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KC Artist Featured in Sports & Comic Book Exhibit

Local Sports Painter And Comic Book Creator / Publisher: Anthony “AO” Oropeza featured as One of Four Local Artists in Second Saturday Art Exhibit – September 14, 2019 at the Alcott Art Center in Kansas City, Kansas at 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Kansas City, KS – September 8, 2019 - AOART5 LLC and Studio & Strong Ave. Studios are pleased to announce that on September 14, 2019, Kansas City Sports Artist and Comic Book Creator & Publisher - Anthony “AO” Oropeza will be featured in a Second Saturday – Sports and Comic Book Art Exhibit. The exhibit will feature his recent work of the MVP Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes, and pieces of Kansas City Royals and Monarch greats.

AO to Display One Night Only

Although the exhibit is a month long and due to his exhibit schedule, AO's collection of work will only be on display one night (Sept. 14).

AO's Portion of the Exhibit – AO plans to exhibit a collection of recent Mahomes work, Royals pieces and his Satchel Paige original. He will also have on display three comic book pieces – a Wonder Woman, Captain America and an Aquaman pieces. AO will also have book and prints of his AMIGOMAN™ comic book.

Spotlight Pieces – The Mahomes Series - Patrick Mahomes II – KC Chiefs

AO's part of this 4-artist exhibit will be centered around his four recent Mahomes pieces. His latest original finished work will be the 4' x 3' no helmet-on close-up piece titled **“Mahomes's Hair”**. **Other pieces** long with three other pieces will be the works will include gleece canvas print of his New York Times be his 3'x2'

Meet and Greet – This annual art show is open to the public, especially to all Chiefs and Royals fans, art lovers, collectors and art students. This event is a great opportunity to meet and greet with one of KC's favorite sports AO. Visitors are welcome to view, discuss AO's work, his process and future plans of his sports art. “It is always an honor to of my recent work especially my work of our KC Royals. I am a huge baseball fan and a bigger Royals fan, and to be able to display and discuss my Royals work, is always pretty exciting”, Oropeza said.

Venue – Alcott Art Center

The month long exhibit will be held at Alcott Arts Center in Kansas City, Kansas at 180 South 18th St. The venue is right off of I-70 Kansas, across the street from the Sun Fresh grocery store.

About “AO”

Oropeza, whose work was recently highlighted in the *The New York Times* (Oct. 14, 2018), is a full-time graphic designer & web development coordinator and works as a freelance sports artist and graphics and web designer. In 2013, he took a risk to pursue and restart another artistic career – in painting. He now works evenings and weekends in his KC home-studio creating and producing his sports paintings, comic book, graphics and web consulting services. Oropeza, a graduate of Rockhurst College and Kansas City Kansas Community College is also a writer, producer, publisher and creator of a bilingual comic book created for kid's to promote reading (AMIGOMAN™). His comic book publication allows him to visit area schools to speak to students about what he does as an artist in creating, designing, writing and publishing his work.

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AOART5 is Oropeza's art and design studio. The studio focuses on Sports Art, Web Design Consulting, Graphic Design, Comic Book and Character Art. AOART5 also works with various local charitable organizations to assist in raising money for community and educational purposes.

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