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Oceanside CA— Oceanside Cultural Arts Foundation will be hosting its next Art Walls with a special reception on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 7:30pm at the O'side Bakery, located 3815 Mission Avenue Suite 101, (west of OPD) Oceanside. Cheryl Ehlers "Pieces of Jazz", will be the featured artist for this two month exhibition.

Ehlers is an award winning and published artist, who paints in an array of styles; impressionism, contemporary and abstract, with a signature that is bold and colorful. She exhibits locally in San Diego County, several states, and remains active as an avid arts advocate for the United Nations, (UNESCO), art organizations, charities, youth groups, worthwhile causes and city programs. She tirelessly champions artists and art students, in local communities, and enriches their lives in the process. She likes to bring art together with people and bring awareness of the value art brings into everyone's lives through education them on the process. Presently, she enjoys a position with the City of Encinitas, as the Arts Program Assistant for the Cultural Arts department, curating 49 exhibitions a year. She was awarded the 2014 Volunteer of the Year by the Encinitas 101 Mainstreet Association, and is a dynamic force in North County, Cheryl reaches out, and is a dedicated example of giving back to artists, emerging and professionals.



Complimenting Ms Ehler's music themed art live music is performed by highly regarded pianist, Robert Parker and internationally acclaimed guitarist, Wolf Marshall.

Wolf Marshall, world-renown guitarist will be sharing his unique music stylings, complimenting Cheryl's music themed art pieces. Wolf Marshall is a unique hybrid. He is internationally acclaimed as both a guitarist and educator. Through his many products and publications, Wolf has gained an enormous worldwide following and status usually accorded only to "famed players" in "name bands. Wolf has been rightfully nicknamed the "Rich Little of Guitar." He is the leading "impressionist" in the industry, emulating, on record, the styles of the greats with unerring accuracy. He performs the most challenging licks and tricks of players like, Stevie Ray Vaughan, B.B. King, Wes Montgomery, Eddie Van Halen, Eric Clapton. Wolf has been on the faculty of the UCLA Jazz Department since 2007.

This free event is part of the Oceanside Cultural Arts Foundations mission to engage the communities and visitors in the exploration of Oceanside's exciting arts community

and to provide local visual and performing artists a venue to show their art work.

For more information about Art Walls and all other Oceanside Cultural Arts Foundation events and activities or to make a donation or become a volunteer, visit at <u>www.ocaf.info</u>.

Art Galleries Oceanside Cultural Arts Foundation presents:



Pieces of Jazz



April 18, 7:30 pm

The Oceanside Cultural Arts Foundation (OCAF) Art Walls program showcases local artists at Oceanside's fine dining and shopping establishments, engaging the community in exploration of the coastal city. The O'side Bakery presents a musically themed reception for the Cheryl Ehlers exhibition, Pieces of Jazz,

on April 18, at 7:30pm.

Ehlers is an award-winning published artist and a locally known arts advocate for young artists and charities. She is the Art Program Assistant for the City of Encinitas, curates three galleries and serves as a volunteer curator for Jazzercise, Inc., Carlsbad. Raised in several European countries, her mind is a palette of color and collected memories and her varied works are bold, colorful and creative. She has painted for United Nations (UNESCO) in Paris, France; Gator by the Bay; Sail into San Diego; TICA; Cure for Cancer in Maui, Hawaii; Reach for the Stars, Auckland, New Zealand; and The Ocean Agency, in support of programs protecting the coral reefs. For more information about Ehlers visit <u>www.cherylehlersart.com</u>.

Oceanside Art Walls is curated by Ruth Jameson and is free to the public.

The O'side Bakery is located at 3815 Mission Ave., Suite 101, Oceanside. For more information, visit <u>www.artwalloside.blogspot.com</u>.



Thursday, March 21, 2019

CHERYL EHLERS ART WALLS @ OCEANSIDE BAKERY EXHIBITION APRIL 16 ~ JUNE 10, 2019



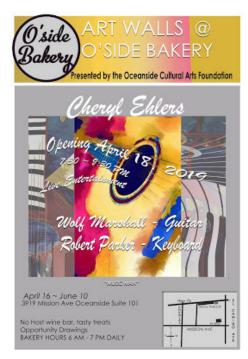
OPENING APRIL 18. 7:30 PM - 9:30 pm

Cheryl Ehlers was raised in Europe, and currently resides in North County, Carlsbad, CA. Her creative process is reflective of mental imagery and emotions. She enjoys allowing the mind to take over the art during the process, capturing a flash in time that morphs a thought, and transforming it into art. Her works are bold, colorful and vary in styles. A majority of her art is published and she has painted for Independence Peace Day, "Silent Beauty", United Nations, (UNESCO) Paris, FR; "Gator on the Bay", San Diego, CA; "Sail into San Diego"; TICA; Cure for Cancer,

Maui, HI.; "Reach for the Stars", Auckland, NZ, and recently for The Ocean Agency,

"Hypnotic Movements", in support of programs protecting the coral reefs. Presently, working as an Arts Program Assistant for the City of Encinitas.

Ehlers has a BA in Commercial Textile Design, Fashion Institute of Technology, Manhattan, NY. She has broad interests, and in 2009, she founded The Stardust Arts and had taught over 11,250 under-served youth the fundamentals of



creative art. The program is solely funded by local grants and is recognized by the California State Assembly and the San Diego Board of Supervisors. She collectively has published chronicles on genealogy and biographical histories which are housed in public libraries in Texas, Georgia, Illinois, New York, The National Archives in Washington, DC, Wisconsin and New Zealand. (1997-2014).

She is a published visual artist, awarded recognition by the California State Assembly and the San Diego Board of Supervisors for her accomplishments in art in local communities (2009, 2010). In 2014 she was named Volunteer of the Year by the Encinitas 101 Mainstreet Association CA, for her curative efforts with the community emerging artists. She has been awarded numerous Visual Art grants, and continues to pursue her efforts to reach out and education the public on art. "Art at its best is creative, imaginative, and a valuable universal language".

Visit her website at https://cherylehlersart.com , Video: "Pieces of Jazz" at https://youtu.be/toklhkf5ldg