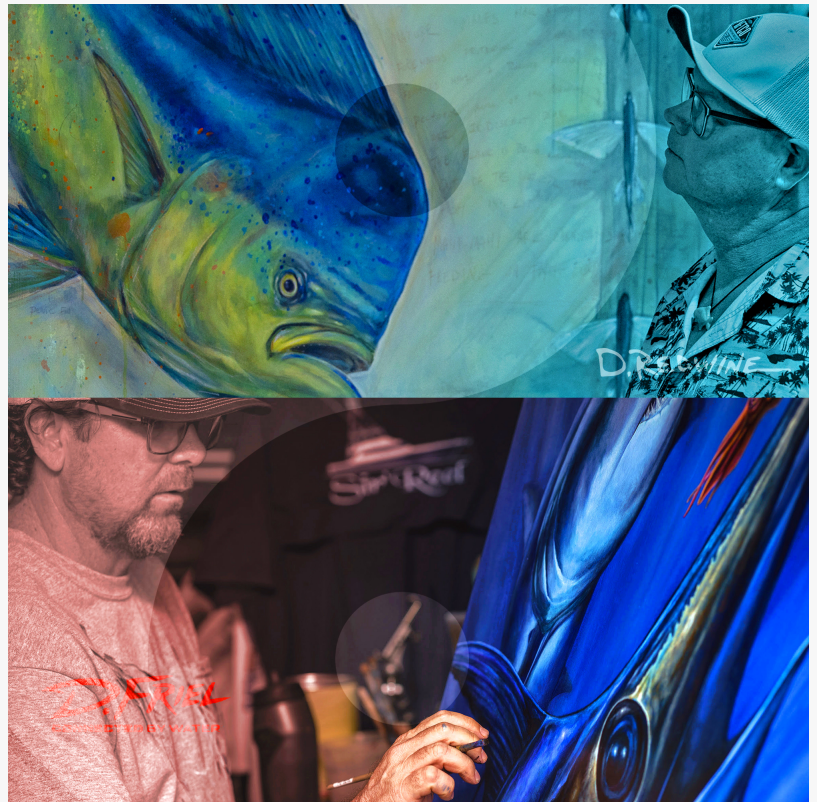


Artists Dennis Friel and Derek Redwine Collaborate for ICAST

Planting Hope for Water Conservation with the CCA

ORLANDO, FL, USA, July 12, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Artists Dennis Friel and Derek Redwine are joining creative forces for this year's ICAST event. The two will create a collaborative painting to produce funds for the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA), a platform aimed at spotlighting and taking action for clean water initiatives and coastal fisheries preservation. The proceeds from their collaborative masterpiece will directly contribute to the planting of red mangroves, oysters, clams, and redfish releases, among other vital restoration efforts. This unique initiative seeks to preserve and protect our waterways and oceans for future generations.



Acclaimed artists team up to create a live painting.

Throughout their storied professional careers, Derek and Dennis have continually pioneered causes utilizing their creative efforts in the name of sustainable fisheries and coastal

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preservation. With the support and partnership of Papa's Pilar Rum and Star brite Solutions, they hope to make a difference by creating a masterful work of art and truly becoming Connected By Water®.

These creative friends will captivate audiences at the event by live painting and blending their two unique artistic styles onto a canvas measuring approximately 30 inches by

30 inches. The marine piece will then be available for auction to the highest bidder, ideally someone who appreciates both artists' exceptional talent and shares their commitment to

safeguarding our precious aquatic environments. The collaborative artwork will feature a fusion of inshore and offshore saltwater species, along with a few intriguing surprises. Through their artistic expression, Dennis and Derek aim to inspire viewers to recognize the importance of conservation and the interconnectedness of all marine life.

Derek Redwine expresses his admiration for Dennis, stating, "Dennis is an exceptionally talented marine artist and the host of the incredible Connected by Water podcast. He is not only dedicated to his craft but also to his family. I am truly excited about the fusion of our styles and our shared passion for protecting our local waters."

Dennis reveres Derek as "One of the most creative and talented guys I've ever met. He is always pushing the envelope on new and unique ways to transform the identity and creativity of our industry."

ICAST, the highly anticipated event, will take place in Orlando, Florida. Attendees will have the unique opportunity to witness the artistic process firsthand as Dennis and Derek pour their creativity onto the canvas.

The masterpiece will be showcased at the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) booth, where visitors can marvel at the artistry and learn more about the importance of preserving our local waters.

Don't miss the chance to witness the artistic collaboration. Join them at the CCA booth and be part of the movement to save our waterways.

This exclusive ICAST event will be documented and shared live and later edited on all major



Dennis Friel putting the final touches on one of his latest paintings.



Derek Redwine finalizes a painting in his signature style.

social media platforms including, but not limited to YouTube, Instagram, and Facebook.

Follow the artists and event sponsors on social media:

Instagram:

Derek Redwine: @dredwineart

Dennis Friel: @dennisfrielart

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About Dennis Friel:

Dennis Friel is an acclaimed marine artist whose stunning artwork raises awareness about the importance of preserving our oceans and waterways. He is also the host of the captivating Connected by Water podcast, where he explores the stories of individuals dedicated to marine conservation.

About Derek Redwine:

Derek Redwine is a renowned artist known for his vibrant and evocative paintings that highlight the beauty of nature. He passionately advocates for environmental conservation and uses his artistry to inspire viewers to protect our fragile ecosystems.

About Coastal Conservation Association (CCA):

The Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) is a non-profit organization committed to the conservation and enhancement of coastal marine resources. Through various initiatives and partnerships, CCA focuses on sustainable fishing practices, habitat restoration, and water quality initiatives, ensuring the preservation of our coastal environment.

About Papa's Pilar Rum:

Papa's Pilar Rum is a brand that pays tribute to Ernest Hemingway's adventurous spirit and passion for exploration. Crafted with the finest ingredients, Papa's Pilar Rum is committed to preserving the natural environments that inspire their rum and promoting sustainable practices.

About Star brite:

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About Connected By Water:

Connected By Water® is our way of life. It represents a people and community so tightly bound by their love and passion for oceans, bays, lakes, rivers, streams and all that lives within them.

We work in it. We play in it. It's our muse. Our passion. Our story. Our soul.

The Connected By Water® brand, studio and art gallery is located in Pompano Beach, Florida between the beach and intracoastal waterway. We specialize in creating marine and coastal-based art for homes and businesses, as well as creating custom work for our fishing, diving, watersports and coastal communities, both locally and worldwide. Check out the Connected By Water® Podcast fueled by Papa's Pilar Rum and Powered by Joey Accardi Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram on YouTube, Spotify, Apple Podcast and Waypoint Podcasts.

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