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Downtown Festival & Art Show Ranks Among Top 100 in the Nation

GAINESVILLE, FLA. - Gainesville artists have a reason to celebrate. For the second time in its 28 year history, the Downtown Festival & Art Show produced by the City of Gainesville Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs ranked among the top 100 fine art festivals in the nation by Greg Lawler's Art Fair SourceBook. Only six other Florida art festivals were featured in the rankings. The SourceBook provides critiques and sales-based ratings for 600 of the top-selling art shows, art festivals and craft shows across the country.

This isn't the first time the Downtown Festival & Art Show has received national recognition. For the past three years, Sunshine Artist magazine recognized the festival as one of the top 30 fairs and festivals nationwide, naming it no. 27 in 2009.

The Downtown Festival & Art Show is a celebration of art and culture featuring original works from more than 250 of the nation's finest artists. Its blend of fine art, music, food and entertainment draws more than 100,000 visitors to historic downtown Gainesville each year.

Come get in touch with your creative side on November 6 and 7, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. as the festival celebrates its 29th anniversary. For more information, please visit www.gvlculturalaffairs.org.