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“Japanese Gardens” Photography on Display at Denver International Airport

DENVER, CO — May 30, 2013 — *Japanese Gardens*, a new temporary art exhibit, is now on display near International U.S. Customs Arrivals on level 5 of Jeppesen Terminal. Travelers will experience an exhibition of 12 photographs, taken by Boulder artist William Corey (1949 – 2008). Images are from Kyoto City and Yamagata prefecture, the sister state of Colorado.

“We hope this exhibition will act as an introduction to the beauty of the Asian landscape and inspire more people to fly United Airlines’ nonstop flight between Denver and Tokyo, which begins June 10,” said Kim Day, Manager of Aviation at Denver International Airport. “At the same time we expect it will provide a warm and comfortable welcome to our new visitors from Japan.”

The artwork is sponsored by Hitachi Consulting and supported by The Consulate-General of Japan in Denver, Japan America Society of Colorado and Photo Craft Imaging. *Japanese Gardens* will be on display through December 2013 while *Spirit of the People* is temporarily removed from that location for conservation and cleaning.

About DIA’s Art and Culture Program

DIA’s Art and Culture Program administers the City and County of Denver’s “one percent for art” requirement for public facilities and features nearly 30 site-specific works including sculptures, murals and other installations. The pieces are displayed in outdoor landscapes, inside Jeppesen Terminal and on airport concourses, as well as in the train tunnels and on the train itself. In addition to its permanent art collection, DIA curates temporary exhibitions, collaborating with museums, cultural institutions and arts organizations to present the highest quality two- and three-dimensional work.

Photo courtesy of Denver International Airport. Caption: Photographed in 2006 by William Corey, Shimogamo is among the oldest Shinto shrines in Japan and has been designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

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