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New Hernandez Sculpture “MATA” to Be Unveiled at Endangered Planet Gallery

LAGUNA BEACH, CA: Laguna Beach artist **Nicholas Hernandez** will unveil his epic new sculpture, **“Mata”** (Mother Earth), at a special evening event at **Endangered Planet Gallery** in conjunction with the October 4th “First Thursdays Art Walk”.

Hernandez is one of Laguna Beach’s most highly regarded sculptors. His dynamic **“Emergence”** sculpture was the winner of the **Lorenzo il Magnifico de Medici medal at the prestigious Florence Biennale in 2005**. For this year’s international competition at the Biennale, he plans to enter his new “Mata” sculpture, which will have its worldwide unveiling at 7:00 p.m., October 4, at the Endangered Planet Gallery.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by classical guitarist **Eric Henderson** and **Common Sense’s Nick Hernandez**. The music performance is scheduled to begin at 7:15 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Numerous classic and new Hernandez sculptures will also be exhibited, including his Biennale-winning “Emergence” original and smaller-size bronze limited editions. Other works in bronze, fiberglass, and wood are also featured. The show runs from October 4 through November 29.

Endangered Planet Gallery and Foundation are located at 384 Forest Ave., #13, in the Lumberyard Mall • Telephone (949) 497-5690. The gallery is open Monday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. For information go to - endangeredplanet.org.

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1] **“Emergence”** Sculpture by: Nicholas Hernandez | photo by: ©Charles Michael Murray



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