

LOVETT DECONSTRUCTION PRESENTS



20 **DROPBOX DERBY** 19

— LABOR DAY —

FEATURING REVIVE FLEA MARKET EXTRAVAGANZA!



#### A NOTE FROM DER LOVETT

I have loved “junk” as long as I can remember. I love art, design, and creative reuse. A deconstructionist by trade, it is true that I am motivated by providing stellar service, but beyond that, I love the texture and history in buildings. I love woodgrain and found objects.

Seeing materials and objects repurposed into new functional and artistic forms inspires me. For years I played around with the idea of a block party in an alley near our office. I imagined an open invite to friends to build projects out of lath in a friendly competition. The idea grew rapidly into the Dropbox Derby, and I couldn't be happier about the enthusiasm of the Portland community to see it grow.

This Labor Day Design-Build Competition will feature the best of the best in reuse in design, and with your help it is sure to become an iconic manifestation of the quirky, independent, maker-ethos that so defines the Rose City.

All the best,

Der Lovett  
President & Owner





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**LOVETT DECONSTRUCTION'S DROPBOX DERBY IS BACK AT THE EASTBANK WATERFRONT, LABOR DAY 2019!**

Lovett Deconstructions' Dropbox Derby is back! Three years in the running, the Dropbox Derby has drawn an exciting crowd of artists, designers, families, local business owners, DIY junkies, builders, contractors, tourists, and passers-by to witness Portland's biggest design-build challenge.

Last year, 27 teams raced the clock constructing projects out of identical batches of salvaged material according to a single theme. (Imagine an Iron Chef for artists and builders.) Teams had 4 hours to finish projects before 3 distinguished judges evaluated the projects for top awards. Meanwhile, completed projects were bid upon in a silent auction by attendees, with proceeds going to benefit a local nonprofit.

In 2018 an estimated 1,000 guests attended this spectacle of creativity and craft, enjoyed terrific food, drank local beer and cider, listened to a wide array of Portland-based music and marked the end of summer in style.

As home to perhaps the most vibrant maker community in the United States, Portland is, without a doubt, the most sustainable city in the United States and the Dropbox Derby aims to celebrate and solidify that.

We are already planning for an even bigger turn out this year and hope to see you represented there! Want to get involved? Dropbox Derby 2019 offers three levels of sponsorship. Please email our Event Coordinator Leslie Vigeant for more information, [leslie@lovettdeconstruction.com](mailto:leslie@lovettdeconstruction.com). We look forward to hearing from you!



**1,000+ ATTENDEES**  
**20+ TEAMS**  
**3 JUDGES**  
**1 THEME**

**LIVE TUNES | DRINKS | FOOD**  
**REVIVE FLEA MARKET EXTRAVAGANZA**

#### THE EVENT

- Competing teams race the clock to win custom trophies from a jury of Judges and Peoples' Choice Awards
- Curated vendor and sponsor booths
- Revive Flea Market featuring 20+ local vendors
- DIY maker booths for attendees
- Local bites and beverages
- Kid-friendly "Build It" zone
- Fun for all ages!

#### THE SITE

- Large outdoor event space with shade from sun, coverage from rain, and loads of fresh air
- Located inner SE Portland
- Walk/bike friendly

#### SUPPORTING

- Supporting Raphael House of Portland, 2019 Dropbox Derby nonprofit partner
- Raphael House of Portland believes that everyone deserves to live a life free from violence





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