



AFTA Productions and the City of Glendale Arts & Culture Commission unveil first installation in the YOU ARE HERE temporary public art series:
Bridget Beck's "A Glendale Picnic"
Saturday March 21, 2015, 10am – 2pm

March 4th, 2015 - Glendale, CA - [AFTA Productions](#), in cooperation with the [City of Glendale Arts & Culture Commission](#) and the Community Services & Parks Department presents the first installation of the [YOU ARE HERE](#) temporary public art series. Bridget Beck's "A Glendale Picnic," a 19' in diameter interactive steel sculpture with picnic seating and birdhouses, will be unveiled on March 21, 2015, on the grounds of Glendale Central Park at 201 East Colorado, Glendale CA 91205.

"The sculpture isn't complete until people are actually sitting on it," says YOU ARE HERE artist Bridget Beck, "I consider the community to be one of the materials in constant flux in my work. It changes character with the conversations that inhabit all the spaces in between. I've hidden secret narratives everywhere. A Glendale Picnic is not only full of actual verbal conversation, it also has a physical record of all of the days I've spent working on it. I have created a personal physical language in all welds and the little bits and pieces." [Bridget Beck](#) is a Los Angeles based artist. She creates large-scale sculpture, drawings and community collaborations. She favors the use of reclaimed materials in her work.

Join us for a ribbon cutting and community picnic, Saturday March 21, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Meet the artist and enjoy ukulele music by the Honolulu Avenue Strummers and Montrose Ukulele Jam.

About [AFTA Productions](#):

With expertise in fine art curation, set & show design, live performance, engineering, fabrication, artist relations, promotion, publicity and marketing, AFTA Productions (a community programming arm of ART from the ashes) has the capability to develop and produce diverse arts programming including temporary & permanent installations and special events.

The [YOU ARE HERE](#) series will feature work from local area artists that has been selected for exterior, temporary art installations focusing on Glendale's arts & entertainment district, municipal district and sites of historic significance. The goal of the program is to enhance Glendale's reputation as an arts destination, offer an engaging experience to residents and attract visitors from neighboring communities to discover and explore the city. YOU ARE HERE is a curatorial project supported by the City of Glendale and the Glendale Arts & Culture Commission, with funding from the Urban Art Program.

About the [Glendale Arts & Culture Commission](#):

The mission of the Arts & Culture Commission is to enrich the human experience, reinforce Glendale's identity and civic pride through arts and culture, and to recognize the importance of arts to our quality of life and to the local economy. This is accomplished by consciously integrating arts and culture into the daily life of the people of Glendale through urban design, planning, economic development, and education.

For more information on YOU ARE HERE public art series visit <http://artfromtheashes.org/2015yah/>

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