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“City of Angels Portraits” Exhibit on View May 4 - August 27, at Central Library’s First Floor Galleries

Opening Reception at Central Library, Thornton Courtyard

630 W. Fifth St., Downtown

Thu., May 4, 11:00 a.m.

WHEN: Thursday, May 4, 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Central Library, Thornton Courtyard and First Floor Galleries
630 W. Fifth St., Los Angeles 90071

WHAT: A collaboration between photographer Gary Leonard, artist Colette Miller and the inhabitants of Los Angeles, the photographic exhibition features 32 portraits and a pair of angel wings where gallery visitors can pose for their own photos.

Over the course of a few years, Leonard took hundreds of images of Angelenos, young and old, exuberant and reserved, who posed before angel wings painted by Miller on an ordinary rollup storefront door.

Miller has painted a new set of wings for the First Floor Galleries so that visitors to Central Library can create their own angelic portraits and share the results on social media with #ShowUsYourWings.

WHO: John F. Szabo, City Librarian
Gary Leonard, Photographer
Colette Miller, Angel Wings Artist
Christina Rice, Senior Librarian, Photo Collection

VISUALS: Following remarks by John Szabo and Gary Leonard, visitors will be invited to tour the exhibit and take photos with the new wings by Colette Miller.

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