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Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival Invited International Artist Abigail Nnaji to speak at Pensacola State College, local schools

PENSACOLA, FLA. – Oct. 9, 2018 – Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival Invited International Artist Abigail Nnaji will give a public presentation at the Anna Lamar Switzer Building at Pensacola State College on Tuesday, Oct. 30 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

During her stay in Pensacola, she will also be giving presentations at Creative Learning Academy, Lipscomb and Scenic Heights Elementary, Episcopal Day School and Pensacola High School.

Abigail Nnaji is a 2002 graduate of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Nigeria-Nsukka Enugu State Nigeria with a Bachelor Degree in painting. She started full studio practice in 2013. Her style is influenced by the academic and constant exposure to cultural interactions. She believes that expression should not be restrictive, rather a freedom of exploration should be employed in the creative process. Through her experiments with paper, she has found new and unconventional application by fusing it into her paintings using paper cutting techniques. She has experimented with paper in the past, but using a different style.

Learn more about Abigail Nnaji and her work at <http://www.ggaf.org/>.

Abigail will also demonstrate her craft on the festival site during the Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival, Nov. 2 - 4 in Seville Square, Historic Downtown Pensacola.

The Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival is one of the best-regarded, most popular arts festivals in the United States. The three-day, juried art show draws more than 200 of the nation's best painters, potters, sculptors, jewelers, graphic artists, craftsmen and other artists. The Festival is ranked #36 in the nation by *Sunshine Artist Magazine* and the American Bus Association has named it one of the Top 100 Events in North America.

For more information, visit www.ggaf.org.

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