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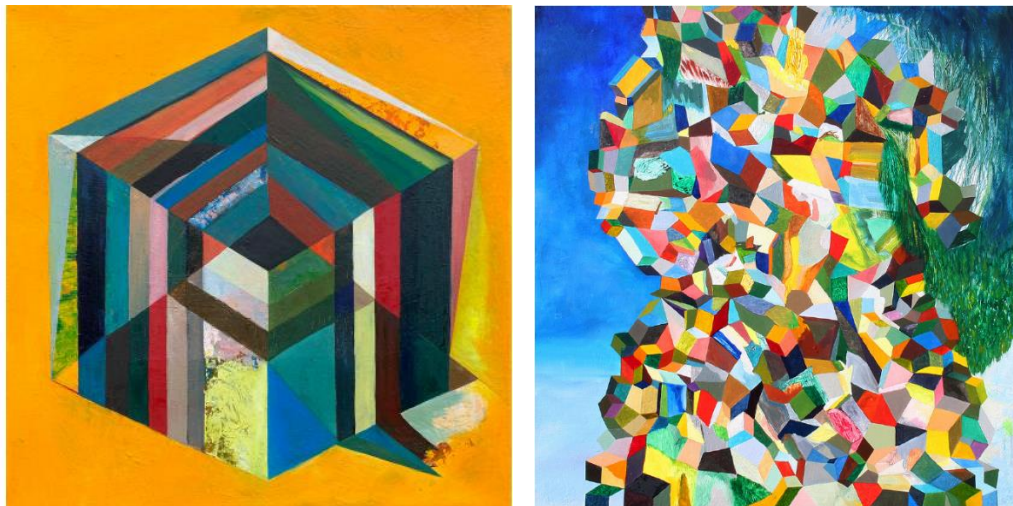
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**BOCA RATON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS THE ART EXHIBIT,
“NOMAD BE HAPPY,” BY MA NONG
AUGUST 15–OCTOBER 17, 2022, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**

BOCA RATON, FL (August 16, 2022) – The Downtown Library in Boca Raton presents a new art exhibit, “Nomad Be Happy” by Ma Nong. Painting in oil on canvas, the artist uses a combination of cubes and bold colors to “symbolize complex units that both comprise and undermine identity.” Originally from South Korea, Ma Nong currently lives in Deerfield Beach. She earned her MFA in Painting from the Savannah (GA) College of Art and Design in 2013. She has exhibited in Georgia, New York, Ohio, and Florida.

“I have lived in South Florida since 2013 and have been inspired by the subtropical culture,” notes Ma Nong. “This is the strangeness of being different from the country where I was born, and the process of adapting, so my work is interested in the colors and expressions of my adaptation to the environment where I lived and other environments that I feel in nature like sunlight, sky, rainbow and all green around Florida.”

“Nomad Be Happy,” a free exhibit, will run from August 15–October 17, 2022, at the Downtown Library Art Gallery in the lobby. It is open during regular library hours.



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