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81C will host a two-day, pop-up art exhibition featuring artists Zahra Matthew and Yafreisi Esther Segura.

Artwork by the pair will be on view and for sale. Guests will have the opportunity to meet the artists, discuss their work, shop for art and enjoy complimentary beverages.

In addition to Matthew and Segura's works, there will be a final view of "Euphoria" by Prea Bhandari on final view in the gallery on Sunday, Jan. 9.



Artists Zahra Matthew and Yafreisi Esther Segura (Submitted photo)

This two-day pop-up event is also being promoted as a networking opportunity for local artists.

Event details: from 2-8 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 9, and from 5-10 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Joint Artist Statement: "Doing pencil portraits has remained our preferred medium up until now. In our collection, 'Essence,' we explore the medium of acrylics and even color. In each piece, we work to convey a form of self-expression we hope others can relate to." — Zahra Matthew and Yafreisi Esther Segura



Acrylic painting by Zahra Matthew and

Artist biographies: Two young artists raised on St. Thomas, Segura and Matthew have always had an affinity for fine arts. Segura pursues a career as a nail technician, and Zahra pursues a career as a tattoo artist. Always seeking new opportunities and trying various mediums of art, the creative coupling is currently pursuing their painting skills.

Location: 81C – Downtown Charlotte Amalie. Strand Gade between waterfront and Market Square. The gallery is right around the corner from Moe's Grocery on waterfront. Visit www.81CVI.com for a map link, or Google 81C Virgin Islands.

Yafreisi Esther Segura (Submitted photo)