

Glendale Arts & Culture

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The City of Glendale's monthly arts & culture e-newsletter is designed to keep you up-to-date on our upcoming events and programs. With each issue we feature public artworks and cultural attractions and events not to miss.

New Exhibition

Application/Awakenings

Community Development is now home to Glendale's newest exhibit, *Application/Awakenings*. Featuring newly accessioned works, the exhibit hosts new paintings and prints that focus on various techniques. Ranging from serigraphs on fiber to acrylic and color pencil, artists demonstrate how experimenting with line and color becomes a visual thrill.

A number of works in this exhibit feature the talented artists from PSA Art Awakenings, a local arts agency that uses art curricula as therapy for individuals. Art Awakenings is a community agency that works collaboratively with other groups to develop art programs.

As part of the Glendale's Public Art program, this exhibit will be on extended view. To view, visit Community Development on the second floor of the City Complex located at 5850 West Glendale Avenue. For more information about this and other exhibits in Glendale, please call Gibran Villalobos, Exhibition Coordinator at 623.930.3547.



Application/Awakenings exhibit at Community Development at Glendale City Hall

● Mural at Historic Sahuaro Ranch Park



Artist Martin Moreno, Las Artes de Maricopa, and PSA Art Awakenings have worked in collaboration with a grant from the Glendale Chamber of Commerce to develop a mural at Sahuaro Ranch Park. Moreno, who recently had some of his artwork exhibited at the Phoenix Art Museum, designed and oversaw the development of the mural. Along with local students, the mural is an exciting composition of local symbols: Date palm trees, grand peacocks, agaves, and Moreno's signature South Mountain view.

With generous support from the Glendale Chamber of Commerce, the mural was presented to the City of Glendale on November 7th, 2009 at a formal unveiling of the mural. The artist, as well

as representatives from the supporting agencies, have kindly given the mural to the city where it will now form part of Glendale's Public Art Collection. The collection features over 250 original works from local and national artists.

Visit the mural on the north end of Sahuaro Ranch Park property next to the Fruit Packing Shed. The park opens at sunrise and closes at sunset.

● Current & Upcoming Events

- Glendale Adult Center - Be sure to check out this year's Glendale Unified High School District Student Exhibit at the Glendale Adult Center from December 15 through January 15, 2010. The show will host over 50 new works from Glendale's talented high school students. Reception will be hosted on January 7th from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

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