thank the Wellington team for their considerable efforts and acknowledges the disappointment that this decision may cause within the community. Both PolArt Inc. and Wellington remain steadfast in our mission to promote Polish culture, arts, and heritage, and we are committed to working closely with cities and communities to ensure the continued success of future PolArt festivals.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all stakeholders, sponsors, and supporters for their understanding and ongoing commitment to the PolArt Festival.

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