

# Artists' Initiative 2 - AI2

## TEMPORARY PUBLIC ART PROJECTS 2005

The Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture is committed to supporting emerging Arizona artists and artists new to public art. Artists' Initiative 2 allows artists who have never received a public art commission from the city of Phoenix to propose projects for temporary display.

The AI2 projects will be exhibited beginning with Art Detour 17, March 4-6, 2005 and will remain on display for up to three months.

### AI2 ARTISTS:

#### **Jose Benavides:**

humane artistic statement about the plight of those who cross the desert into Arizona  
**location:** Hance Park, next to Burton Barr Central Library - Central Ave. and Portland

#### **Mary Consie:** *Unusual Seats*

three interactive chair installations: conversational, in-motion and larger-than-life  
**location:** coming May 2005 to Encanto Park - 15th Ave. and Encanto Blvd.

#### **Lorin Labardee:** *Wishes for the Wind*

Tibetan prayer flags are joined with drawings by child witnesses to domestic violence  
**location:** Encanto Park - Historic Clubhouse playground - 15th Ave. and Encanto Blvd.

#### **Christy Puetz:** *The un-Wild West*

a bejeweled pig and rooster wait patiently at a hitching post for their owners to return  
**location:** Encanto Park - Historic Clubhouse - 15th Ave. and Encanto Blvd.

#### **Chris Rush:**

dozens of faces, young and old, are drawn over mysterious historic documents  
**location:** TBD

#### **Angela Cazel Jahn and Phoenix Family Museum Teen Muses:**

##### *Treasures of Trash*

trash cans embellished with found and recycled objects become functional art  
**location:** Encanto Park - entrance to Enchanted Island - 15th Ave. and Encanto Blvd.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

AI2 projects are funded by City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department Percent-for-Art Funds.

The Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture manages the city's public art, arts grants and arts education programs, provides resources to artists and organizations, and oversees the city's cultural planning. For more information: phone: 602-262-4637, TTY Relay: 602-534-5500, or visit: [www.phoenix.gov/ARTS](http://www.phoenix.gov/ARTS).

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