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## 16<sup>th</sup> Virginia Beach Surf Art Expo Once Again Serves as Official Kick-off to Summer - May 24-26, 2025

*80+ artists to exhibit on the Va. Beach boardwalk with the backdrop of the Atlantic Ocean*

**(VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. – May 19, 2025)** – Get stoked for the largest surf art show on the East Coast – the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia Beach Surf Art Expo (VB Surf Expo) at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront on the boardwalk 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Streets, Saturday, May 24 and Sunday May 25, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Memorial Day Monday, May 26, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Virginia Beach Surf Art Expo features 80+ local and regional artists from Maine to Florida who capture the essence of the beach, the ocean, and surfing related themes in their art. This event, in partnership with the Coastal Edge Steel Pier Classic presented by Katin, a surfing competition at the 1<sup>st</sup> Street Jetty 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 enjoy 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, pottery, 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.

“We can’t wait for the 22nd Annual Coastal Edge Steel Pier Classic presented by Katin,” says D. Nachnani, President of Coastal Edge. “This Memorial Day Weekend, the heart of Virginia Beach becomes the soul of East Coast surfing. We’re proud to host the WSL World Tour Longboard event alongside our professional shortboard competition. With over 300 athletes representing more than a dozen countries, and a combined \$16,000 purse on the line, this is more than a contest—it’s a celebration of art, athleticism, music, and the surf culture that defines our coast,” Nachnani went on to say.

For more information about the iconic Virginia Beach Surf Art Expo, please visit [vbsurfartexpo.com](http://vbsurfartexpo.com) or call (757) 348-1040 for more information. Connect with us at <https://www.vbsurfartexpo.com>, Facebook/vbsurfartexpo or Instagram @surfartexpovb

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### Virginia Beach Surf Art Expo

The Virginia Beach Surf Art Expo, now in its 16<sup>th</sup> year, is the official kick off to summer at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront with more than 80 artists capturing life and the vibe at the ocean through multiple mediums. Visit [www.vbsurfartexpo.com](http://www.vbsurfartexpo.com) to find out more.

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