SANGRE de CRISTO
ARTS and CONFERENCE CENTER

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Unveiling Sculpture
Wed., December 9th, 2026 at 3PM
FREE / Open to the community

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Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center is Proud to Bring Vibrant Cultural Experience to Pueblo, Inviting The Community to a Special Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on Wed., Dec. 9 at 3PM.

PUEBLO, Colo. -- The Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center is thrilled to invite the community to a **special ribbon-cutting ceremony on December 9 at 3:00 p.m**., celebrating the unveiling of 'Rabbit with Pueblo Chile Ristra', a monumental alebrije sculpture created by renowned Mexican artist María Jiménez Oceja. Presented as part of Alebrijes and Nahuales: Fantastic Animals from Mexico, this extraordinary exhibition introduces the United States to the captivating world of Mexican magical realism, showcasing monumental works that honor the exceptional craftsmanship of Mexican artisans and celebrate Mexico's rich cultural heritage.

As one of the selected locations for this remarkable nationwide exhibition, the Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center is proud to bring this vibrant cultural experience to Pueblo in partnership with Mexican arts and cultural experts from the **Mexican Cultural Center of Denver.** The ceremony will be held in partnership with the **Pueblo Chamber of Commerce and the Latino Chamber of Commerce,** bringing together community leaders, artists, and residents to celebrate art, culture, and the power of community connection. Join us as we welcome this magnificent work of art and celebrate the beauty and traditions of Mexican culture!

INFO ON WEBSITE:
https://sdc-arts.org/alebrijes-nahuales-fantastic-animals-mexico

EVENT DETAILS:
Alebrijes & Nahuales: Fantastic Animals From Mexico
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December 9th, 2026 | 3PM
Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center
210 N. Santa Fe Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003

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MISSION STATEMENT:
To create artistic, cultural, and educational experiences for everyone

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