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Special Arts Events Coming to Brevard Zoo

MELBOURNE, Fla., February 14, 2025 — In celebration of Brevard Zoo's upcoming Bold Murals exhibition, several special arts events will be coming to the Zoo. <u>Bold Murals</u> will kick off with live mural painting Feb. 15-17 at the Zoo, with the art remaining on the property until mid-May before a second exhibition begins Memorial Day weekend.

Guests aged 21+ are invited to unwind and join us for "Happy Hour at Brevard Zoo: Bold Murals Edition." This exclusive, limited-ticket event offers the chance to enjoy up-close animal encounters, local live music, yard games, live painting by our animal residents, and the opportunity to purchase their one-of-a-kind artwork. Meet the talented artists behind the Bold Murals exhibition and explore the Zoo to experience their bold art firsthand. Tickets include the first beverage and light appetizers, with additional drinks available for purchase throughout the evening.

The Zoo's Happy Hour event will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 13 and Thursday, September 4.

"Painting in the Wild" will allow visitors of all ages to unleash their creativity hosted by Cocoa Beach's Trent Art Gallery. Attendees will be able to enjoy a guided painting session inside the Zoo. Tickets include all art supplies, an up-close animal encounter, and a stunning setting on the veranda overlooking Expedition Africa.

Painting in the Wild will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 19, and Saturday, June 7.

"Brushes in the Wild" will be an exclusive 21+ Adult Paint & Sip event, hosted by Cocoa Beach's Trent Art Gallery. Artists will guide guests in a hands-on, guided painting session inside the Zoo. Tickets include all art supplies, an up-close animal encounter, a complimentary drink ticket and a one-of-a-kind setting on the veranda overlooking Expedition Africa.

Brushes in the Wild will take place from 5:30-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, and Friday, June 13.

For tickets and more information on all these events, please visit BrevardZoo.org/Special-Events/BoldMurals/

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Brevard Zoo is home to more than 800 animals representing 170 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation. More information is available at www.brevardzoo.org.