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**ARTS BENICIA PRESENTS**

**PORTRAITS REIMAGINED:**

**DANIEL J. VALADEZ & LORENZO CROCKETT/ICONIC VINYL ART**

Arts Benicia Presents is pleased to feature the work of two local artists, Daniel J. Valadez and Lorenzo Crockett/Iconic Vinyl Art. These artists have a unique approach to portrait painting that is both dynamic and engaging to the viewer.

**Daniel J. Valadez,** a trained illustrator and a skilled painter, combines a classical approach to portrait painting with his signature deconstruction of the image, creating an energy field that emanates from the canvas. For more about Daniel and his work visit his website

<https://www.danieljvaladez.com>

**Lorenzo Crockett/Iconic Vinyl Art** paints powerful portraits that convey a depth of honesty and passion for his subjects. He uses found objects and recycled wood for his canvas. “I was drawn towards materials that were abandoned, used, worn or weathered that would have been lost or found in landfills.” As Lorenzo states “I turn “Trash to Treasure” through grinding, sanding, washing, drilling, bending, painting and polishing.”

For more about Lorenzo and his work visit his website: <https://iconicvinylart.com/>

The exhibition has been curated by Celeste Smeland, Executive Director, Arts Benicia.

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Arts Benicia’s mission is to stimulate, educate, and nurture cultural life in Benicia primarily through the visual arts. It provides exhibitions, educational programs, classes, and opportunities for artists and the general public to connect with the community in celebration of creativity. Find out more about Arts Benicia at [artsbenicia.org](http://artsbenicia.org/). For 34 years, Arts Benicia has been the leading, non-profit arts organization in Benicia that promotes and supports the arts in their local and regional communities.

**For more information about the exhibition, visit:**

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**Also, via the QR code at right.**

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