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8th Anniversary Celebration for Prominent Gallery Kicks Off Holiday Season

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One of the top galleries in the U.S. rings in the holidays with artistic style.

When word spread in November, 2009 that a contemporary art gallery had opened in Indian Hills, CO, the announcement was met with some skepticism. The economy was not conducive for start-up businesses, and certainly not an upscale fine art gallery, daring to open outside of the typical LoDo, Cherry Creek or Santa Fe art district locales.

Eight years later, Mirada Fine Art prepares to celebrate another successful year with a holiday party on Saturday, November 25th. The year saw the gallery again named Best Gallery by Denver's A-List, and Westword newspaper's readers declared Mirada 'Best

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Art Gallery for Established Artists' and 'Best Art Gallery Openings.' To what does owner Steve Sonnen contribute the gallery's continued success and both local and national accolades? "It's a double whammy," Sonnen explains. "The art of course. We strive to bring the very best contemporary artists to Colorado. And our great building sets off the amazing work. We want to make fine art accessible and inviting to both our discerning seasoned collectors and those just venturing into the art scene."

Housing a wide array of stunning contemporary art, the beautiful building and location set the tone for the festive get-together, offering a respite from the typically hectic Thanksgiving weekend. Nestled in the foothills just minutes from downtown, Mirada is the perfect spot for the holiday celebration, which has become a tradition for many Colorado art lovers. During this year's party, Mirada will introduce work by three new painters, welcoming them into an impressive group of nationally renowned artists, most of whom are exclusive to the gallery within the state of Colorado.

Danielle Hatherley splits her time between Boulder and New York City. Sunsets, backlit forests and luminous abstracted landscapes leap from her canvases, capturing the moment in nature when light and dark unite in glowing harmony. Persian artist Goli Mahallati wields a palette knife as a tool of freedom, creating luminous abstracted figures, brimming with emotion, spirituality and an unerring admiration for the beauty and dignity of the human spirit. The rich hues of the American Southwest are distilled by New Mexico artist Gary Oakley, highlighted by an occasional unexpected pop of metallic paint within his radiant multi-media pieces. Not only will the three new artists unveil their work at Mirada during the celebration but new offerings from many of the gallery's artists will also be displayed, allowing party attendants the opportunity to purchase an unparalleled gift for a special someone (or a wonderful surprise for yourself!)

Eight years in the making, Mirada Fine Art remains a gem in the Denver area art scene, albeit no longer an undiscovered one. Regularly appearing in both local and national art publications, the gallery and its owner have been featured in periodicals such as 'American Art Collector,' 'Denver Life,' 'Luxe Magazine,' and 'Southwest Art Magazine.'

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Built in the 1920s, many original features of the gallery's charming log building remain. The warmth from the oversized stone fireplace beckons customers in; the exquisite artwork at Mirada keeps them coming back. Mirada Fine Art's 8th

Anniversary/Holiday party will be held from 6-9pm on Saturday, November 25th. Tasty drinks and hors d'oeuvres as well as live music provided by local talent Andy Hackbarth will add to the festivities. Mirada is an easy drive from Evergreen, Littleton, Lakewood, Golden, Cherry Hills, Highlands Ranch and virtually every Denver metro area, about 4 miles west of C-470 off Highway 285. For more information, visit www.miradafineart.com.

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