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Local Artwork at Four Marshalltown Businesses

The Arts & Culture Alliance is thrilled to announce the installation of artwork from local artists at four businesses in Marshalltown as part of our rotating art program, Art in Public Places. The program released its first call to artists this past Spring and we are excited for the Fall exhibition to include an additional local business, West End Perk in the 13th Street District. The program was created to partner with local businesses to support, amplify and showcase our talented local artists, while enhancing the interior of our local spaces with original artwork.

Participating local artist, Shelli Finch, said "I'm extremely excited to be showing my art in such a visible venue. I've been working on some new things and am really eager to showcase it for the public."

Marshall County artists were invited to apply to have their artwork displayed for the Fall Exhibition. The Alliance worked with each of the participating businesses to select an artist and we couldn't be happier to share the finalists:

- **Marshalltown Airport** – Will Hildebrandt of LeGrand
- **Sub City** – Seema Suthar of Marshalltown and Shelli Finch of Marshalltown
- **Wayward Social** – Kim Hanken of Marshalltown
- **West End Perk** – Wade Judge of Marshalltown

All of the artwork at the participating locations are for sale and will be on display through March. "I am both ecstatic and grateful for the opportunity to have my artwork displayed at one of my favorite restaurants in the community," said Seema Suthar, artist with artwork at Sub City.

Because of COVID-19, the artwork of Kim Hanken and Will Hildebrandt will remain on display at Wayward Social and the Airport. Both locations were closed much of the Summer months due to the pandemic so we want the chance for the community to see their work over the Winter. Michele Buzbee, owner of Wayward Social said "we jumped at the opportunity to showcase local talent. The artwork elevates our space and we look forward to continuing our partnership with the Alliance."

Executive Director of the Alliance, Amber Danielson, said "we are so thankful for all the artists who responded to the call to artists for the program. We are thrilled to be able to expand the program by including additional businesses throughout the community".

The Arts & Culture Alliance, a non-profit organization, was created in 2004 to cultivate a community of arts and culture by supporting, promoting and enriching existing opportunities and by seeking new possibilities. Our mission allows us to focus on enhancing the quality of life in Marshalltown by making it a place in which arts and culture thrive and our community flourishes.

For more information about artists and the program, please visit
www.artsandculturealliance.org/art-in-public-places

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