
**NEW WORK BY DAVID GOVEDARE TO BE UNVEILED AT
DWIGHT MERKEL SPORTS COMPLEX**

Saturday, August 7, 2010



The Dwight Merkel Sports Complex has completed renovation and will re-open Saturday, August 7th, 2010 at 10am. As a part of these improvements the Spokane Arts Commission and the City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department commissioned artist David Govedare to enhance the site improvements. Two sculptures have been created 16 feet above ground, with the main body constructed of steel hoops mimicking movement. The sculptures are colorful, banner-like, playful and reflective of light.



David Govedare has been creating public artworks for the past 35 years, mainly throughout the western United States. His work can be seen throughout Washington State, including the notable piece, *The Joy of Running Together*, located in Riverfront Park in downtown Spokane. Govedare studied architecture at Hancock College and California Polytechnic School of Architecture where he received an Associate of Arts Degree. He worked for three years as an architectural designer in Santa Barbara before moving to Spokane in 1973. He describes himself as a “visual story teller” celebrating human events, documenting historical passages, and creating mythology in his work.