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Artist Exhibition *Moments in My Life* Presented at ArtWorks @Salinas

[SALINAS, CA. April 2, 2024] The Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is pleased to announce the latest art exhibition currently on display at ArtWorks @Salinas:

Moments in My Life

Featuring paintings by: **r. mike nichols**
Friday, April 5th through Sunday, June 31st, 2024



This latest exhibition titled *Moments in My Life* showcases paintings by r. mike nichols, and portrays the small yet significant moments of daily life that are relatable to many of us. These moments include celebrating a milestone birthday, sitting on a park bench, and much more.

The public is invited to see the exhibit at ArtWorks @Salinas located at 262 Main Street in Salinas, Fridays through Sundays from 10 am – 2 pm in addition to special artist receptions coinciding with First Fridays in Downtown Salinas. The opening reception will be held this Friday, April 5th from 5 pm – 8 pm and will be followed by two more on Friday, May 3rd, and Friday, June 7th at 5 pm.

ArtWorks @Salinas is a studio and gallery space by Arts4MC to create affordable studios for artists, and a gallery space to exhibit local work for the community to enjoy at no cost.

More about r. mike nichols:

nichols is an Internationally known artist who has shown his work throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. Primarily a transparent watercolorist he also paints with acrylics. He is a Master Signature Member of both the California Watercolor Association and Watercolor West. He has earned Signature Membership with the San Diego Watercolor Society, Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, Northwest Watercolor Society, Georgia Watercolor Society, Missouri Watercolor Society, the Society of Watercolor Artists, National Watercolor Society, Pikes Peak Watercolor Society, Watercolor Art Society-Houston, Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Illinois



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Watercolor Society, Southern Colorado Watercolor Society, Rocky Mountain National Watermedia and Louisiana Watercolor Society. He is also an Artist Member of the California Art Club.

His work has been published in the following Splash-Best of Watercolor books Splash 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. His acrylic paintings can be found in The Best of AcrylicWorks 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7. Fourteen of his paintings are included in 1000 Dog Portraits and his painting "Otis, Pickle & Grey Boy" appears in Art Journey Animals: A Collection of Inspiring Contemporary Masterworks. Other published work appeared in Artist Magazine, Plein Air Magazine and Watercolor Artist.

Permanent Collections include Riverside Art Museum, Riverside Community College, City of Fontana, Inland Empire Museum of Art, Orange County Fair and Redlands Community Hospital.

To learn more about r. mike nichols, visit mnico.weebly.com

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