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Original “Live Earth” Murals from the “Art Miles Mural Project” in Rotating Display at Endangered Planet Gallery

LAGUNA BEACH, CA - A newly created, ten-foot by five-foot original mural “Live Earth,” painted by Art Miles Mural Project co-founder and director Joanne Tawfilis, received its worldwide debut at the recent “Live Earth” concert at Giant Stadium on July 7. The mural was coordinated by Laguna Beach’s own Endangered Planet Foundation and Gallery, and painted especially for event following an invitation from Al Gore’s Alliance for Climate Protection for participation in the worldwide concert to promote environmental action and awareness.

Beginning on August 2, Laguna Beach’s Endangered Planet Gallery will present a rotating display of environmentally themed banners from the Art Miles Mural Project collection, and the colorful and inspiring Tawfilis “Live Earth” mural will be featured in the opening weeks. The Art Miles Mural Project (AMMP) is a ten-year project, is in support of UNESCO, (United Nations Education, Scientific, and Cultural Organization) featuring the Environmental Mile to promote global peace and harmony through mural art. The twelve mile project will exhibit in Egypt at the pyramids in 2010. Mile by mile across countries, cities and oceans, The Art Miles Mural Project has become a resonating artistic symbol for peace.

Each week at Endangered Planet Gallery through September 31, different AMMP murals from around the world will be exhibited at the gallery. These murals are for exhibition and enjoyment only and are not available for sale.

Following the completion of this year’s “Burning Man” festival, a new environmental mural created at the event from the AMMP will be exhibited at the gallery in September.

Throughout the exhibition, limited edition prints including Laurel Burch’s masterful painting “Harmony Around the Sun” will be available for purchase. Joanne Tawfilis appointed earlier this year Charles Michael Murray (founder of Endangered Planet) to be the designated environmental mile director.

For information on the **Art Miles Mural Project**, visit artmiles.org.

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

CAPTION: “Live Earth” 5’x10’ mural by Joanne Tawfilis - director of the Art Miles Mural Project



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