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## NEW GALLERY DEBUTS AT CITYCENTER'S CRYSTALS PLACE

The opening of CityCenter not only marked a change in the architectural and retail environment of the Las Vegas Strip, but has also influenced its cultural landscape with the opening of CENTERpiece Gallery. CENTERpiece, run by Michele C Quinn Fine Art Advisory, is a 2,500-square-foot fine art and design space which focuses not only on the traditional mediums of contemporary art, but also presents unique and functional design objects, with an emphasis on the contemporary artists and architects whose work is featured throughout CityCenter.

"CENTERpiece gallery will be a destination for visitors and locals who, after touring CityCenter's Fine Art Collection, will be able to see a complete oeuvre of each artist and architect who were responsible for making CityCenter a whole," said Nicole Moffatt of MCQ Fine Art.

This innovative space will showcase a vast selection of inventory — everything from works on paper to photography and sculpture to design objects — by more than 25 contemporary artists, many of whom are featured within the CityCenter Fine Art Collection, as well as books, furniture and design objects by architects including David Rockwell, whose New York-based design firm is responsible for the interior atmosphere of Crystals, the 500,000-square-foot retail and entertainment district. Within, Rockwell Group has created an abstract 21st century park that celebrates nature and seasons and features "changeable artwork" in the way of hanging gardens, a flower carpet and more.

CENTERpiece is the perfect accompaniment to the CityCenter Fine Art Collection. This unprecedented collection features works by

internationally acclaimed artists, sculptors and visionaries, including Maya Lin, Jenny Holzer, Nancy Rubins, Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen, Frank Stella, Henry Moore and Richard Long.

Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen's legendary work, "Typewriter Eraser, Scale X," is located in Crystals Place. This fourteen, 19-foot sculpture, depicting a giant blue and red typewriter eraser, exemplifies the duo's classic approach of creating playful sculptures of ordinary objects on a monumental scale.

Maya Lin is considered one of the most important artists of the 21st century, her remarkable body of work, "Silver River," displayed in ARIA, is also her first work of art in Las Vegas and is inspired by the boundaries and topography of the Colorado River as it carves the desert landscape of the United States. In the spirit of sustainability and in light of Nevada's standing as "The Silver State," Lin used reclaimed silver to develop her creation.

Jenny Holzer's art attraction can be found at Aria's North entrance, entitled "VEGAS" the work utilizes her signature medium: LED signs, to feature international proverbs as a way to welcome, include and intrigue visitors from around the world.

"CENTERpiece Gallery is re-interpreting the large scale CityCenter Fine Art collection into an intimate gallery setting," further stated Moffatt. "Making the artist and architects involved in the project, along with other mid-career artists, more accessible to the public."

CENTERpiece is open to the public daily, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and by appointment. □

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