



July 29, 2011

Press Release

Chandler Center for the Arts, Eric Faulhaber, 480-782-2696

"Undivided Attention—New work in welded steel and paint by Joan Waters"

The Chandler Center for the Arts is presenting the exhibition 'Undivided Attention-New work in welded steel and paint by Joan Waters', October 7 – November 19, 2011.

Joan Waters earned her BFA from the Maryland Institute, College of Art. Throughout her life, Joan's travels have exposed her to foreign cultures, helping her cultivate the habit of looking at the world from different perspectives. Her paintings and metal sculptures suggest the energies and forms of nature without directly depicting natural scenes.

The exhibition will present a new cohesion between the artist's sculptural statements and her vibrant canvases. Many times seen as two opposing mediums, the artist interprets the 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional together, creating artworks with a vibration all their own.

Join us for this exciting display of artworks using the positive and negative shapes in play with shifting figure/ground relationships.

Joan Waters exhibits her work extensively throughout the area, and she has designed public art projects for the Cities of Phoenix, Mesa and Chandler, including the Chandler Park and Ride. Her most recent project was "Under the Leafy Canopy", the two bus shelters at Arizona Ave. and Chandler Blvd. Her artworks can be seen in numerous public and private collections and at www.JoanWaters.com.

Location: Chandler Center for the Arts, 250 North Arizona Avenue, Chandler AZ, 85225 **Dates:** October 7, 2011 - November 19, 2011 **Artist Reception:** Friday, October 7, 2011 - 7 - 9 PM **Gallery hours:** Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 5 PM, Saturdays 12 PM - 4 PM **For more information** call 480-782-2695 Image requests can be forwarded to: eric.faulhaber@chandleraz.gov



Artwork title: lake series: echo (all lower case) Size: 12" h x 17.5"w Medium: welded steel with patinas and acrylic on canvas © Joan Waters 2010