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“Fractured Landscapes & Joshua Trees” Exhibit
Opens Tomorrow with Reception at Palmdale Playhouse
Works by Rose Gonella and Kris Holladay-Fregoso Featured

PALMDALE – The Palmdale Playhouse, located at 38334 10th St. East in Palmdale, will celebrate the opening of its newest art exhibit “Fractured Landscapes & Joshua Trees,” featuring the works of artists Rose Gonella and Kris Holladay-Fregoso, with a free reception tomorrow, Thursday, Feb. 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Rose Gonella began making collages in her early 20s, inspired by her aunt’s collage work. She creates her pieces using pictures clipped from calendars and magazines. Some are inspired by a story or song lyrics, others are color studies or simply constructed with a particular theme in mind.

After receiving her Master’s in Art for Assemblage at California State University Northridge, Kris Holladay-Fregoso decided it was time to start working on a series of Joshua trees that had been on her mind for quite some time. Largely influenced by Expressionist Franz Marc, Kris appreciates his fantastic use of color. Joshua trees are amazing and a challenge to paint, but having fun with color is what brings her joy.

The exhibit will be on display until Sunday, April 17.

For more information, please call 661/267-5684.

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