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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Hope Brill and D.C.Thomas are happy to announce the upcoming art exhibit titled "I N F I N I T Y", which will be on view at the Downtown Artists' Cooperative & Gallery throughout the month of March, 2019.

The opening reception for "I N F I N I T Y" by Hope Brill with D.C.Thomas will be held on Tuesday, March 7th, from 5pm to 8pm.

Close friends and fellow artists, both Hope Brill and D.C.Thomas are attempting to showcase original artworks inspired by the infinite variations of color, shapes and forms which could be achieved through a multitude of techniques with the help of brushes, knives, paints and household items.

Most of the compositions in this art exhibit are rendered on large surfaces, primed panels and canvases - meant to engage the viewer into contemplating the artists' intentions.

This is Hope Brill's first solo exhibit, having invited D.C.Thomas to take part in her endeavors with her latest works.

Hope Brill is featuring celebratory artworks on 4ft x 4ft wood panels depicting thought provoking and emotional context of a woman's journey through life. Several of these paintings have been completed through hydro techniques, while others through traditional methods, using brushes and knives. Hope Brill has focused on successfully transitioning industrial hydro techniques into the art world through large contemporary and abstract pieces that involved great endeavors.

D.C.Thomas' artistic intentions for "I N F I N I T Y" are in correlation with celebrating femininity and the history of women, as March is Women's History Month in the USA. She also means to reveal the studies of a feminine figure as inspired by the Venus figurines (Upper Paleolithic statuettes portraying women) and sculptures that belong to the Hamangia Culture.

This event is generously sponsored by F&M Bank, Glenn Edgin, The Framemaker, Sango Wine & Liquors, Bobby Roylance, Martha Elliott, Dan and Jodie Hanley.

The live music for this event will be provided by the "A Smooth Foursome".

"A Smooth Foursome" is a group of saxophonists from Murray State University. Gavin Hayes, a junior with music education major on soprano saxophone; Logan Bogard, a sophomore music business major on alto saxophone; Liam Newman, a freshman music education major on tenor saxophone; and Kendra Chaney, a freshman music education major on baritone saxophone.

Hope Brill

Artist Statement

I will always opt to go on an adventure. Creating art, for me, is like an escape down an adventurous path. It is a little work to make it down the trail to the view but, wow, is worth it!

Bio

Hope Brill has been a member and volunteer of the DAC Gallery since 2016. In 2018 she has been the Vice-president of the Cooperative, continuing to show her support for the local arts as a patron as well. Her work have been on display consistently at the DAC Gallery, at local businesses like Edward's Steakhouse, The Clarksville Public Library and others.

Hope Brill Description of Work

I like to work with all mediums but my latest works have been on large 4x4 wooden panels. I like the freedom of movement it gives to me. It takes me longer to finish the larger pieces but I enjoy the longer, broader strokes of the brush and exploring with different types of paint and how the paints interact with the wood.

D.C.Thomas

Artist's statement

"My artwork is an attempt to investigate and explore the patterns of our existence. Its development in and out of this world – its real and surreal aspects; to ponder over its singularities, which can encourage the viewer's mind to leave the comfort zone and reach for absolutes, and meanings other than the ones portrayed by society."

Bio

Born and raised in Romania. Studied in Bucharest.

D.C.Thomas moved to the USA in 2013. Preferred media include oils, gouache, charcoal, metallic foil and black ink. Her current projects include editing her science-fiction manuscript, writing poetry and continuously working on allegorical paintings.

About "I N F I N I T Y"

The "I N F I N I T Y" art exhibit by Hope Brill and D.C.Thomas summarizes the artists' most recent works in a numerous of media and techniques. These works render various compositions and subjects that engage the viewer into understanding that our ephemeral world can be challenged through many artistic ways. For this exhibit, Hope Brill and D.C.Thomas made use of various techniques, tapped their emotional consciousness and augmented their art supply inventories into completing this collection, and reaching out to the infinite possibilities.

About Downtown Artists' Cooperative

The Downtown Artists' Cooperative displays the largest selection of local art, in Clarksville, and is part of the First Thursday Artwalk, which occurs each month in the Downtown Historic Clarksville area.

The DAC Gallery is an association of talented local artists and interested patrons dedicated to promoting the visual arts in the Clarksville/Montgomery County area. Our objectives are to sponsor art exhibitions of work by Co-op members and regional artists, to provide continuing support for the Co-op and its membership through the sale of art work, to encourage arts education with outreach programs and scholarship fundraisers, and to develop membership services which directly support the arts community.

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