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## MEDIA ADVISORY

MTA DEDICATES ITS NEWEST PUBLIC ART WORK AT CHATSWORTH METROLINK STATION

WHAT: "Mountain Passage," a work created by artist John Okulick,

will be dedicated. The 15-foot tall structure serves as a gateway to welcome visitors to Chatsworth, and as a visual

connection between the community and the station, a

recreation of Chatsworth's original 19<sup>th</sup> century train depot. It depicts the Santa Susannah Mountains, and Metrolink arrow

symbol below the number 1888, which marks the year

Chatsworth was first settled. Okulick has been commissioned as an artist for several major public art projects around the country, including the Ronald Reagan State Building in downtown Los Angeles. Funding for the station project was

provided equally by MTA and the City of Los Angeles.

WHO: John Okulick, artist

Representatives from the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce

and the Chatsworth Depot Committee.

WHEN: Sunday, May 4, 4 p.m.

WHERE: Chatsworth Metrolink Station

21510 Devonshire Street (one block west of Canoga Ave.)

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