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## 35th Anniversary Exhibition

NAEMI's 35th-anniversary exhibition celebrates the unique and often overlooked realm of outsider art, featuring works from 25 international artists. This genre, known for its untrained and idiosyncratic expression, challenges the established art world's norms and contributes a distinct voice to the art historical narrative. The exhibition aims to educate and dispel biases about outsider art. By placing these works in a historical and cultural context, NAEMI underscores the genre's significance in the broader landscape of art history.

**February 16th - May 9th, 2024**

**OPENING RECEPTION**  
**February 16th, 7-9PM**



**STUDIO 18 ART COMPLEX**  
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## NAEMI's 35th Anniversary Exhibition "A Celebration of Outsider Art"

**Pembroke Pines, FL (January 4, 2024)** – The Studio 18 Art Complex will be showcasing NAEMI's 35th Anniversary Exhibit, "A Celebration of Outsider Art" from February 16 to May 9, 2024. An opening reception will be held on Friday, February 16, 2024, from 6-9 pm, at the Studio 18 Art Complex, located at 1101 Poinciana Drive.

### Exhibit Details

The National Art Exhibitions by the Mentally Ill (NAEMI), founded in 1988, celebrates its 35th anniversary with a compelling display that showcases the raw and unfiltered beauty of outsider art. This genre, often marginalized and overlooked, emerges as a

vibrant and essential voice in artistic dialogue. The exhibition features the unique works of 25 internationally acclaimed artists, including Echo MacCallister and Mr. Imagination from the USA, Ramon Losa from Spain, and notable Cuban artists Jorge Alberto Cadi "El Buzo," Julian Espinosa Rebollido "Wayacon," and Hector Gallo, along with Sebastian Ferreira from Paraguay.

NAEMI's collection showcases the diversity and historical context of outsider art, which often illustrates creativity from socially marginalized figures who often experienced mental illnesses, and challenged the status quo.

### **Exhibition Programming:**

#### **Panel Discussion: Art and Wellness**

**May 9, 2024, 6 pm to 7 pm**

#### **Studio18 Art Complex, Pembroke Pines**

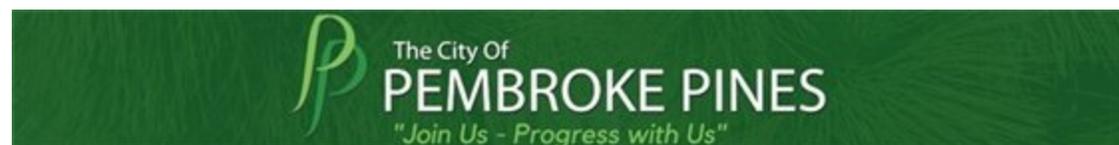
The panel will feature Senator Nan Rich, Mayor of Broward County, Silvia Quintana, CEO of Broward Behavioral Health Coalition, and Susan Nyamora, CEO of South Florida Wellness Network.

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