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Roswell Arts Fund Opens Part Two of Outdoor Photography Exhibit

Launched in the fall of 2020, *Roswell in Print*, is a three-part outdoor photography Roswell Arts Fund initiative in partnership with the Hagan Family Foundation, Getty Images and the City of the Roswell to curate safe, unique and unexpected experiences in non-traditional spaces throughout the city.

Each exploration takes inspiration from the diverse characteristics that define the community of Roswell, GA: *Modern Spirit, Southern Soul*. Through an extensive public engagement process, we have come to understand that spirit by asking the people of Roswell who they are and what is important to their community. The unique elements that emerged from those conversations became the themes at the core of this photography exhibition.

In each exhibit - "We Are Our Colors", "We Are Forward Thinking" and "We Are our Rivers" - the visual storytellers featured span countries and generations. We hope that these photographs, inspired by Roswell's essence, will convey a universal message of belonging, a welcoming sense of community that travels beyond our city limits and resonates with viewers near and far. **Prints of all images selected for exhibition are available for purchase on the Roswell Arts Fund website with 70 percent of the sale going to the artist.**

Roswell in Print is funded in part by the Hagan Family Foundation, Ardent/ECI, Instant Imprints, Aperture, Cimerron Properties, Lincoln Capital Advisors, Hagan Capital Group/HCG, Mosaic Management, LLC and Windsor Care and Rehab

Roswell in Print, Exploration Two:

"We Are Forward Thinking" with special companion piece "The Warrior Within"

On Display Dates: March 5, 2021 – May 31, 2021

Locations: Grounds of City Hall on pathway between parking lot and historic downtown and MARTA Bus Shelters in Roswell

The second theme photographers were invited to explore was "We Are Forward Thinking".

"Intentional, inclusive, blended, charming, verdant, illustrious. Telling our story through artwork paints a picture that is lively, vivacious, leafy, and lush. If our city is a canvas for art, our history, physical surroundings, and the spirit of our people are the palette.. " - Public Art Master Plan, Roswell Arts Fund and the City of Roswell, 2017.

Some of the images on display were selected from artists who submitted through an open Call For Entry and additional images are made available through a partnership with Getty Images.



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Special companion piece “Warrior Within” by Feel Beautiful Today

As a special companion piece to “We Are Forward Thinking”, Roswell Arts Fund is honored to welcome Feel Beautiful Today’s exhibit “The Warrior Within” consisting of meaningful portraits highlighting cancer patients and their stories along their cancer journey.

“It is truly an honor to collaborate with the Roswell Arts Fund and their Roswell In Print, second exploration. Feel Beautiful Today applauds the Roswell Arts Fund’s forward thinking in showcasing the courage of cancer patients. This exhibition will help encourage these beautiful warriors, raise their voices, and provide an innovative platform to share their unique wisdom and courage with others through messages of hope.”

- *Biviana Franco, executive director and founder of Feel Beautiful Today*

Founded in 2010, Feel Beautiful Today (FBT) exists to help transform oncology patients’ journeys by encouraging their thoughts toward a more positive and healing perspective through creative art experiences.

Learn more at www.FeelBeautifulToday.org

Visit RoswellArtsFund.org/Roswell-In-Print to learn more.

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About Roswell Arts Fund

Roswell Arts Fund, an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is the designated arts agency for the City of Roswell. Roswell Arts Fund was founded to strengthen the scope of the arts in the city and to champion the ability of diverse cultural experiences to excite the imagination, strengthen public places, and encourage conversation. Through each of our initiatives, Roswell Arts Fund aims to IGNITE creative conversations, INSPIRE residents, visitors, and businesses to create, support, and become engaged in the arts and IMPACT the economy by making Roswell a cultural destination.

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