

**ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM -LOCKPORT**

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**Illinois State Museum presents**  
**ROCKED & ROLLED**

Featuring Artist Plastic Crimewave aka Steve Krakow

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**{Lockport, Illinois, April 13, 2019} – {Illinois State Museum-Lockport}** announces the next exhibition, **ROCKED & ROLLED** featuring music themed art, photography, sculpture installation and illustration from seventy-two (72) emerging and established artists and photographers from Illinois. The artwork is being paired with geodes, minerals, and fossils from the Illinois State Museum Geology Collection.

Featuring exhibiting Artist Plastic Crimewave aka Steve Krakow a noted Chicago artist, musician, and historian whose drawings have been featured in the Chicago Reader under the banner of “The Secret History of Chicago Music” and also on WGN Radio in Chicago. This is his first viewing with the Illinois State Museum.

Exhibition dates, May 1, 2019 through October 6, 2019

OPENING RECEPTION Sunday MAY 5, 2019- 2:00pm until 4:00pm

**Plastic Crimewave’s secret history is a combination of hard core research and a complete immersion into underground and popular comics. The drawings exhibited demonstrate a direct process as intimate as any acoustic guitar solo. This exhibition is a celebration of music through the eyes of art in direct conversation with the rocks, minerals and fossils from the world renowned Geology Collection of the Illinois State Museum. We are seeking to elevate the material by contrasting the nature of earth’s explosive structure with the culturally defining music created in the last fifty (50) years. Timeless rocks meet timeless rock stars!”** John Lustig-Director, Illinois State Museum-Lockport

Curator for ROCKED & ROLLED

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ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM-LOCKPORT located at  
201 W.10<sup>th</sup> Street, Norton Building-Lockport, Illinois, 60441  
Public hours, W-F, 9:00 am until 5:00pm,  
Saturday, Sunday from 11:00 am until 5:00pm

