

Art Scene

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Escamilla Fine Art Gallery, Studio and Gift Shop

1445 Main Street in San Elizario. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. Information: 851-0742 or 474-1800, or albertoescamilla.com.

The gallery and House of Positive Karma will have a Customer Appreciation Weekend 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, **Sept. 16-17**. Free gift with purchase.

Hal Marcus Gallery

1308 N. Oregon. The gallery specializes in local and early El Paso art. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; noon to 7 p.m. Thursday or by appointment.

Information: 533-9090 or halmarcus.com.

Extended **through Aug. 15**: "Early El Paso Art Show" featuring 69 artists.

An opening reception is 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, **Aug. 31**, for "el paso miniatures," featuring works of more than two dozen artists. The exhibit continues through Jan. 12.

Ho Baron Sculpture Garden and Studio

Baron's surreal outdoor sculpture garden at 2830 Aurora (at Piedras) is visible from the street, featuring several of his large-scale works. His indoor studio hours are noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays, or by appointment. The indoor studio features his sculpture, drawings, and art assemblages as well as access to a second private sculpture garden. Information: 915-562-7820 or hobaron.com

International Museum of Art

1211 Montana. The museum is operated by the International Association for the Visual Arts in the historic Turney Home. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday Thursday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Free guided tours available on a walk-in basis. Admission is free. Information: 543-6747 or internationalmuseumofart.net.

A Brunch & Bingo at the Museum fundraiser is 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, **Aug. 27**, with host comedian Nico Adjemian. Cost: \$5 (includes mimosas and appetizers).

Showing **Aug. 5-31**: "The Life of J.," works by Jorge Alfonso Polanco Aguirre. Aguirre's paintings capture an exact moment of the artist's life, but are intertwined with his own perspective. Opening reception is 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, **Aug. 5**.

Also showing in August is "All That Stuff," works by Rosellen (Ellen) Marslender, a signature member of Rio Bravo Watercolorists and member of Texas Watercolor Society and Western Watercolor Society. She was admitted into the El Paso Artists Hall of Fame in 2002. Opening public reception is 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, **Aug. 6**.

Rubin Center — UTEP's Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts is off Dawson Drive next to the Sun Bowl. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday (open until 7 p.m. Thursday) and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday. Information: 747-6151, rubincenter.utep.edu or on Facebook at RubinCenter.

Showing **through Sept. 29**: "Lxs Dos: Pásele, Pásele" presents the work of Christian and Ramon Cardenas, a married couple who together form the artist collaborative Lxs Dos. Their dynamic, character-driven artwork can be seen in public spaces throughout El Paso and Juarez. The artists create visual tributes to sometimes invisible aspects of border life —

street vendors and immigrants, graffiti, posters and traditional sign-making, musicians and youth culture.

Showing **Aug. 10-Sept. 29**: "Erika Harrsch: Under the Same Sky ... We Dream" video installation that focuses on children who cross borders, both with and without their families, and highlights the conditions of immigrant minors both at the border and within the United States.

Showing **Aug. 10-Dec. 15**: "Simplified World" by Suzi Davidoff, drawings on found maps and globes and with an accompanying hand-drawn animation.

San Elizario Art District — Several galleries and artist studios are located 1445 to 1501 Main Street near the San Elizario Plaza on the Mission Trail. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Information: 474-1800 or 851-0093.

Featured gallery artists include Albert Escamilla, Robert Dozal, Rob Mack, Palmira Lopez, Manuel Alvarado, Maria Branch, Bert Saldaña, Joanna Franco, Melissa Himes, M. Concepcion, Robert Lichlyter, Amado Pena Jr. and Arturo Avalos.

Susan Eisen Fine Jewelry & Watches

5857 N. Mesa, Ste. 19. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Information: 584-0022 or susaneisen.com.

Showing **through Sept. 17**: First in a series of exhibitions and sales of artwork by El Paso artist Russell Waterhouse. The art represents examples of landscapes showing the El Paso sky, mountains, and colors of the desert so common around El Paso.

Las Cruces/Mesilla

Cutter Gallery — 2640 El Paseo (at University), Las Cruces. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Information: (575) 541-0658 or thecuttergallery.com.

Showing **through Aug. 31**: "Trading Post Collection," a collection of 100s of pots — Native American Pottery from San Ildefonso, Santo Domingo, Santa Clara, Acoma, Hopi, San Juan, Zia, Tesuque and many others from around the word including Costa Rica, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Peru as well as Mata Ortiz pottery, vintage Taxco Mexican jewelry, 1920-1930s Mexican pottery and additional collections of Native American jewelry.

Las Cruces Museum of Art — 491 N. Main (Downtown Mall). Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday (until 8 p.m. Thursday), 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, plus 5 to 7 p.m. during the First Friday Ramble. Closed Sunday and Monday. Information: (575) 541-2137 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Showing **Aug. 4-Oct. 21**: The biennial "From The Ground Up XXVII" exhibit by Potters' Guild of Las Cruces.

Presentation of awards for From the Ground Up XXVIII Regional Juried Ceramics Exhibition is 4:30 to 6 p.m. Friday, **Aug. 11**, with remarks by juror Steven Hill.

The first of two artists' panel discussions is 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, **Aug. 9**, in the Branigan Cultural Center, next to the museum. Participating artists are Deborah Moore, Barbara Williams, Glenn Schwaiger, Dina Edens and Andrew Nagem.

The museum will be open until 7 p.m. Wednesdays during the summer months, with a special event 5 to 6:30 p.m. on selected Wednesdays.

- **Aug. 9**: Open Mic Night.
- **Aug. 30**: Wellness Wednesday in the courtyard.

The informal interdisciplinary based "Artrageous" workshops are 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays in the atrium between the Museum of Art and Museum of Nature and Science.

August's theme is "Back-to-School."

Reading Art Book Club meets at 2:30 p.m. the

second Wednesday of every month. Meetings are free and open to the public.

Art Tales reading and hands-on art experiences for kids are 10 to 11 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

The **Aug. 8** book is "The Magic Gourd" by Baba Wague Diakite, with a Mali cultural activity.

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