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POP-UP EXHIBIT FEATURING PAINTED SAILS AT FLIBS NEW 30' SAIL STUNNER BY FEMALE STREET AND GRAFFITI ARTISTS

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL - <u>Grace Arts Center</u>, <u>Museum of Graffiti</u> (MoG) in Wynwood Miami and <u>Quantum Sails</u> (QS) Michigan joined forces to organize a stunning thirty (30) foot sail painted by five (5) female painters highly recommended by MoG, the first museum in the world dedicated to the art of graffiti whose mission is to archive graffiti's history and celebrate its emergence in design, fashion, advertising, and galleries. The new giant sail is surrounded by ten (10) Opti sails, whose street art imagery was reprinted by QS in 2021 for the February 2022 <u>Street Art Regatta</u>, an interactive installation inspired by an imaginary ballet on the ocean and showcasing the awardwinning youth sailing team of the <u>Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Foundation</u>. The sails are on display at the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (<u>FLIBS</u>) along the waterway accessed through the main exit creating a 350 foot linear art gallery facing the Intracoastal, eating areas and outdoor boat show exhibitors at the Bahia Mar main tent location.

Picture of MoG sail during the process of painting



<u>Reds</u> sprays finishing touches around her colorful graff words about the ocean; <u>Delves</u> created the female face emblazoned on a human hand; <u>didi</u> imagined the cool girl in pink riding the dolphin; <u>Nico</u> created sea creatures and <u>Lushy</u> added her zest and sizzle across the sail canvas

The five artists were inspired by the water ballet theme of the regatta's first sail series and interpreted a dancer's arm, outstretched over the waves flowing with sea creatures and little sea princesses, reaching upward to a butterfly. To see all the exotic content, please visit the FLIBS and enjoy Fort Lauderdale Beach this week and through the weekend.

Saturday, November 5th, the first ever Shade + Art Gateway Activation (<u>SAGA</u>) project behind the Gateway Shopping Plaza in Fort Lauderdale, will feature the Opti sails with a rotating line-up of artistic performances.

About Grace Arts Center:

Grace Arts Center's mission is to create and connect three distinct areas of general programming resulting in more extensive cultural collaborations and revitalization of South Florida communities through the arts and humanities. Projects feature cultural exhibits performances and urban design.

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