**Inclusive Arts Vermont**

**Verbal Description**

**MASKED Artist Talk with Persephone Ringgenberg**

**Featuring Persephone Ringgenberg and Heidi Swevens**

**Overview:** This is a 30-minute artist talk between artist Persephone Ringgenberg and Heidi Swevens Director of Community Partnerships at Inclusive Arts Vermont.

The video spotlights both Persephone and Heidi, their video side by side. On the bottom left of each zoom screen, each person’s name appears in white lettering. During the artist talk one painting and two photograph are screen shared.

**Heidi Swevens:** Heidi hasblue eyes and pale skin with short brown hair and is wearing a green turtle neck and a tan patterned wool sweater. Behind Heidi are angles and lights from the ceiling and the angle of their iPad.

**Persephone Ringgenberg:** Persephone haslong hair pulled back in a ponytail, blue glasses, and a t-shirt on. Behind Persephone is a lamp. And candles flickering around them.

**Artworks:**

***Panic***

A vertical painting filled with lots of movement from brush strokes. There are different textures of paint and glitter. The brushstrokes are in many different colors of reds, purples, yellows, greens and turquoise. And there are areas where the colors blend together.

**Photo 1**

A square outdoor photograph from a fair. There are many structures for trapeze artists, and the structures are held up with ropes that have lots of yellow and white and orange triangular flags on them. The flags are illuminated by the setting sun. On the right hand side of the image are two trapeze artists in silhouette reaching out for their trapezes. On the left hand side, is one trapeze artist in silhouette who is swinging through the air. On the ground there's a large tent in the background that is striped with yellow, blue, and red.

**Photo 2**

A photograph from an opening reception at the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. Persephone is standing with their dog, Willow. Willow is a Labradoodle with light gray and tan wiry, fluffy fur and is wearing a red vest. Next to Persephone and Willow is the painting *Panic.* The wall behind them is yellow and to the left and right of Persephone are some other artworks from the exhibition.