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MICHIGAN PREMIER OF “BREATH MADE VISIBLE” AT CREATIVE 360

July 6, 2015 Midland, Mich. – The Great Lakes Bay Region will be treated to the Michigan premier of the award-winning documentary “Breath Made Visible” on Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. The cinematic portrait details the life and performances of Anna Halprin, the American dance pioneer who helped redefine our notion of modern art with her belief in dance’s power to teach, heal, and transform at all stages of life. The film’s release coincides with Halprin’s 95th birthday.

“We are excited to be chosen as the Michigan site to premiere this documentary film of Anna Halprin’s work,” said Linda Z. Smith, Creative 360 cofounder and board president. “When I was a young college dance student, we traveled from Colorado to the University Utah for a weekend workshop with Anna Halprin. The creative direction I have taken with dance, art, and interrelated arts goes back to that eye-opening weekend.”

Bobbi Lucas, will host the premier that blends recent interviews with counterparts such as the late Merce Cunningham; archival footage, including her establishment of the first multiracial dance company in the U.S.; and excerpts of current performances, to weave a stunning and inspiring account of one of the most important cultural icons in modern dance.

The New York Times lauds the film saying, “Packed with illuminating interviews and lyrical movement, “Breath Made Visible” portrays a woman with angels in her feet and innovation in her blood. Long may she rock.”

Kenneth Turan of the Los Angeles Times hails the film as “An admiring documentary portrait of Anna Halprin, a woman so remarkable it is hard to fit her into the confines of a film, let alone a sentence.”

This remarkable artist, dancer, healer and community leader is still travelling, working and creating.

Admission to the premier is free, however, Creative 360 would like to know you are coming. Call 989-837-1885 or go to the Creative 360 website at www.becreative360.org to RSVP.

About Creative 360

Creative 360 is a not-for-profit community arts and wellness organization founded in 1994. Its mission is to create an environment for people of all ages and abilities to experience the creative process through ongoing classes, art exhibits, events, concerts, speakers and outreach programs, with its goal to enhance the development of physical,

mental and spiritual wellness through the arts and humanities. In 2013, Creative 360 expanded its offering to include Express Yourself Artshop, a program focused on those with physical, mental and intellectual challenges. Activities at Creative 360 are supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.