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New Public Artwork Adorns Glendale’s Murphy Park

Glendale, Ariz. – Visitors to historic downtown Glendale will enjoy the most recent public art enhancement to Murphy Park. The artwork, *The Enlivened Pathway*, adorns the seat wall along the pathway at the top of the park’s amphitheatre.

Phoenix artist Kristine Kollasch was selected by the Glendale Arts Commission and the Glendale Library and Arts Department for the \$13,000 Murphy Park public art project.

At the February 2011 Glendale Jazz and Blues Festival, Kollasch held a tile making workshop for the community. Kollasch worked with festival goers to make ceramic tiles while enjoying music. During the weekend event, jazz and blues enthusiasts, including many young people, made over 600 handmade ceramics tiles, which Kollasch incorporated into her artwork.

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