When artist Magnus Sodamin was young, his grandfather would take him fishing in Memory before sunrise. The grandmother would accompany him onto the family boat for an early-morning catch and the two would fill their baskets with yellow perch, crappie, and walleyes. They would then return home, the grandmother would cook a hearty breakfast, and the grandfather would play a game of chess with his grandson. Sodamin's love for fishing and his passion for creating art are evident in his new exhibition at Wynwood Walls, "Escape to Paradise." The exhibition will open on April 20 and run through June 20.

Sodamin's work is inspired by his childhood memories of fishing trips with his grandfather. "I remember these trips vividly," he said. "My grandfather was the best fisherman I've ever known, and I was always amazed by his ability to catch so many fish."

Sodamin's paintings feature vibrant colors and dynamic compositions that reflect the energy and excitement of fishing. "I try to capture the essence of the moment," he explained. "The thrill of the hunt, the joy of catching a big fish, and the satisfaction of a full basket are all part of the experience."