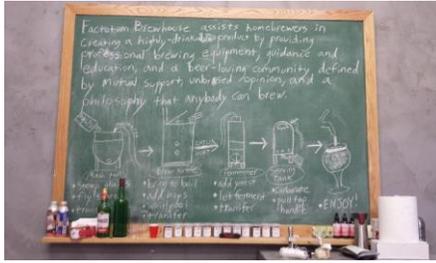




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## ROWLAND+BROUGHTON'S INTENSITY BREAK COFFEE BROWN ALE ON TAP AT DENVER'S FACTOTUM BREWHOUSE

**'Meet the Brewers' Event Friday, December 18, 6PM**

**ASPEN, CO—December 15, 2015**—Intensity Break Coffee Brown Ale, a specially brewed craft beer by Rowland+Broughton Architecture/Urban Design/Interior Design, will be tapped for the first time at a 'Meet the Brewers' event, Friday night, December 18, at Factotum Brewhouse in Denver's Sunnyside neighborhood.\*

The American style brown ale was crafted at the brewhouse by Denver-based Rowland+Broughton architects Brandt Shwayder, Will Otte and Mark Bever as part of on-going DOF (Director of Fun) events that regularly take place at the firm's Denver and Aspen studios.

"Part of our office culture is to try to get out into the community and have fun together as a team, so we decided to brew a beer that would appeal to many tastes," said Shwayder. "Among the staff we have many beer lovers and several homebrewers. We chose the biggest beer geeks among us to brew this batch with the consultation of the rest of the Denver team."

The name Intensity Break, as well as the beer's flavor profile, also reflects R+B's uniquely inspiring and influential culture. "As architects and interior designers, we drink a lot of coffee to keep our energy and focus high, and at the end of the day we sometimes take an "intensity break" among our office colleagues," said Shwayder. "Oftentimes, this is a unique beer or interesting glass of wine poured in our communal kitchen. What better way to combine our tastes and culture than with a beer with a caffeine kick?"

Along with coffee, which adds flavor and aroma and an imparts a slight caffeinated effect, Intensity Break Brown Ale was infused with French oak post-fermentation to impart a touch of vanilla and keep the toasted and roasted flavors in check. "It's a highly drinkable and somewhat buzzy brew," said Shwayder. "We are looking forward to sharing it with our local community and friends."

\*Intensity Break amount brewed: 7 barrels. The beer will remain on tap at Factotum until the supply runs out.

**About Factotum Brewhouse** – A homebrewer driven concept developed by Laura and Christopher Burns, Factotum Brewhouse opened last February. Homebrewers of all abilities can bring ideas and/or recipes. After a scheduled consultation, recipes are formulated and participants are guided through the brewing process. Once the beer is ready to drink, a 'Meet the Brewer' night is set at the taproom. For more information, visit [factotumbrewhouse.com](http://factotumbrewhouse.com).

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