



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA CONTACT:
Mary Lester
214-490-3480 (cell)

Lisa Morales Named Featured Artist for Huffhines Art Trails

Houston-based collage artist will display her work Oct. 28-29 at the city of Richardson's long-running arts & crafts show

RICHARDSON, TX—**September XX, 2017** – Houston-based collage artist, Lisa Morales, has been named as Featured Artist for the City of Richardson's Huffhines Art Trails, the decades-long arts and crafts show. Her whimsical, colorful and intricate collages will on display October 28-29 in Huffhines Park.

As a collage artist, Morales uses paper much like a painter would use oil or acrylic paint as their media. She repurposes all kinds of paper - from sheet music to dictionary pages - to create mini pieces of art. She then uses her mountain of papers as her palette, tearing and placing the different papers one piece at a time to create collages that are full of color, texture, text and images.

"My art is like a little puzzle," said Morales. "You notice all of the things that are hidden, it becomes interesting to look at, more than just a painting."

Morales decided eight years ago to put her passion to use as a collage artist. She spent her early years on the performing side of the art spectrum as a professional dancer. It wasn't until 2008, at the age of 42, that Morales took a drawing class in community college and fell in love with the visual side of art. Design, color and collage classes soon followed at the Glassell School of Art in Houston, Texas. Today her whimsical images can be found on puzzles, greeting cards, journals and many more gift items throughout the United States.

Morales lives in Houston and received the news that she was named Featured Artist right after Hurricane Harvey.



Lisa Morales





"I was incredibly excited, it was a joyous occasion," said Morales. "I hope my bright and bold artwork brings a little joy to our planet, we need it right now!"

Huffhines Art Trails is an annual fall tradition for people looking for a one-of-a-kind handmade treasure, or a perfect holiday gift.

Festival Dates and Times:

- Saturday October 28, 2017: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sunday October 29, 2017: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Free admission and parking.

For complete festival information visit www.huffhinesarttrails.com or call 972-744-4580.

Media Note: For more information, please contact Suzanne Etman, Festival Director, Huffhines Art Trails, 972-744-4584, or suzanne.etman@cor.gov. For event details go to www.huffhinesarttrails.com.

###