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## ArtWalk Liberty Station Brings Fine Art to Beautiful Liberty Station, August 4, 5 & 6, 2023

Liberty Station will come alive with artwork from more than 175 artists from both the U.S. & Mexico, plus live music, food, drinks & more

San Diego, Calif. (July 5, 2023) – <u>ArtWalk Liberty Station</u> is back for its 18<sup>th</sup> year, bringing a weekend-long celebration of arts and culture to San Diego's Liberty Station on Friday, August 4, Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6, 2023.

**New this year, on Friday, Aug. 4 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., ArtWalk is offering a** *Preview pARTy,* where guests can get early access to meet the artists and view art pieces before the crowds. The \$25 ticket includes two drinks per person. The sneak peek event will feature "yacht rock" by San Diego's popular *Band Overboard*, tasty food options available for purchase and a few surprises. Tickets are available at artwalklibertystation.org.

The festival celebrates creativity from both sides of the border, with more than 175 artists coming from across several states and Mexico to show and sell their artwork, including paintings, photography, glass and ceramics, jewelry, and sculpture. The ARTS DISTRICT at Liberty Station has earned its place as San Diego's premier venue for arts, museums, dining, and entertainment. The fabulous outdoor setting features a verdant lawn and an abundance of free parking.

"ArtWalk Liberty Station brings fine art outside, under San Diego's sunny skies to create the opportunity for viewing art under natural light in a gorgeous setting surrounding a rose garden," explains Curt Brooker, Director of ArtWalk San Diego. "Attendees can purchase artwork directly from the fine artists. It's a memorable experience to meet the artists and learn what inspires them to create!"

The event will be fenced, even though admission is free. The fence allows attendees to enjoy beer and wine (for those 21-years and over) while strolling around the event, rather than having to remain in a beer garden. Guests are asked to show their ID to receive a wristband to be able to purchase alcoholic beverages.

This fine art show is part of the ArtWalk San Diego brand known for bringing together all facets of the arts throughout San Diego, while promoting the experience of owning original art. Each of ArtWalk San Diego's festivals support their non-profit partner, <u>ArtReach San Diego</u>, a nonprofit organization aimed at increasing equity in visual arts education in K-8 schools throughout San Diego County by delivering free or low cost workshops to schools that have no other resources for art, focusing on Title One Schools. Many of the programs ArtReach offers are provided at no cost to schools.

The event will run from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 4 for the VIP Preview Party, 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 5, and 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 6. Attendance and

parking are free. More information will be released in the coming months. Tickets to the Friday night preview pARTy are on sale now on the event website.

ArtWalk Liberty Station is located at 2751 Dewey Road. For more information on ArtWalk and its programs, please visit www.artwalksandiego.org.

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## About ArtWalk San Diego

ArtWalk San Diego produces Mission Federal ArtWalk (April 29-30, 2023) in San Diego's Little Italy, the city's longest-running outdoor fine art festival. They also organize both ArtWalk Liberty Station (August 4, 5 & 6, 2023) and ArtWalk Carlsbad (September 9-10, 2023), along with a new event this fall (October 21-22, 2023), called Bella Vita, which will showcase chalk art, also in Little Italy. For more information on ArtWalk and its events, please visit <a href="https://www.artwalksandiego.org">www.artwalksandiego.org</a>. Follow and become a fan on <a href="facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="mailto:Twitter">Twitter</a> and <a href="mailto:Instagram">Instagram</a>.