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INSTALLATION

Audio Meets Visual

Art is for all five senses, but we rarely engage more than one. However, a recent installation commissioned by the Northwood Community Redevelopment Agency and ArtLife WPB is a treat for the eyes and ears.

Visit Blum Park or Serenity Park and the first

thing you'll notice is **Pris**-

matic Tessellations, a series of steel sculptures by Molly Aubry. But step closer and you'll hear an audio component titled Voices of Northwood, by portrait photographer and short film director Ates Isildak.

Isildak composed five compositions using "found"



sounds from Northwood, such as birds chirping, bicycle bells, basketballs bouncing, and glasses clinking. The recorded clips, which play through custom weather-resistant speakers, combine with traditional audio elements to transform into songs, ambient meditations, chill hip-hop, and dreamy blues. They interplay with Aubry's sculptures to form one cohesive art experience. (wpb.org, molly aubry.com, strangewaverecords.com)—S.S.

Hare Today

Dreyfoos School of the Arts alumna Kimberlea Kressal never expected that spotting dilapidated dwellings while lost in the desert on a 109-degree day might become the inspiration to write, direct, and produce her own indie film, but such is life.

"I was grieving, and, like me, they were isolated, gutted, and barren," she says of the dwellings. "They were sad. They were haunted. And so was I. From that connection, I found the inspiration for a story I'd been aching to tell."

Kressal teamed up with fellow Dreyfoos folk—two of whom she met in 1990, in the inaugural class of what was then called the Palm Beach County School of the

Arts—to make Jackrabbit Homestead. The psv-

chological thriller stars Yara Martinez (of Jane the Virgin fame) and follows a

> bereft widow who inherits a homestead in the California desert.

Funded through an Indie-GoGo campaign and private donations, the short film was shot with a cast and crew of 25 over four "very long" June days in Wonder Valley, California. After the film is "locked" post-production, Kressal plans to submit it to festivals. (kimberlea kressal.com) –S.S.



HIVE HAS MUCH TO CELEBRATE THIS NOVEMBER, INCLUDING THE OPENING OF PURE BY HIVE (ABOVE) AND THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HIVE LIFE-STYLE BRAND.

TO HIVE AND TO HOME

Expanding over the years from a design firm into an all-out lifestyle brand—complete with showrooms, shops, and a bakery and café—Sara McCann has created a veritable interior design empire. But she's not done yet: next is **Pure by Hive**, a showroom and home furnishings store at 4805 South Dixie Highway in West Palm Beach. Here, the emphasis is on clean

lines, natural materials, organic textures, and neutral tones, all with the contemporary tropical twist that locals love. This month, from November 11-22, Hive will also celebrate its tenth anniversary by donating 10 percent of sales at Hive Home, Gift & Garden and Hive for Her, Him & Kids to 10 nonprofits. (mccanndesigngroup.com, hivepalmbeach.com)—S.S.