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2016 Art Gallery Openings and Closings in Metro Phoenix

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Palabra moved into a new location in Roosevelt Row.

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The metro Phoenix arts scene continues to be in flux, as various venues that

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exhibit art open, close, or evolve. Here's a look back at the year's most significant changes on the local gallery scene.

Openings





Palabra



Jorge Ignacio Torres founded the Palabra collective in 2012 and operated it for a time in the same building that houses Space 55. But in January, he relocated to a building that's now home to not only the gallery and hair salon, but also a coffee bar called Futuro.

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Mesa Community College Art Gallery

A new gallery opened at Mesa Community College in February with an exhibition of works from its permanent collection, which includes artists ranging from Alexander Calder to Mary Shindell. The gallery presents primarily student, faculty, and alumni works.

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