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Two Year's of Artists at Endangered Planet Gallery

LAGUNA BEACH, CA - Endangered Planet Gallery, the innovative Laguna Beach art gallery that showcases art with environmental and sustainability themes, celebrates its second anniversary with a two-month exhibition of sculptures, paintings and limited edition prints from all the artists featured in the gallery's first two years.

Works by internationally-known Swedish painter and sculptor **Karl Momen**, who had a one-man show at Endangered Planet in September-October of '06 and an exhibition that same October at Marion Meyer Contemporary Art, will be represented in the Endangered Planet group show with sculptures, paintings and two giclee images published by the gallery.

Other artists to be featured include Laguna Beach's artist and sculptor **Nicholas Hernandez**, Los Angeles painter and collage artist **June Phelps**, San Francisco artist **Keef Ward**, Laguna Beach painter and collage creator **Terrell**, Northern California painter **Dieter Tremp**, and Laguna Beach artist **Karen Adams**. Also to be exhibited are a new limited-edition print by the late master artist **Laurel Burch**, a new global-warmed themed sculpture from **Norman Deesing**, and new work by Laguna College of Art and Design student artist **Francisca O'Toole** participating in the mentoring program.

The exhibition opens Monday, December 3, and will run through January 31. At the First Thursdays Art Walk on December 6, the gallery will host a reception to honor several of the artists attending, including Terrell, Hernandez, O'Toole and Adams. The event begins at 6:00 p.m.; admission is free and open to the public.

Endangered Planet Gallery is located at 384 Forest Ave., #13, in the Lumberyard Mall. Call (949) 497-5690 for more information or go to endangeredplanet.org.

The gallery is open Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Caption: **"Rising from the Temple"** by Karl Momen is a featured work at Endangered Planet Gallery's group show, December 3 – January 31, highlighting artists from the gallery's first two years in Laguna Beach.

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