



**Water Finds A Way
Community Labyrinth
September 18th - November 20th, 2015**



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GLENDALE, California — *ART from the ashes/AFTA Productions* in cooperation with the *City of Glendale Arts & Culture Commission*, *Glendale Water & Power* and *The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California* present *Water Finds A Way*, a temporary public art installation opening September 18, 2015 in Glendale's Perkins Plaza at 141 N. Glendale Avenue.

Water Finds A Way is an artist collaboration between Southern California non-profit ART from the ashes/AFTA Productions, Altadena, CA based artist [Christian Ghantous](#) and Pasadena, CA based artist [William Stranger](#). The spiral labyrinth is created using organic materials, reclaimed wood and solar powered elements all of which are directly or symbolically related to water. A handcrafted rainstick along its path prompts further interaction from walkers, "We invite you to walk the labyrinth mindfully, turn the rainstick and make a wish for rain, or anything else that will regenerate the land and ourselves," statement from the artist collective.

With California in the midst of one of the most severe droughts on record, *Water Finds A Way* provides a contemplative avenue for the community to reflect on water conservation and their relationship with this precious resource. Its site location positions the environmentally themed installation in Glendale's Civic Center adjacent to the Glendale Water & Power Building, Municipal Services Building and City Hall.

[Water Finds A Way](#), on exhibit through November 18th, 2015 is a featured installation in AFTA's [YOU ARE HERE](#) temporary public art series curated specifically for the City of Glendale. The series is supported by the City of Glendale and the Glendale Arts & Culture Commission with funding from the Urban Art Plan.

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About ART from the ashes: ART from the ashes/AFTA Productions (AFTA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization who champions art as a avenue to bring community together. AFTA's creative vision is inspired by the environment and its infinite transformation. artfromtheashes.org

About Glendale Arts & Culture Commission: The mission of the Arts and Culture Commission is to reinforce Glendale's identity and civic pride through arts and culture and highlight the importance of the arts to quality of life and the local economy. Guided by Glendale's Arts & Cultural Plan the five-person Commission makes recommendations to City Council for distribution of the Urban Art Fund. <http://www.glendaleca.gov/government/departments/library-arts-culture/arts-culture-commission>

About Glendale Water & Power: Glendale Water & Power is the City of Glendale's utility and generates, transmits, and distributes electricity to 85,358 residential, commercial, and industrial customers in Glendale, California. The city-owned utility also provides water to 33,744 customers. glendalewaterandpower.com

About The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California: The mission of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern CA is to provide its service area with adequate and reliable supplies of high-quality water to meet present and future needs in an environmentally and economically responsible way. www.mwdh2o.com