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Artists Trail: Shining the spotlight on the Grosvenor Centre and Market Walk

8th August 2016 – The Discover Northampton Artists Trail spotlight shines this week on the Grosvenor Centre and Market Walk shopping centres, with six businesses hosting artwork by five talented local artists.

In the Grosvenor Centre, Artists Trail explorers should head to traditional sweet shop **Brownes Old Sweet Shop**, as well as outdoor clothing and ski store **Trespass**. Social enterprise **Screen Northants** opened a shop in the Grosvenor Centre earlier this year to promote access to the film industry, and is also hosting artwork throughout the Trail.

Over in the Market Walk shopping centre, another three exciting businesses are participating in the Artists Trail. Clothes swap business **Swishing** has rightly been called a 'brilliant, brilliant idea', letting shoppers exchange their unwanted clothes for whole new outfits. **Aflora Luxegifts** offers an exciting range of jewellery, flowers and other gifts, while Artists Trail host **Just 4 Men Barbers** is conveniently located in the Market Walk shopping centre too.

Featured artists include trained cartoonist Adam Alexander, who has recently branched out into graphic design too. He recently provided mascot imagery to Northampton Town FC, and has designed logos for many Northampton businesses. Gemma Murdoch, who likes painting people and animals with an abstract twist is also exhibiting in this part of the town centre.

Northampton artist Jane Denton has been painting with watercolours for over a decade, as well as branching out into mixed media and ink. Michael Powell, who focuses on colour whilst pulling inspiration from op art and abstract expressionism, and Alex Langer, complete the Artists Trail line-up in the Grosvenor Centre and Market Walk.

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

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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.

Join in the conversation on Twitter by following @NorthamptonBID and using the #ArtistsTrail hashtag.

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