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## GLENDALE RECEIVES SPECIAL ART HONOR

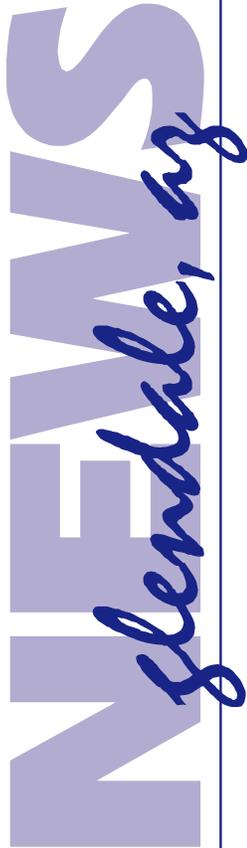
**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The city of Glendale shined brightly at the annual Americans for the Arts Convention when it was recognized for the Myrtle Avenue cultural entryway at Grand Avenue. The Circles of Time by Howard Meehan was one of 40 artworks selected for the 2009 Year in Review Award.

The award recognizes outstanding public art projects through a competitive process reviewed by independent curators. The Year in Review program is the only national award that specifically honors exceptional public art projects. The awarded projects are featured in a DVD, which is used as an educational tool and public art advocacy piece.

The artwork was completed by the Glendale's Public Art Program in 2007. The "Circles of Time" is known for how it captures photographic history, providing a window into the past and a look into the future. It features a stone step wall supporting five laminated glass images encased in steel rings. The artwork is part of a historical "pocket" park, which highlights two historic buildings that once housed a gas station and the Morecomb family adobe home that dates back to 1935.

As the city of Glendale honors its centennial this year, this park serves as a centennial point of pride and is an example of the evolution that has occurred since the use of these historical gas pumps and structures.

Artist Howard Meehan lives in New Mexico. He is a nationally-recognized artist. His portfolio includes projects from across the United States with collections



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