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2021 ANN ARBOR ART FAIR
The nation's largest juried art fair

Ann Arbor, Mich. — May 12, 2021 — The directors of the Ann Arbor Original Fair, the State Street Fair, and the Summer Art Fair, the three fairs that comprise the Ann Arbor Art Fair, jointly announce the decision to cancel the 2021 Ann Arbor Art Fair. The three fair directors worked very hard to find a way to make this event happen under the State of Michigan's pandemic restrictions and have realized that as the nation's largest Art Fair it would be impossible to move forward with this year's event.

“We can truthfully say that we tried everything we could to make it work with COVID protocols, but the bottom line is that outdoor gathering restrictions would need to be totally lifted before we could proceed. We hung on to hope that restrictions might change, but we have now run out of time. We all think it is likely that capacity limits will be lifted by July, but there are no guarantees. It would be unfair to ask artists to take that risk.” said Mo Riley, director of Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original. This was an extremely difficult decision, as we know how deeply this impacts the participating artists, local businesses and the broader Ann Arbor community.

We ask our faithful audience to continue supporting our artists and small businesses during these difficult times. We hope you will join us when we return the third week in July 2022!

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The Ann Arbor Art Fair is a Midwest tradition that draws close to half a million attendees over four days in July. The largest juried art fair in the nation, the Ann Arbor Art Fair features more than 1,000 artists and a
footprint spanning 30 city blocks in downtown Ann Arbor. The Ann Arbor Art Fair is comprised of three independently juried, nonprofit art fairs that run consecutively: Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, The Original; Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair; and Ann Arbor State Street Art Fair. For more information about the Ann Arbor Art Fair, please visit www.theannarborartfair.com.

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