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## **SURREALISTIC, URBAN CULTURE EXHIBIT AT BARRINGTON AREA LIBRARY**

Surrealism applied to youth urban culture is the theme of the current exhibit at the Barrington Area Library. Music, skateboarding, snowboarding and fashion are used as icons in the exhibit, *Quests*, featuring the work of Barrington artist, Alex Brubacher. The public is invited to an Artist's Reception to see the work and meet the artist on Friday, October 9 at 7 p.m. No registration is required, and refreshments will be served.

Brubacher graduated with honors in Fine Arts with a concentration in Illustration from Northern Michigan University where he won a best of show for acrylic painting. The artist specializes in customized large scale artwork. As a resident of Barrington, Brubacher hopes his exhibit will bring attention to the young talent in the area.

In addition to the reception, Brubacher will host an Artist's Demonstration at the Barrington Area Library on Sunday, November 8 at 2 p.m. Brubacher will give a virtual tour of his large wall murals and discuss his process for transforming sketches into large scale works of art. Register for the program at [www.barringtonarealibrary.org](http://www.barringtonarealibrary.org).

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