

5 Things to know about Wekiva Island's new Gallery CERO

SEMINOLE COUNTY, Fla. – Wekiva Island has something powerfully artsy occurring above its bar. If you've ever sipped on a cold one or kayaked on the Wekiva River, you might've met some of the featured artists.

1. Gallery CERO is now open, on the second floor above Wekiva Island's bar and general store.

2. The fine art gallery features local rock stars like Peter Pettegrew. He digs his watercolors and can literally paint the unfathomable in front of you, in one sitting. "I grew up in Northern California and when I moved to Florida, I was just completely blown away and inspired by Florida landscapes."



3. CERO is all about the sustainability vibe. Nina Chatham is the gallerist. About the Wekiva Island owner, Bill, "His dream has come to fruition," she said. "The art will always have an environmental tie."

4. Pettegrew's sentiments are right on par. "A lot of the places I've painted throughout the years, it's hard to get back into some of these areas, whereas here [at Wekiva Island], you can just go down there right now, get a canoe, go a couple hundred yards away, and you're in complete wilderness."

5. The art inside Gallery CERO will change up often. The space is also for special events, art classes and artist demos.

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