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15th Virginia Beach Surf Art Expo Welcomes the Official Kick Off to Summer May 25-27, 2024

70+ artists exhibiting on the Va. Beach boardwalk with the backdrop of the Atlantic Ocean

(VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. – May 14, 2024) – Time to get your art on, your surf art, that is at the largest surf art show on the East Coast – the 15^{th} Annual Virginia Beach Surf Art Expo (VB Surf Expo) at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront on the boardwalk $3^{\text{rd}} - 7^{\text{th}}$ Streets, Saturday, May 25, Sunday May 26, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Memorial Day Monday May 27 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The Virginia Beach Surf Art Expo features 70+ local and regional artists from Maine to Florida who capture the essence of summer in their art. This event, in partnership with the Coastal Edge Steel Pier Classic surfing competition serves as the official kick-off to the summer season at the Oceanfront. "Isn't seeing an artist's interpretation of the summer vibe the very best way to capture it?" says Jodie Woodward, Founder and Show Director of the Virginia Beach Surf Art Expo.

Surf art from all mediums including painting, photography, jewelry, sculpture, clay, wood, metal, fiber, glass, and mixed media will be available for purchase. Each artist has a connection with surfing, the ocean, beach life, sea life, seascape scenes, shells, coral, dolphins, fish, lighthouses, mermaids, custom surfboards, and skateboard designs.

This event is held in conjunction with the Coastal Edge Steel Pier Classic presented by Katin, taking place at the 1st St. Jetty. "We can't wait for the 21st Annual Coastal Edge Steel Pier Classic presented by Katin, says D. Nachnani, Coastal Edge President. This year we are a sanctioned WSL World Tour event for Longboard, also a professional short board surfing competition. 300+ top international surfers from all over the world will be competing with an \$11,000 purse for Longboard, and a \$5000 short board purse. Joel Tudor, a 4 time World Champion will be competing in the Longboard Competition.

Once again, the iconic Virginia Beach Surf Art Expo kicks off Memorial Day Weekend as the Official Kick Off to summer in Virginia Beach,"

Virginia Beach Surf Art Expo

For more information, visit <u>www.vbsurfartexpo.com</u> or call Jodie Woodward, Founder and Show director at <u>757-348-1040</u>. Connect with us at <u>https://www.vbsurfartexpo.com</u>, Facebook/vbsurfartexpo or Instagram @surfartexpovb

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