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**“Life In Color Translations” paintings by Kimberly Levi  
September 12 through November 30, 2008**

Kimberly Levi’s art will be on display at West Valley Art Museum on Bell Road in Surprise in the Museum’s Mini Galleries during September and November. Kimberly Levi demonstrates the ability to wear the guise of two different painters. On one side is an abstract artist painting free wheeling active paintings with no apparent subject matter save the joy of the act of painting itself. On the other resides an interpreter of landscape, painting out of doors on the spot (termed “Plein-Air”, French for “open air”).

Kimberly is a graduate of the Camden County Vocational and Technical School (New Jersey) majoring in Graphic Arts and of a subsequent apprenticeship program. Although her studies were primarily in the technical aspects of the printing industry she had a strong interest in visual art. Following her education she had twenty years work experience in business management within the fine art and picture framing industries. She determined to develop an artistic vision and the necessary techniques for creating fine art. She has developed her art and design skills through years of study and application. In addition to personal study and practice, the foundation for her guided growth as an artist has been fostered by friendships developed through artist groups. She has participated in workshops with well known artists such as Bob Rohm, Ken Beckhaus, and Carol Bomer.

She established her art career through gallery representation, juried art shows and sales to art dealers and interior designers. The quality of her work was recognized and awarded honors in numerous juried art shows along with steady sales in the retail market. Her work is now in art collections throughout the U.S. as well as London, Poland and Germany. Her work is in the BMW Corporate collection of fine art at their Arts Center in South Carolina. Her paintings were selected from three hundred artists work as a representative for the Spartan-burgh Museum of fine Art in South Carolina.

West Valley Art Museum is open 10 AM to 4 PM Tuesday through Sunday. The Museum is located at West Bell Road and 114th Avenue. With nine exhibition galleries, a Museum Store, *Café On The Avenue*, and regularly scheduled education programs, the Museum welcomes all visitors. There is an admission charge for non-members. \$7 adults, \$2 students, ages 5 and under are free.



"Industry (part B)" mixed media



"Thinking of Sedona" mixed media



"Fletcher Farm" pastel



"Morning Vista from  
Pinnacle Peak Trail" pastel

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