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Travelers relax, enjoy art at Port Columbus

New artwork by Columbus artist Susan De Satalino now on display

COLUMBUS – Artwork by Peru native turned Columbus, Ohio, artist Susan De Satalino is now on display in the Port Columbus Gateway to The Arts, an exhibit space located on the ticketing level in the hallway behind MoJoe Lounge.

“My art is a reflection of how I perceive the world – a colorful place, filled with positive energy ready to be explored and enjoyed by all those who are willing to take the chance of living a life full of joy and happiness,” says De Satalino.

Port Columbus Gateway to The Arts is a collaboration between the Columbus Regional Airport Authority and the [Ohio Art League](#), which is a nonprofit visual arts organization that coordinates the rotating exhibits on a quarterly basis. This is one of several art initiatives that create a welcoming and relaxing environment for Port Columbus travelers.

“Port Columbus often teams with Ohio artists for our art exhibits, from professional artists to students as young as first grade, to bring our customers intriguing artwork through paintings, displays and music,” said Elaine Roberts, President & CEO of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, which operates Port Columbus. “This relationship between the airport and Columbus-area artists promotes local talent by giving the artists exposure in a high-traffic venue and adds an interesting and changing artistic environment in the airport.”

De Satalino’s preferred media are acrylics, but she is constantly exploring new materials, often mixing materials to achieve the perfect balance of color and texture as she combines different shapes and a variety of forms. She has an advertising degree from Henri de Toulouse Lautrec Institute in Lima, Peru, and a business administration degree from Franklin University in Columbus. In 2014 she will further her education by pursuing a fine arts degree from Columbus College of Art and Design. Visit susandesatalino.com to learn more about this artist and her work.

In addition to De Satalino’s pieces, Port Columbus travelers also enjoy student artwork on display in exhibits by the Columbus City Schools and the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education. The centerpiece of the airport’s art program is the Roy Lichtenstein sculpture titled Brushstrokes in Flight, located at the entrance to Concourse B. A performing arts program known as Melodies in Motion periodically entertains passengers with live music as they travel through the airport.

For additional information about Port Columbus and its [art program](#), contact [Angie Tabor](#), Manager of Communications & Media Relations, at 614-239-4081.

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