



## **AMDUR PRODUCTIONS ANNOUNCES NEW ADDITION OF NORTHBROOK ART IN THE PARK TO ITS 2020 FESTIVAL LINEUP MAY 30-31**

*The industry veteran will be producing this free, family-friendly art festival in the North Shore community offering an unmatched selection of artwork, live music, a new live art competition, food and more.*

**NORTHBROOK, IL (February 2020)** – Bringing almost 100 artists together to engage with the community, **Northbrook Art in the Park**, organized for the first time by **Amdur Productions**, will take place on Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Located within the shady grove of the Village Green Park, this free-entry festival will not only showcase the work of top national juried artists, food trucks, live musical performances, a new interactive art competition, “Battle of the Brushes,” kid-friendly activities and more. Guests will have the opportunity to see and shop exceptional artwork in a variety of mediums including paintings, ceramics, glass, jewelry, sculpture and more.

“We are so excited to be producing this show for the very first time,” said Amy Amdur, President and CEO of **Amdur Productions**. “With experience hosting popular shows on the North Shore including Glencoe Festival of Art and Evanston Art and Big Fork, we look forward to engaging with the community further and connecting them with a talented collection of artists.”

New this year, attendees are welcome to experience the “Battle of the Brushes,” a new activation, where artists from the festival will go head-to-head in a 30-minute live paint-off on stage. Before the competition begins, participating artists will be presented with a secret theme that they must incorporate into their artwork. The artist with the most applause at the end of the competition will be crowned champion.

Attendees of the fest will not only have the chance to shop for new art pieces, but also to meet and engage with the artists to gain a better understanding of their work and hear from them about the different processes, inspirations and more that go into their work. Perfect for families with kids, a youth art tent will also be available with fun activities such as a chalk graffiti wall. Live musical performances will take place under the town’s charming, rustic gazebo and local food vendors will be on-site selling delicious treats.

**Northbrook Art in the Park** will be open 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31. Admission to this fest is free. Easily accessible, free parking is available throughout the

downtown area. For more information on **Amdur Productions** or **Northbrook Art in the Park**, please call (847) 926-4300 or visit <https://amdurproductions.com/>

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### **About Amdur Productions**

**Amdur Productions** has produced fine art and fine craft festivals across the Midwest with a focus on Chicago and the surrounding suburbs for 37 years. Founded by Amy Amdur and headquartered in Highland Park, Illinois, the company launched its first event with the Port Clinton Art Festival and has since grown to 24 regional events. Through these events, **Amdur Productions** aims to foster a community of thoughtful, engaged audiences by connecting them to countless inspiring artists and their unique pieces. Offering festivalgoers a unique value proposition, Amdur events provide shoppers the opportunity to meet and engage with artists to learn about their methods and processes before choosing to adorn their home with a new piece of art. [amdurproductions.com](http://amdurproductions.com)

### **About ArtZipper.com**

Launched in 2018 by **Amdur Productions**, the e-commerce site **ArtZipper.com** is an online marketplace where up-and-coming artists can sell their unique, handcrafted pieces directly to consumers. Many of the most popular artists that exhibit at Amdur Productions events include their art on the site, giving fans and attendees another outlet to shop their work 24/7. From paintings to sculpture, hand-blown glass and fine jewelry, **ArtZipper.com** features expertly curated works in every medium you can imagine, and ships internationally. [artzipper.com](http://artzipper.com).

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