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## "Under The Surface" For Gallery Night's August Event

Featuring More Than 50 Local Fine Artists.

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA (August 8, 2022) –On Friday, August 19, from 5pm-9pm, Gallery Night Pensacola's theme is "Under the Surface"! Gallery Night's August event will highlight the art of water, salt, and coastal living!

Gallery Night's August Featured Artist is Sarah Soule Webb. Sarah Soule Webb's love and longing for the waters on which she grew up are evident in her large-scale coastal-inspired 'photo-surrealistic' paintings. This lifetime artist and Pensacola native captures light dancing on water or reflecting on the floor below, evoking a dreamlike experience and reminding one of our connection to this earth we've been given. Sarah also created a niche in her underwater portraits of children. Her colorful, quirky portraits adorn homes around the globe.

"I am incredibly honored to be the featured artist for August's Gallery night! I moved home to Pensacola in 2020 and have felt so loved and embraced by the people and the water that called me back. I've been painting water for over 15 years and it still enthralls me more than ever. I feel continually inspired by the beauty of my hometown and am so proud of where Pensacola is now." Soule Webb said.

Soule Webb is partnering with Pathways for Change, a nonprofit committed to eliminating

homelessness. 10% of the night's sales will be donated to Pathways for Change.

Each Gallery Night event features more than 50 local artists displaying their one-of-a-kind creations in open-air tents lining the streets. This month, enjoy our biggest art zone ever and browse art from more than 50 local artists. Enjoy a mini art zone in front of Artel Gallery with Artel member artists, plus a Palafox Mini-Market on Government Street featuring the market's finest artists. Gallery Night Art Zones are sponsored by T-Mobile.

Participating downtown bars and restaurants are open and serving guests. Local shops and galleries will be open late and provide event patrons a chance to shop for unique gifts and wares. The special themes of each Gallery Night Pensacola event set the tone for the performers, art, musical performance stages, and activities that are sure to please. Gallery Night is a free, all-ages arts and culture event held on the third Friday of each month from 5 to 9 p.m.

Gallery Night is presented by our wonderful community partner, Publix.

The Pensacola Gallery Night Board encourages mask usage for those who are not vaccinated for COVID-19 or are at high health risk.

More information and updates on artists, performers, special events, sponsors, and more can be found on the Gallery Night social media pages as well as our website (gallerynightpensacola.org) where you can find an interactive event map, artist list, performance schedule, and more.

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## **About Gallery Night Pensacola:**

The mission of Gallery Night Pensacola is to be an engaging cultural community event that takes "Art to the Streets" where visitors can connect with the unique culture of Pensacola. Through this 501(c3) non-profit organization, individual artists will have the opportunity to showcase their talent, area arts organizations will host public performances and demonstrations; downtown businesses will enhance the downtown experience; and other community non-profits will add to the Gallery Night experience.