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This Thursday, May 15, An Exhibition of Paintings by Matt Haddaway

An inaugural collab between Gourmet Gang and the VB Surf Art Expo to meet Beach artist

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WHO: The Gourmet Gang and the VB Surf Art Expo collaboration to celebrate the art of Beach artist, Matt Haddaway – “I’m super stoked to see my paintings hanging at Gourmet Gang! And I’ve loved hearing such great feedback from the staff and patrons. Being the first artist in this new initiative and collaboration between Gourmet Gang and the VB Surf Art Expo, is very exciting.

WHAT: *An Exhibition of Paintings*, an intimate evening celebrating vivid paintings from local artist Matt Haddaway, including light hors d’oeuvres and cash bar

WHERE: Gourmet Gang’s Hilltop Deli, 1860 Laskin Rd., #122, Virginia Beach
“At Gourmet Gang, we believe great food and local culture go hand in hand—which is why we’re so excited to partner with VB Surf Art Expo to bring local art into our Hilltop Deli. We’re kicking off this collaboration by featuring the inspiring work of local artist Matt Haddaway, whose paintings add a vibrant and creative touch to our space.”, said Vanecia Lotito, manager at Gourmet Gang.

WHEN: Thursday, May 15 from 5-7:30 p.m.

WHY: “The VB Surf Art Expo, held annually at the Va. Beach Oceanfront on Memorial Day Weekend celebrates surf art to acknowledge the community’s love of the ocean.

Our collaboration with Gourmet Gang extends our mission beyond the boardwalk to celebrate 757 artists. Matt Haddaway has been one of our artists since the beginning of the show. He has an eye for the tropics, island life, and oceans with his own creative twist and unlimited imagination.” – Jodie Woodward, founder and show director of the VB Surf Art Expo.

HOW: Event is Free and Open to the community

MORE: To find out more about this event and the VB Surf Art Expo, please visit For more information about the iconic Virginia Beach Surf Art Expo, please visit

vbsurfartexpo.com or call (757) 348-1040 for more information. Connect with us at <https://www.vbsurfartexpo.com>, Facebook/vbsurfartexpo or Instagram @surfartexpovb

About the Virginia Beach Surf Art Expo

The Virginia Beach Surf Art Expo, now in its 16th year, is the official kick off to summer at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront with more than 70 artists capturing life and the vibe at the ocean through multiple mediums. Visit www.vbsurfartexpo.com to find out more.

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