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## **Coppertail Brewing Co. label artist, Evan B. Harris, brings his music and art to Tampa**

*An art exhibition and party will be amongst events to be held over four days from Saturday, Oct. 28, to Tuesday, Oct. 31.*

**October 2017, Tampa, FL** – Coppertail Brewing Co. will host a series of events with their label artist, Evan B. Harris this month. Coming all the way from Portland, OR, this will be Evan's first appearance at an exhibition of his work in Tampa.

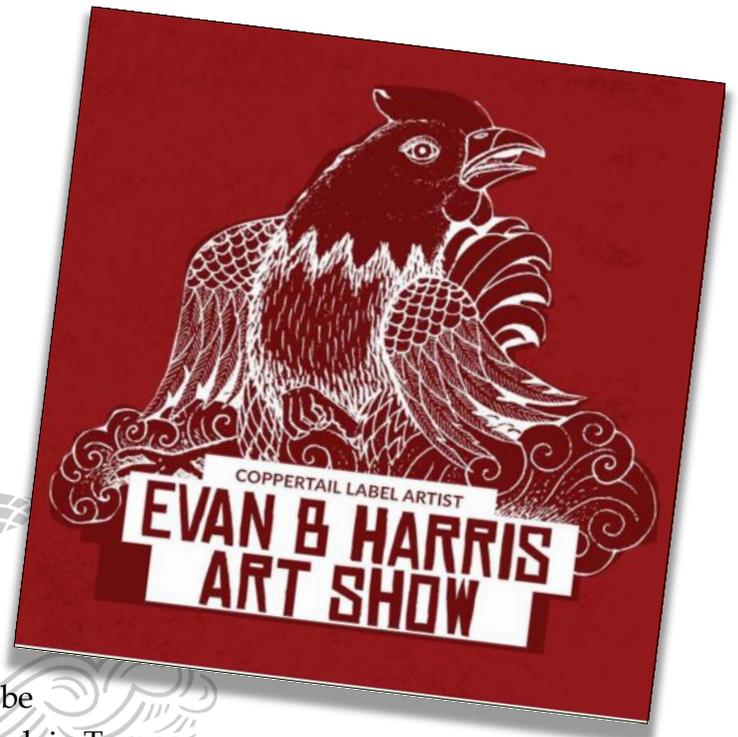
Evan has worked closely with the Coppertail team to create the distinctive artwork for Coppertail's beer bottle labels, packaging, advertising, merchandise and mural art in Coppertail's taproom.

"Kent Bailey and the folks at Coppertail are a joy to collaborate with," said Evan. "I have a lot of fun illustrating the stories they think up. I'm given the freedom to use my imagination to add life to the characters. I feel that's what helped to build such a strong, recognizable brand. Folks want to stay tune into the Coppertail Universe to see what happens next in the story."

On Saturday, October 28, Coppertail will host a Halloween party at their Ybor City location to launch the exhibition. The party will run from 9 pm to midnight, and it will have the theme 'Psychedelic Honky Tonk.' That evening, Evan will appear with local performers Will Quinlan and the Holy Slow Train, and he'll be one of the judges of a Psychedelic Honky Tonk Costume contest. Evan's art will be exhibited on the second floor of the taproom.

On Sunday, October 29, from 11 am to 5 pm, Evan will be on site at Coppertail to sign prints, meet with fans and perform an acoustic music set.

The exhibit of Evan's art will be on display through Tuesday, Oct 31, and it will feature large-scale prints of selected Coppertail art. All art will be available for purchase with prices ranging from \$74 - \$840.



Check Coppertail's Facebook page for updates on the events.

What: Coppertail Brewing Co. hosts their label artist, Evan B. Harris, in Tampa

When: Saturday, October 28, through Tuesday, October 31.

Where: 2601 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Tampa, FL, at the corner of Adamo and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave

Cost: An optional donation of \$5 for Saturday's events will go to Direct Relief, a non-profit that operates the largest emergency response, charitable medicine program in the world. 11% of all art sales will go to Direct Relief, too. For more information, go to [directrelief.com](http://directrelief.com)

### **About Coppertail Brewing Co.**

Coppertail Brewing Co. is an independently owned production brewery in Tampa, FL, founded in 2014 by home brewer and reformed attorney, Kent Bailey, and professional brewer, Casey Hughes. The two wanted to bring more hop-forward and Belgian influenced beer to the thirsty masses.

Coppertail brews and bottles all their beer in Tampa for distribution throughout Florida. Four core beers are available year-round, with seasonal releases and special treatments offered throughout the year. Coppertail beer is available in tap rooms and restaurants, and at Total Wine, Target, Trader Joe's, Whole Foods, Publix and at the brewery seven days a week.

For more information, visit [CoppertailBrewing.com](http://CoppertailBrewing.com).

### **About Evan B. Harris**

Born among the briars & brambles in backwoods of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Evan Benjamin Harris grew up with little knowledge of the bourgeois big city fine arts. So, he dove into the recesses of his own imagination and embraced the fables and folklore that fascinated him. The stories he created as a child are still present in his paintings. With diligence and hard work, Evan's crude stick figures became the more clearly defined images you see today. With no formal art training, he creates on his own terms.

Since January 2014, Evan has produced the unique and distinctive art for Coppertail Brewing Co.'s labels, packaging and marketing materials. He has earned accolades for his work with Coppertail including feature stories in Paste Magazine and Beer Advocate.

For more information, visit Evan's Facebook page at [facebook.com/evan.b.harris.3](https://facebook.com/evan.b.harris.3) or [evanbharris.com](http://evanbharris.com).

**Media contacts:** Evan will be available Thursday October 26th - Monday October 30th for interviews and photos.

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