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“A Gift from God”

Now on Exhibit at Parsons Theatre in Northglenn

October 5, 2023, Northglenn, CO –Northglenn Arts is proud to partner with Access Gallery on the upcoming exhibit ***“A Gift from God”*** featuring the work of Alonzo Clemons at the Parsons Theatre Gallery.

Access Gallery is thrilled to showcase the recent paintings by Alonzo Clemons for the exhibit ***“A Gift from God”***. Primarily a sculptor, Clemons has received international recognition and acclaim for his ability to sculpt animals in amazing detail. While that technique is unique to his primary medium, his subject matter rarely strays from his favorite themes. You will notice in the work the depiction of dignified animals in pastoral scenes. Alonzo has a story behind each of his animals: whether they be family, friends, or strangers, none ever want to be lonely. Can you feel a cool breeze or scorching heat in each piece? Alonzo often notes the temperature in a corner of the canvas and finds joy in discussing how it must feel to be in each scene. He explores his canvas and his subjects through loose brushstrokes which conform to a structure of his own making. He chooses to work from memory rather than photographs or models. Spending more time in the studio and settling into a new home closer to family, his work occasionally explores buildings and people in environments related more closely to a hereafter, void of temperature. Alonzo bravely questions the world, and this work is a window into his philosophies on life. As he is known to say, “Do something different. Life’s too short to do something over and over.”

Access Gallery is an inclusive nonprofit organization that engages the community by opening doors to creative, educational, and economic opportunities for people with disabilities to access, experience, and benefit from the arts. Northglenn Arts, the cultural division of the City of Northglenn, works to provide access to the arts for all and is excited to collaborate with Access Gallery, an inspiring organization dedicated to inclusivity and committed to artists with disabilities from across Colorado.

The free exhibit is open now and may be viewed anytime the venue is open. Northglenn Arts and Access Gallery are hosting an opening reception from 4-6 p.m., Tue., Oct. 26. Art enthusiasts, patrons, and the public are cordially invited to join this celebration. The Parsons Theatre Gallery is located inside the Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 East Memorial Parkway Northglenn, CO, 80233. Use the south entrance of the building (Parsons Theatre entrance); the exhibit space is near the community rooms. For more information, please call the Parsons Theatre Box Office at 303-450-8888.

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