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Artists Trail: Shining the spotlight on Market Square and surround

25th July 2016 – The Discover Northampton Artists Trail spotlight shines this week on Market Square, The Drapery, Bridge Street, George Row and Mercers Row, with five artists showcasing their work across seven businesses.

The participating businesses include local lettings and sales expert **Martin & Co** and stunning British restaurant **The Church Restaurant**, both on Bridge Street. In the Market Square, **Starbucks** and **Santander** are two of the national names that have opted to join the Trail.

The **Plump Partridge Café** in Market Square is another Artists Trail host business, and is celebrating its first birthday this month. Finally on George Row, estate agent **Winkworth** and café **All Saints Bistro** are hosting colourful artworks for the duration of the Trail.

Artists Trail explorers can look for work by local artist and curator Gerald Porter, who teaches life drawing and watercolour painting, and Aiden Tagg, who takes inspiration from both human emotions and the landscape for his oil paintings. Michael Powell creates celebrations of colour, and Musetta Seagrove and Harley S Phoenix complete the line-up in this part of the town centre.

Pick up an Artists Trail leaflet from the Tourist Information Centre or a participating business, or download a digital version from the BID website at www.northamptonbid.co.uk, and get exploring!

About the Discover Northampton Artists Trail

The Discover Northampton Artists Trail has been organised and funded by the Northampton Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID). It is a celebration both of local creative talent and of the vibrant, diverse businesses within Northampton town centre. 44 businesses and destinations have volunteered to host artwork for the Trail, which will run from through to Sunday 4th September.

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