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## **Artist Sketch Night Open to Artists of All Ages, Skill Levels, and Mediums during BODIES...The Exhibition**

Idaho Falls— Open to artists of all levels, ages, and mediums (no photography allowed), the Museum of Idaho is offering an exclusive after-hours opportunity for artists to sketch, draw, or paint BODIES...The Exhibition with other like-minded artists on May 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

In addition to an atmosphere of exclusivity, artists will also receive instruction by special guest speaker, Nolan Parson, Professor of Art at BYU-I from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Following the presentation, attendees can receive personal instruction within the exhibit hall from Professor Parson.

“This kind of opportunity is a once-in-a-lifetime chance for an artist. Not all of us are going to have the chance to go to a cadaver lab to study the human anatomy in this way,” says Amber Oxford, owner of Amber Marie Studios.

“Much like Leonardo or Michelangelo, I want to see all the muscles of the human body since it will improve my own work. If I want to draw an arm, seeing those muscles will help translate that into drawing the skin on those muscles.” Oxford, a professional artist with pieces currently displayed at the Art Museum of Eastern Idaho and the Willowtree Gallery, first approached the Museum of Idaho several months ago to inquire whether an event of this nature would be held during BODIES...The Exhibition.

Advance tickets are on sale now (limited tickets available) at the ticket counter located in the Museum of Idaho’s lobby and are sold. Adults: \$15.00. Students: \$12.00.

For more information about Artist Sketch Night or BODIES...The Exhibition, please visit our website at [museumofidaho.org](http://museumofidaho.org) or contact Britni Storer, Director of Marketing, at [britnistorer@museumofidaho.org](mailto:britnistorer@museumofidaho.org) or at 522-1400 ext. 3004.