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ARTS COUNCIL'S 10:10:10 EXHIBIT SHARES THE INSPIRING WORKS OF 10 NORTH CAROLINA ARTISTS

[Fayetteville, North Carolina] – The Arts Council of Fayetteville|Cumberland County (Arts Council) presents a multidisciplinary compilation of awe-inspiring contemporary artistry with its "4th Annual 10:10:10 Exhibit – 10 NC Artists, 10 Linear Feet, 10 Self-Curated Exhibitions" on display now through Saturday, May 21, 2022, at The Arts Center, 301 Hay Street in Historic Downtown Fayetteville. The exhibit is free and open for public viewing. Most artpieces are listed for sale.

The 10:10:10 exhibition was developed to capture a diverse collection of imaginative and impressive artwork by giving gifted North Carolina artists a platform that encourages unconventional and architectural expressions of their vision and life experiences. Juried by the Arts Council's Exhibition Committee composed of visual arts specialists, each of the 10 selected artists received 10 linear feet of space in The Arts Center Gallery to display their 10 self-curated exhibitions. Their range of artwork features 2D and 3D mediums such as photography, 3D sculptures, acrylic and oil paintings, drawings, and other mixed media pieces.

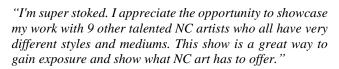
10:10:10 Featured Artists



Joseph Bellofatto Clayton, NC

"Love the concept. Invites a diverse yet thematic aesthetic to a group show. My first time showing in Fayetteville since moving to North Carolina and looking forward to experiencing how well my work is received. Looks to be a great space with wonderful lighting."

Morgan Goodrum Wilmington, NC







Laura Sexton Gastonia, NC

"It is an honor to share my journey with my father's brain cancer treatment from the beginning through the time we spent together while he and mom adjusted. I feel painting these helped channel energy into his healing, and I can't help but think the more people share in his story, the more healing will be sent his way - and mom's - as they face this together."



Angela Lubinecky Matthews, NC

"When you look at my art you will find glimpses into where life has taken me. I was raised in a multicultural expatriate community in East Africa and was exposed to a variety of influences. My work is a reflection of my family's optimism, sense of adventure, and an embrace of everything life and this world has to offer."





Bill Wallace Wake Forest, NC

"I've never shown in Fayetteville before and I'm looking forward to the opportunity. Arts Councils are really good at exposing the public to different artwork."

Joanna Sokolowska Cary, NC

"The human being, with his dual nature - sensual and spiritual, is my biggest inspiration and focus. My style combines elements of realism with expressive, emotional quest for power of expression. My works are evidence of a search for the means of expression that split the self into a dilemma of human experience."





Stacy-Ann Topjian Searle Carrboro, NC

"The 10-10-10 Exhibit is my first opportunity to share my work here in North Carolina. Being able to curate 10 feet of wall space, allows me to exhibit a good representation of my pen and ink work. I am grateful for this opportunity."

Debi Drew Hillsboro, NC

"I am delighted to have the opportunity to share my artwork with the Fayetteville community. I consider it an honor to be selected with the other talented artists as we celebrate our unique creativity. I pray my biblical-centered art touches souls!"





CJ Howard Wilmington, NC

"It is such a joy to connect with the Fayetteville community and get to know new artists."





CIMAGE Greensboro, NC

"I am an entrepreneur, self-taught artist who has been working with photography since I was 15 years old. I blend my Photoshop skills with photography, bringing about a perfect marriage of my two passions and create a unique wall art."



For additional information about the "4th Annual 10:10:10 Exhibit – 10 NC Artists, 10 Linear Feet, 10 Self-Curated Exhibitions" or the featured artists, visit <u>WeAreTheArts.com/tenexhibit</u>.

Download Promotional Materials: 10:10:10 Exhibit Promo File

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The Arts Council of Fayetteville | Cumberland County is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization based in Fayetteville, NC that supports individual creativity, cultural preservation, economic development, and lifelong learning through the ARTS. As a primary steward of public and private funding for arts, cultural, and historical activities in the Cape Fear Region, all affiliated programs of the Arts Council exemplify our 5 core values: Excellence, Accountability, Transparency, Collaborations, and Innovation.

Since 1973, the Arts Council has served as a link between artists, arts and cultural organizations, and the greater community by administering programs in partnership with a variety of local agencies to help advance community and economic growth, stimulate tourism, reinforce child education through the ARTS, and enhance the cultural identity of the arts and entertainment district. theartscouncil.com

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