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## DALLAS MAKERSPACE MEMBERS COLLABORATE FOR FINE ART AND COUTURE FASHION OPENING

**Dallas, TX, October 31, 2024 -** It is with great excitement that Dallas Makerspace (DMS) announces a collaborative art and fashion opening. DMS members Kayleigh Ebenrick of <u>Prism & Pearl Fine Art</u>, Faith Varghese, and Humera Khan of <u>HK&R Designs</u> have combined art and fashion with the technological tools available at Dallas Makerspace to create new and stunning works. Kayleigh's paintings combine spirituality, cubism, and impressionism. While up-and-coming fashion designers Faith & Humera combine their fashion skills to create fashion forward apparel with hand-painted and custom fabrics provided by the painter.

The creative trio utilize industrial sewing machines available in the Sewing Studio, with digital arts tools such as dye sublimation in Creative Arts, and fully utilize the safe 24hr access to the space for their design, construction and assembly of their high-end pieces and marketing elements.

The Creative Arts Studio in Dallas Makerspace is a space where local artists come together. DMS Creative Arts holds regular classes in Fine Arts: Watercolor, Calligraphy, Drawing, Airbrush and Oils including Bob Ross Certified Instructor, Joy of Painting classes, as well as leatherworking, resin casting, and fiber arts. Creative Arts also recently opened a 600 sqft studio dedicated to sewing, featuring a suite of industrial sewing machines, large work surfaces- and most importantly- a community of creative sewists.

"At Dallas Makerspace, where art and fashion beautifully collide, Humera, Faith, and Kayleigh are on an exciting journey of collaboration! These three talented artists are not just colleagues; they share a passion for their individual crafts and a common goal to blend fashion design with fine art. Humera and Faith, seasoned fashionistas, infuse their bold ideas with a deep understanding of fabric, form, and movement, creating expressive, vibrant designs. These stunning pieces become the perfect backdrop for Kayleigh's



delicate, hand-painted floral designs, adding an enchanting touch to the fabric. The result? A collection of wearable art, with each piece reflecting the unique spirit of the three artists behind it.

The bond between this trio is truly inspiring, as they spend countless hours at DMS sharing ideas and stretching their creative boundaries together. They transform ordinary garments into timeless treasures. Kayleigh's floral artwork flows effortlessly into the fashion, with every brushstroke thoughtfully placed to complement the garment's curves, creating a dynamic experience that goes beyond fabric alone.

As they work together, everyone grows! Humera and Faith find themselves inspired by the endless possibilities that Kayleigh brings, while Kayleigh is grateful to her collaborators for introducing her to a vibrant canvas that allows her art to dance with life and movement. It's a beautiful synergy that's redefining the creative process!" --Mark Reynolds, Creative Arts

## About Dallas Makerspace

Dallas Makerspace is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization community workshop and laboratory with 36,000sqft shop located in Carrolton, TX. Members include local artists, engineers, makers with tools and resources to collaborate on individual and community projects including: 3-D Fabrication, Animatronics, Automotive, Blacksmithing, Ceramics, Creative Arts, Digital Media, Electronics, Glassworks, Jewelry, Laser, Machine Shop, Metal Shop, Motorsports, Printmaking, Science, VECTOR, and Woodshop. Member benefits include 24/7 access to tools and the space, members only classes, leadership opportunities and events. Visit <u>www.dallasmakerspace.org</u> and you can also follow Dallas Makerspace on social media platforms Instagram, Facebook, YouTube and Tiktok.

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