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MEDIA ADVISORY

MTA OFFERS FREE ART TOUR TO THE PUBLIC ... MEET THE ARTISTS AT THE GATEWAY TRANSIT CENTER

WHAT: Public Art Tour:

The public is invited to meet the artists who created nine major public art projects for the Gateway Transit Center, an area that includes the East Portal to Union Station, the Patsaouras Transit Plaza, and the MTA Headquarters building.

Artists expected to attend include: Michael Amescua, James Doolin, East Los Streetscapers, Margaret Nielsen, Elsa Flores, Roberto Gil de Montes, Peter Shire, May Sun, Richard Wyatt, Kim Yasuda, Noel Korten.

Free public tours follow the reception. A poster of artist Jim Doolin's futuristic mural of Los Angeles will be distributed to the first 100 tour participants.

WHEN: Sunday, June 22, 1997
Reception for artists: 2 p.m.
Public Tours: 2:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m.
(Tours also available in Spanish)

WHERE: Gateway Transit Center
Corner of Vignes and Cesar Chavez
near Union Station
Meeting Place: the fish tank in the East Portal

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