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"Interference with Life/Light" Exhibit by Frankie Dailey at VSA's Eleven Pleasant Street Gallery

VSA Maine announces the opening of "Interference with Life/Light: Works by Frankie Dailey," on view August 3-September 6 at the Eleven Pleasant Street Gallery in Brunswick. A reception for the show will be held on Friday, August 13 from 5-8pm, in conjunction with the Brunswick ArtWalk.

"Interference with Life/Light" is a unique collection of paintings and sculpture from one of Maine's most original artists. Mr. Dailey's paintings reflect his 20-year exploration of Interference color — opalescent, angle-dependent paint that changes color depending upon the viewer's perspective. These mercurial pigments serve as the perfect complement to Mr. Dailey's art, which is bold, utterly random and constantly in a state of flux – a reflection of the artist's inner spirit.

Accompanying his acrylic work is a delightful collection of inventive, sometimes irreverent sculpture created from recycled material.

The VSA Gallery at Eleven Pleasant St is open Monday – Friday, 10am-5pm. For more information, contact 207-607-4016; daughtry@vsartsmaine.org

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ABOUT VSA Maine

VSA arts of Maine is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing innovative and inclusive arts, educational and cultural opportunities for children and adults with disabilities in Maine. Programs include mobile arts therapy for children in low-income neighborhoods, artist residencies in schools, workshops for teachers and artists, mentoring for adult artists with disabilities, exhibitions by artists with disabilities, and partnerships with cultural venues throughout the state to improve accessibility.

VSA Maine is part of the VSA arts international network, dedicated to promoting education and lifelong learning opportunities in the arts for people with disabilities. Founded

in 1974 by Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith, VSA arts is an affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. Formerly named Very Special Arts, VSA arts changed its name in 1999, eliminating the use of the word "special" in a move designed to put the focus on the artists' work, rather than on their limitations.