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**Central Florida artist Chelsea Smith brings art exhibition to the Orlando Public Library
this May**

The Orlando Public Library hosts *Chelsea Smith: Magical Realism...Etching Myths and Legends*, an art exhibit created by Central Florida artist Chelsea Smith.

Born in Casselberry, Florida, Chelsea showed an interest in art at an early age. She became an art prodigy as a child in the community, obtaining the Dora Lee Russell scholar and winning a number of national awards which include an induction in the National Association of Women

Artists. She is a featured artist within the Bowersock Gallery in Providence Town Cape Cod and continues to increase her gallery presence.

“I think of my own art as a reflection of the world around me,” says Chelsea, “but I have also attempted to realize art as a reflection of who I am in the world in this moment in time.”

This solo show embodies a coming of age event for the artist as she shares her etching works. Inspired by mythology and sacred creatures, she will be featuring her “Sacred Feminine” series as well as her “Celtic Mythology” series.

Chelsea Smith’s exhibit runs from May 2 to June 30 at the downtown library. Visit ocls.info/art for more details.

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