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It's time to head to the Scottsdale Waterfront for the Third Annual Scottsdale Fall for the Arts and to see Scottsdale Public Art's latest installation "Jellies in the Sky, Cacti in the Water".

"Jellies in the Sky, Cacti in the Water" is a captivating installation created by Shana Koenig, a Los Angeles based fine artist. She was traditionally trained with a Fine Arts degree and has an extensive background in film and animation. Koenig site-specific installation was commissioned by SPA, creating a large scale temporary installation of glowing, color-changing fiber optic sculptures for the Scottsdale Waterfront. She creates "Solar Sculptures" what she says "are new form of art; made from fiber optics, LEDs, glass and crystals that are based on the sacred geometry that interconnects all life, from flower to bioluminescent deep sea creatures to the cosmos." Her work has be exhibited internationally and most recently featured at Santa Monica's GLOW festival. The idea was to "bring the ocean to our skies and desert plant life into the waters of the Arizona Canal between the Soleri and Marshall Way bridges" says SPA. This project is supported in part by.



"Jellies in the Sky, Cacti in the Water" was made possible from support from the <u>Arizona Commission on the Arts</u> in conjunction with <u>Scottsdale Public Art</u>, who continues their mission "to serve as a leader in defining art in the public realm through creative place-making, signature cultural events, exhibitions, and installations — contributing to the community's creative, cultural, and economic vitality." This installation is a part of Scottsdale Fall for the Arts and it will remain on display through mid-January 2015. Located at the Scottsdale Waterfront 4420 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale. Want to learn more about the artist Shana Koenig and her artwork visit http://shanakoenig.com/.



Also be sure to join in on the special celebration of the Third Annual Scottsdale Fall for the Arts that is happening Saturday, November 8 through Sunday, November 16th fantastic weeklong celebration. The Scottsdale Fall for the Arts features eleven stimulating events ranging from art auctions, live paintings, and performance arts. Also do not forget about Scottsdale's vibrant cultural scene that includes world-class museums, performance spaces, a lively gallery scene and the award-winning Scottsdale Public Art program. For the full list of special events during the Scottsdale Fall For the Arts weeklong celebration visit: http://www.experiencescottsdale/.

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