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IN FLUX ARTISTS HOLD MEET AND GREET AT GALLERY GLENDALE

Glendale, Ariz. — The public has an opportunity to meet and ask questions of IN FLUX artists Melissa Martinez and Christopher Jagmin and celebrate their IN FLUX creations from 6 to 9 p.m., Saturday, July 20 at the Gallery Glendale located at the Westgate Entertainment District, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd.

“Shimmy, Shimmy Shake” by Melissa Martinez features fabric jellyfish, which flow and billow in the air. “Most Valuable Player” by Christopher Jagmin features a sports-themed collage of trophies, awards, clothing, sports equipment, fan items and more.

In addition to Martinez and Jagmin, artist Christy Puetz will be there with a fun, hands-on art project for all ages. Christy Puetz is another IN FLUX artist with an installation, “Mind Forest,” at Tempe Center for the Arts.

IN FLUX is a Valley-wide initiative demonstrating a holistic approach to temporary public art. The projects by local artists offer new perspectives on the connections among community organizations, local businesses, artists and audiences. Now in its third year, the program boasts 13 projects in seven Valley cities with most of the art installations taking advantage of and bringing visual interest to empty storefronts.

Gallery Glendale is located next to Cold Stone Creamery at the Westgate Entertainment District, providing an opportunity to shop, eat and enjoy entertainment before or after the gallery event. For more information about Gallery Glendale, visit www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale. For more information about IN FLUX, visit www.influxaz.com.

About Westgate Entertainment District

Located in Glendale, Westgate Entertainment District is the premier entertainment destination of the West Valley and a place where people come together for dining, nightlife, shopping, community events, business, concerts, sporting events and celebrations of all kinds. Offering a vibrant outdoor setting with a dancing water fountain and jumping fountains for kids, Westgate delivers an interactive experience day or night. Located just east of the Loop 101 on Glendale Avenue, it encompasses more than 20 restaurants, retailers and entertainment venues including Yard House, Saddle Ranch, McFadden’s, Kabuki Japanese Restaurant, Johnny Rockets, Which Wich and the state’s largest AMC Theatres featuring 20 screens. More than 250 events take place here a year ranging from live music every Friday and Saturday night at Fountain Park to Bike Nights, Radio Disney Wednesdays, a holiday ice rink and fan experience events. No matter the season, there is something fresh, fun and exciting always happening at Westgate. Westgate is also anchored by Jobing.com Arena, home to the NHL’s Phoenix Coyotes, headlining concerts and major events, and is adjacent to the University of Phoenix Stadium, home to the NFL’s Arizona Cardinals. For more information, a tenant directory or to see what’s happening, visit www.westgateaz.com.

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