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[Name of Organization] is pleased to announce NTI-Travelling Exhibition: *Still Here Now*

Exhibition Run: [Dates of Exhibition]
[Gallery Name]
[Physical Address of Gallery]
[Gallery Hours of Operation]

Exhibit Reception: [Date of Reception **if applicable**]
[Time of Reception], [Location of Reception]

[City], [State], [Date] – The [Name of Organization] presents the NTI-Travelling Exhibition, *Still Here Now* featuring nine artists who are recipients of the Nevada Arts Council's Artist Fellowship program. The pieces in this show often reference or portray landscape and place, but their stories do not reside there. Beyond the depiction of land and nature, the presence of people is paramount. Bodies, psyches, and emotional connections inhabit the forefront of examination for the artists. The experience of landscape is only as important as our own fixed experience in space; these nine artists reflect on notions of rootedness, permanence, anxiety, and survival in their work.

The selected works reflect the deep breadth of artistic expertise supported by the Nevada Arts Council's fellowship grants. Hands, bodies, and faces permeate the pieces in this show, never entirely abstracted, yet never completely revealed. Each artist demonstrates a commitment to the investigation of a given medium, be it textile, paint, wood, or found objects, as their work presents a perspective on the psyche and anxiety of being human. *Still Here Now* provokes thought on art, our bodies, and the environment, and our uneasy place within this paradigm.

Exhibition artists include: Linda Alterwitz, Photography, Las Vegas; Chris Bauder, Sculpture, Las Vegas; Ahren Hertel, Painting, Reno; Darren Johnson, Painting, Las Vegas; Orlando Javier Montenegro-Cruz, Painting Las Vegas; Elaine Parks, Sculpture, Tuscarora/Los Angeles; Robin Stark, Ceramics, Las Vegas; and Brent Sommerhauser, Sculpture, Las Vegas.

ABOUT: Curated Stephanie Gibson, *Still Here Now* is part of the Nevada Touring Initiative–Traveling Exhibition Program. It was funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and the State of Nevada. The Nevada Arts Council is a division of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs.

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