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**SMUD EXHIBITION FEATURES ARTWORK FROM 30  
SACRAMENTO REGIONAL ARTISTS**

**DATE:** 7/27/10

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**WHAT:** SMUD *Eyes, Nose, Mouth* art exhibition featuring 30 Sacramento regional artists

**WHERE:** SMUD, 6301 S Street (near 65<sup>th</sup> Street), Sacramento, CA

**WHEN:** AUGUST 2 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2010  
RECEPTION: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Gallery hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Cost: Free

**Sacramento, CA—***Eyes, Nose, Mouth* opens at the SMUD Art Gallery, 6301 S Street, Sacramento on Monday, August 2, 2010. The public is invited to meet the artists at a FREE reception on Friday, September 10, 2010, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Founded and co-curated by Ray Gonzales and Ron Peetz, the show features new works from 30 Sacramento regional artists. For the previous eight years, the group showed under the “Mask” moniker. Now, for their 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive exhibition, the artists convene around the theme of *Eyes, Nose, Mouth*, exploring those features through a variety of mediums.

**Participating artists:** Jim Alvis, Phil Amrhein, Debra Babyak, Stephanie Boggs, Toby Covich, Garon Curtis, Eric Dahlin, Olen Dillingham, Linda S. Fitz Gibbon, Richard Gilles, Gabe Gonzales, Ray Gonzales, Mark Gordon, Michelle Gregor, Susannah Israel, Michelle Mahan, Vonnie McGinn, Jennifer Miller, Miriam Morris, Tony Natsoulas, Casey O’Connor, Ron Paulat, Ron Peetz, Doug Ratliff, Connie Spickelmier, Tawnia Starr-Contreras, Glen Takai, Katri Uno, Vicky Wallace, Ken Waterstreet

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The Art in Public Places Program was established by the City and County of Sacramento to provide visual art experiences in public locations through a percent-for-art program which reserves a portion of construction dollars from City, County or Redevelopment projects for public art.

The SMUD Art Gallery is a partnership between the Sacramento Municipal Utility District and the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission with additional funding from the City and County of Sacramento.

The Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission is devoted to supporting, promoting and advocating for the arts in the region. For further information on programs and opportunities through the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission go to: [www.sacmetroarts.org](http://www.sacmetroarts.org). SMAC is funded by the City and County of Sacramento.

**AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW:** Lorrie Kempf, Art in Public Places Program Assistant.

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