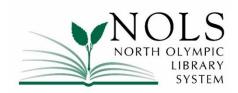
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Re: "Second Look" art exhibition opens Nov. 15 with live music by Ant Bath

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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) presents "Second Look," a new Art in the Library exhibition at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St. The free opening reception is set for Friday, Nov. 15, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Live music by surf rock band Ant Bath starts at 7 p.m.

"Second Look" challenges viewers to pause and engage more deeply with each piece, encouraging a fresh examination. This exhibition features a diverse range of artworks that reveal hidden details, new perspectives and innovative techniques, inviting visitors to explore the layers of detail and creativity that might initially go unnoticed.

"By offering a chance to see beyond the surface, 'Second Look' urges the viewer to take a moment, reflect and appreciate the art in a new light," said exhibition curator Lindsey Shepherd. "You'll see sculptures that play with shadows and texture, intricate drawings that reveal new details each time you look, and layered works of fine art that have been created in surprising ways."

Exhibiting artists based in Port Angeles are Thomas Connery (ceramics), Kaisa Lemley (acrylic paint), Lance Snider (charcoal/graphite) and Ariel Zimman (ceramics). The exhibition also

includes work by Shelley Jaye (mosaics) of Port Townsend and Joseph Steininger (hand-cut stencils/spray paint) of Seattle. Many of the artworks are available for purchase.

During the opening reception, Ant Bath will perform their new album, Crystal Poncho, in full. Based in Port Angeles, Ant Bath features Cass Grattan on keyboard, Clay Murdach on drums, Brennan Van Blair on guitar and Phil Zarelli on bass.

"Second Look" is on display during library hours through Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025. Support comes from the Port Angeles Friends of the Library.

For more information, visit <u>nols.org/art-in-the-library</u>, call 360-417-8500 or email <u>discover@nols.org</u>.



Ceramic sculpture "Big Wiggle – in Palladium" by Ariel Zimman.



"Long Enough to Think of You Almost Fondly," a painting by Joseph Steininger.



Ceramic sculpture "Flora-Fauna" by Thomas Connery. $\#\ \#\ \#$