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City of Malibu Hosts Free Opening Reception at the Malibu City Gallery Featuring Malibu Artist Gay Summer Rick

(Malibu, CA) – March 13, 2026 – The City of Malibu Arts Commission invites the community to a free opening reception for the next public art exhibition at City Hall, "Heading Home," featuring original paintings by local artist Gay Summer Rick, on Sunday, March 22, 12:00 PM.

Andy Warhol said, "Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it." "Malibu-based Gay Summer Rick sees the special beauty of the coastal village we call Malibu, and she shares her vision or that beauty for all to see," said Mayor Bruce Silverstein. "Thanks to the equally acute vision of the Malibu Arts Commission, we have the honor and the privilege of displaying Gay Summer Rick's work at the Malibu City Gallery, where members of our community and the broader public who visit the Gallery can be inspired by Gay Summer Rick's unique portrayal of the beauty of Malibu and other areas along the California coast."

Gay Summer Rick is a Malibu-based contemporary painter known for her atmospheric urban and coastal landscapes that blend impressionism, abstract colorfield, and expressive abstraction. Her work often reveals the unexpected beauty in everyday environments, capturing scenes bathed in luminous light and layered color applied with palette knives to create dreamlike yet familiar imagery.

She studied art from a young age, earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts at the New York State College of Ceramics, and has exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the United States and internationally. You can learn more about the artist: https://www.gaysummerrick.com/

The exhibition, curated by the Malibu Arts Commission, will be on display from March 23 through May 1. Admission is free and open to all - no RSVP is required.

The Malibu City Gallery is located on the first floor of Malibu City Hall, 23825 Stuart Ranch Road, and is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Admission is always free, and no tickets or RSVPs are required. Guests will enjoy complimentary light refreshments and live music.

For more information about the exhibition and the Malibu Arts Commission, visit malibuartsandculture.org.

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