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Witte Museum to Host Presentation by Dr. Tomas Ybarra Frausto

SAN ANTONIO—Explore the notion of nature and culture in Tejano South Texas as **Dr. Tomas Ybarra Frausto** presents *Images and Imaginaries: Nature and Culture in Tejano South Texas* at **7 p.m. on Thursday, January 25** at the Witte Museum.

Held in conjunction with the current exhibition, *A Wild and Vivid Land: Stories of South Texas*, this illustrated presentation uses examples of literature, folklore and art to delve into the complex relationship of people to the natural environment of South Texas. **Frausto**, a native of San Antonio, was a tenured professor at Stanford University and recently retired as Associate Director of Creativity and Culture at the Rockefeller Foundation in New York.

Images and Imaginaries is free for museum members, \$10 for non-members and \$5 for students, and is funded in part by Humanities Texas. Call 210.357.1910 for more information or to make a reservation.

The groundbreaking exhibition, *A Wild and Vivid Land*, is on view in the Kathleen and Curtis Gunn Gallery through March 29, 2007. Explore the real stories of the South Texas ranches, the San Antonio Plazas and the South Texas border through hundreds of artifacts dating from the 16th century to the 20th century combined with high-tech light and sound, cinematic projections, live demonstrations and a gallery theater. There is a \$2 surcharge for this exhibition.

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