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**BOCA RATON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS THE ART EXHIBIT,  
“FACING IT,” BY LYDIA SPITALNY  
AUGUST 6–SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**

BOCA RATON, FL (August 6, 2021) – The Boca Raton Public Library presents a new art exhibit, “Facing It,” by Lydia Spitalny. Visitors to the Art in Public Places area of the Downtown Library will enjoy Spitalny’s bold, colorful, Picasso-inspired works.

Spitalny was born in Surrey, England, and came to the United States with her family in 1998 to pursue an amateur golf career. On a kite-surfing trip to Málaga, Spain, her love for the arts grew while spending hours looking at the art and sculptures at the Museo Picasso. Upon her return home, her acrylics and paintbrushes were always close at hand. Spitalny painted anything she could get her hands on: wine boxes, shoes, bags, mirrors and more. Notes Spitalny, “I love painting and creating art and one-of-a kind jewelry. It is my true passion in life.” After Hurricane Dorian, she hand-painted a line of shirts, donating 100% of the proceeds to those in need in the Bahamas.

“Facing It,” a free exhibit, will run from August 6–September 30, 2021, at the Downtown Library, 400 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. It is open during regular library hours.



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