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## Cyclists get ready to ride to generate awareness on the road



An initiative of the citizens of Bahía de Banderas and Puerto Vallarta seeks to encourage awareness and respect among all who transit the roadways.

The "Colectivo Vallarta y Bahía por 1 metros 50", made up of all the cycling groups in the bay area, has begun a permanent campaign to generate road awareness in the region. It will be launched with a massive ride programmed for Sunday, November 13, 2016.

The community ride will begin at 8 a.m. at the Plaza Lago Real in Nuevo Vallarta and will head out on Federal Highway 200 all the way to Los Arcos del Malecón in Puerto Vallarta, with a pit stop at the whales in Marina Vallarta at approximately 9:20 a.m.

The invitation is open to anyone who enjoys riding their bicycles and agrees with the idea that all users of the roadways deserve to go about their business safely and respectfully.

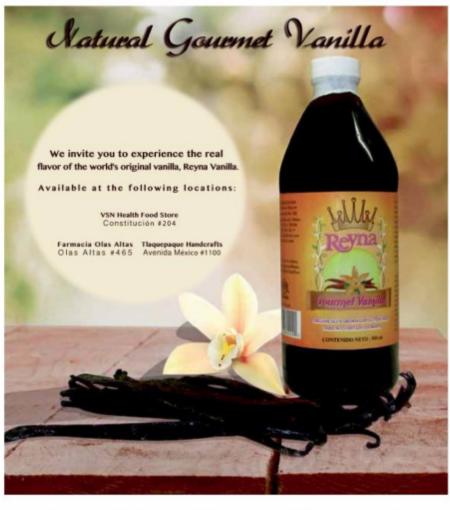
This social movement is mostly concerned with keeping the community informed and thus making and keeping the roads in Bahía de Banderas and Puerto Vallarta safe for local and visiting cyclists.

The campaign prioritizes awareness in all the sectors, especially with automobile drivers and those who drive public transportation vehicles so they understand the importance of maintaining a minimum distance of 1 meter and 50 centimeters from a cyclist when passing them on the roadways.

The campaign also includes other activities such as workshops in elementary schools, high schools and universities, communicating with truckers and creating proposals to improve the statutes included in the Traffic Laws.

The 1.5m-minimum between a car and a cyclist is already part of the Mobility and Transport Act of the State of Jalisco and the Transit and Transportation Law of the State of Nayarit.

For updates please visit: https://www.facebook.com/ groups/1602465176716715/?fref=ts



## Marc Galipeau Opens at Galleria Vante Kovember 18, 2016

## Pocktails 6 to 10 pm

Marc Galipeau is a Quebec painter born on September 17, 1967 in the Monteregie region.

Fascinated by the possibility to transpose life onto paper, he starts expressing himself artistically at a young age trying to emulate his older brother who was already mastering drawing as a child. He studied to be a special education teacher, a profession he would practice until the age of 28, when he would finally make the jump to the uncertain world of professional art. He considers himself an artist by birth, self-taught, he gathered some experience along side professional artists and spent the next decade working and exhibiting throughout Quebec and France.

Thanks to his keen sense of self promotion and his undeniable talent, Marc soon found himself a place in art galleries in Montreal, Quebec city and the Eastern Townships.

Through his travels and connections, he built himself a network



of contacts that allowed him to start showing his work throughout Canada, the United States and parts of Europe. Largely influenced by artists such as Claude Théberge, Paul Tex Lecor and Claude Bonneau. among others, his works reflects an idyllic vision of everyday life that is bathed in happiness, light and color.

Marc's work is instantly recognizable by the soft, dreamlike atmospheres he is able to weave into his acrylic paintings.

His characters, often appearing as if out of a dream, are done in true colors rendered in shimmering tones. His style could be said to have a folk and the work that goes into its execution put him in a style all his own.

A serious and headstrong artist, Marc Galipeau's career is on a rising curve

and shows no sign of slowing down its rise. This is his third season at Galleria Dante! Come meet Marc at Galleria Dante on Basilio Badillo 269. Or check out our websites.

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