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# ARIZONA BIENNIAL 2018 TUCSON MUSEUM OF ART

Congratulations to the Tucson and Southern Arizona artists selected!

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| Angie Zielinski   | Conor Elliot Fitzgerald |
| Gary Setzer       | Don Porcella            |
| Hirotsune Tashima | Olivier Dubois-Cherrier |
| Jessi Shinn       | Elliott Robbins         |
| Carrie Seid       | Brooke Grucella         |
| Ellen McMahon     | Xinyu Zhang             |
| Jeff DaCosta      |                         |

## Q&A with Rachel Slick and Timothy Schirack

The Arts Foundation caught up with Rachel Slick and Timothy Schirack who are currently working on the *Rio Vista Elementary, Safe Routes to School* public art project.



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## New Works grantee featured in Arizona Daily Star!

Arts Foundation grantee, Stephanie Cortes and her project *EXIST: Messengers of the Cosmos*, was featured on the front page of 5/25 edition of the Arizona Daily Star. Every year the Arts Foundation funds new projects, like this one, to help local artists share new work.

[Learn more about new New Works Grant here.](#)



## Has Trump blown shot at N. Korea nuke deal?

It depends on Kim's reaction to US cancellation of summit

By Bob Hachasure and Matthew Pennington

WASHINGTON — After inflating a bubble of expectations for a historic summit with North Korea, President Trump surprised many by announcing that Pyongyang was serious about giving up its nuclear weapons capabilities, they said, so the president was right to scrap the summit for now and keep pressing Kim's interest in substantive negotiations.

"I don't think that this closes the door," said Olli Heinonen, a former deputy director general at the U.N. nuclear agency. "It is leaving low hanging fruit. We have to remember why Kim comes to the meeting. The sanctions are biting. They have economic trouble there. I don't think this is the end of the road."

The big question now is how Kim reacts. He was expected on the very day North Korea demolished its nuclear test site in front of international journalists, granted unprecedented access to the remote site, a concrete if not irreversible gesture toward denuclearization.

"They will feel betrayed," said Mark Filipowicz of the International Institute for Strategic Studies, a British think tank. "There is a good chance North Korea will resume the outside testing that they have planned for six months," starting with short-



Glad to be grads at Tucson High, Palo Verde



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## She studied cosmos, then went on to create galactic art performances

By Mikayla Rice

Stephanie Cortes teaches astronomy from the front of a Pima Community College classroom and also while dressed in a colorful cosmic bodysuit atop the shoulders of her aerial friends.

Cortes, who has a master's degree in astronomy from the University of Arizona, is the director, co-producer and a performer in an astronomy-inspired stage-style performance dubbed "EXIST: Messengers of the Cosmos." It will stage the next show Saturday.

The performance will walk the audience through the life of stars and various female figures in astronomy through the ages.



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Master Chief Special Warfare Operator Brian K. Subinski

## Medal of Honor goes to SEAL who wouldn't leave partner for dead

WASHINGTON — President Trump bestowed a special honor on a Navy SEAL who led a daring assault and rescue mission on a snowy Afghan mountain in 2012.

Trump presented the nation's most prestigious honor for selflessness on the battlefield to Master Chief Special Warfare Operator Brian K. Subinski of Northampton, Massachusetts. The president said Subinski is a "special kind of a truly brave person."

"He put others in harm's way, served and was injured," Trump said. "He was a hero who led a daring assault and rescue mission on a snowy Afghan mountain in 2012. Several past Medal of Honor recipients attended the ceremony and were recognized by Trump."

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## Next Public Update meeting on July 11



Thank you to the community members who attended our first Public Update meeting at Himmel Park Library and our networking/happy hour at Casa Video Bar.

Our next Public Update will be held on July 11 at Woods Memorial Library at 4:00pm, with networking time afterward at Louie's Pub.

## Grantee Spotlight

News and events from past and present Arts Foundation grantees.

### Marc Pinate, "Veteranos" script reading

Monday, June 18, 2018 | 6:30PM | Open to the public

El Pueblo Senior Center | 3050, 101 W Irvington Rd #14 | [MAP](#)

This project was funded in part by the Arts Foundation's New Works Grant, FY 2017/2018.

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An up-to-date list of funding, resources, and space available from local, regional, and national sources.



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