

## *Tucson Portrait Project*

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Conrad Wilde Gallery is pleased to present our newest exhibition, *Tucson Portrait Project*, Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> through Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>. The reception will take place in conjunction with the grand opening of the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue underpass on Thursday August, 20. Celebrations for the evening include, antique and hot rod show, and ribbon cutting ceremony by the Mayor Bob Walkup and the Old Pueblo trolley. The gallery is located at 210 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85705.

*Tucson Portrait Project*, showcases the portraits of photographers Darren Clark and Gary Patch. In 2008 Clark and Patch set out to photograph over 7,000 people at various events in the Tucson area. These photographs have been edited down to 6,000 and then photographically applied to tiles for the entrance to the new, downtown 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue underpass. With each portrait they sought to capture the innate beauty within each person, after knowing them only minutes. The Conrad Wilde Gallery will feature the photographer's favorite portraits through their process of capturing the many faces and characters of Tucson.

Conrad Wilde Gallery features contemporary painting, sculpture and works on paper from emerging and established artists based locally and nationally. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and by appointment by calling 520.622.8997. Visit [www.conradwildegallery.com](http://www.conradwildegallery.com) for more information.