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“Arte de Tejas: A Nascent Collection of Mexican American Artists” Celebrates Gifts from Distinguished Mexican American Artists and Esteemed Donors

DALLAS, TEXAS —The Mexican American Museum of Texas (TMAMT) proudly announces a landmark milestone: the endowment of original artwork by distinguished Texas Mexican American artists and collectors. These foundational contributions form the core of the museum’s nascent permanent art collection.

“Arte de Tejas: A Nascent Collection of Mexican American Artists”

July 26 – August 23, 2025

Kirk Hopper Fine Art

1426 N. Riverfront Blvd.

Dallas, TX 75207

This special showcase not only celebrates the artistry of these cultural trailblazers but also marks the beginning of the museum’s physical art collection, anchoring TMAMT’s mission to interpret and honor Mexican American heritage through the lens of Mexican Americans.

TMAMT is deeply grateful to **Kirk Hopper**, owner/director of Kirk Hopper Fine Art, for hosting the exhibit and his ongoing support of Mexican American art.

As TMAMT continues to advance its strategic plan for developing its permanent museum site, *Arte de Tejas* will provide a powerful preview of what is to come as it presents works by **some of Texas’ most distinguished Mexican American artists:**

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| ◆ Manuel G. Acosta, El Paso | ◆ Nivia González, San Antonio |
| ◆ Tomás Bustos, Dallas | ◆ Luis Guerra, Laredo/Austin |
| ◆ Filberto Chapa, Corpus Christi/Dallas | ◆ Juan Hernandez, Dallas |
| ◆ Jose Cisneros, El Paso | ◆ Luis Jiménez, El Paso |
| ◆ Viola Degado, Dallas | ◆ Cesar Martinez, Laredo/San Antonio |
| ◆ Alejandro Diaz-Ayala, Dallas | ◆ Jesus Toro Martinez, Laredo/San Antonio |
| ◆ Carlos Donjuan, Dallas | ◆ Tina Medina, Dallas |
| ◆ Eliseo Garcia, Dallas | ◆ Gil Rocha, Laredo |
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About The Mexican American Museum of Texas

The Mexican American Museum of Texas is dedicated to interpreting and celebrating Mexican American history, culture, and heritage with authenticity and depth, enriching present and future generations from a distinctly Mexican American perspective.