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**Surf Indian Gallery Hosts Art Show “Sea Life”**

**PACIFIC BEACH Calif-October 8, 2009**-Surfindian Gallery presents “*Sea Life*,” featuring artwork, surfboards, and photography by Julie Cox, Nicole Grodesky, Ashley Lloyd, Serena Mitnik-Miller, and Elizabeth Pepin. The exhibition opens with a reception on October 24, 7-10 pm at the Surfindian gallery located at 4658 Mission Blvd. Pacific Beach, CA 92109.

The exhibition highlights the artistic inspiration from all five California-based women whose expressions originate from their interaction with the ocean – an element that has worked into every aspect of their daily lives. The women, all avid surfers themselves, employ a variety of mediums, from painting to photography to surfboard shaping to create a unique and diverse body of work.

**Julie Cox** is an Oceanside, CA based professional longboarder with a strong passion for photography. She gains inspiration for shooting photos through travels, passionate friends, and the simple beauty she finds in nature. Julie's photos have been displayed at Four Galleries in San Francisco, Coastline Brewery in Santa Cruz, and Hillstreet Cafe in Oceanside. Julie also works at the California Surf Museum in Oceanside and has her own line of surfboards which she designed for women, "The Jule Collection," shaped by Jed Noll in San Clemente, Ca. For more information on Julie please visit [www.juliecoxsurfing.com](http://www.juliecoxsurfing.com) or [www.julecollection.com](http://www.julecollection.com).

Originally from Florida, **Nicole Grodesky** has been living in Southern California for the last decade. Her special interest in photography is focused on women in the action sports, specifically surfing and skateboarding. Her work has been published in past publications of SG Magazine, SurfLife for Women, Surfline.com, Surfshot Magazine, and FOAM Magazine. She is currently teamed up with two partners to build an online action sports magazine completely dedicated to women. The idea is to create a platform for all the untold stories in hopes to build a strong foundation and a ladder for future generations to climb. For more information on Nicole, you can contact her at [Nicole@dylamagazine.com](mailto:Nicole@dylamagazine.com).

**Ashley Lloyd** is a professional women's longboarder and avid surfboard shaper and singer currently living in Santa Cruz, CA. Ashley made a name for herself gracefully sliding traditional single fins across Malibu's beloved First Point. One of the rare surfboards shaped by a woman, the Bing Ashley Lloyd Signature Model features artwork on the deck by Serena Mitnik-Miller and was recently featured in the surf film *Dear and Yonder*. The board is being offered to the public in a limited release. For more information on Ashley, please visit:

<http://web.mac.com/ashleylloydmusic/ashleylloydmusic/Welcome.html>

**Serena Mitnik-Miller** was raised in Hawaii, where she developed an interest in the ocean and the culture that surrounds it. She studied at UCSC and makes work in a diverse range of mediums such as photography, watercolor, reduction woodblock, lithography, wood stamp and etching. She also works with Bing on a line of surfboards featuring her art. Serena has shown at Mollusk Surf Shop Gallery, SF MOMA Gallery, Needles & Pens, Luggage Store, and New Image. Based in San Francisco, she is the co-owner of Two Birds Fly, Director of Mollusk Surf Shop Gallery and a dog lover. For more information on Serena, please visit <http://twobirdsfly.myshopify.com/>.

Northern California surfer, photographer, writer, and filmmaker **Elizabeth Pepin** has been focusing her lenses on women's surfing and environmental issues since 1997. Her images have appeared in numerous museums, galleries, and publications, and in five books on women's surfing. Elizabeth's first book as an author, *Harlem of the West: The San Francisco Fillmore Jazz Era* was published by Chronicle Books in 2006. She also has won five regional Emmy Awards, and numerous international film festival awards for her documentary film work. Her many projects include: *Coastal Clash & One Winter Story*. **For more information please visit contact Elizabeth at [photosf@hotmail.com](mailto:photosf@hotmail.com) or visit her website [www.potreroindustries.com](http://www.potreroindustries.com)**

**Surfindian** is a surf gallery located in Pacific Beach, California. Surfindian features art-driven, small batch products that reflect an individualized approach to the art of surfing. For more information please visit [surfindian.com](http://surfindian.com).