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Ernest Silva, an associate professor of visual arts at the University of California, San Diego, will have an exhibition of paintings, sculptural assemblages and drawings, titled "Tales from the High Seas: Selected Works 1972-1994," at the Porter Randall Gallery in La Jolla.

The exhibition will take place from April 29-June 5. There will be an opening reception for the artist from 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 29, at the gallery. Silva will conduct a lecture tour of his work at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the gallery.

In 1992, Silva and art gallery director Mark Quint of La Jolla conceived of the IN/SITE '92 project, a cultural plan involving San Diego and Tijuana, that brought scores of artists' work to more than 21 galleries, bookstores, museums and related sites. The 1992 project gave birth to IN/SITE '94, an expanded project that will follow a plan similar to its predecessor.

Silva has an extensive exhibition history, including solo shows at the Vanderwoude Tanabaum Gallery in New York, N.Y.; the Roy Boyd galleries in Chicago, Ill., and Los Angeles, Calif.; the Laguna Museum of Art, Laguna Beach, Calif.; the Tuttle Gallery in McDonogh, Maryland; the Java and Dietrich Jenny galleries in San Diego and the Quint Gallery in La Jolla, Calif. He is represented by the Jan Baum Gallery in Los Angeles.

Silva's work was acquired for the permanent collections of the Fogg Art Museum at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; the Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Mich.; the DeSaisset Museum at the University of Santa Clara, Calif.; the Newport Harbor Museum, Newport, Calif.; and the San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art and the San Diego Museum of Art.

Silva is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island and received his MFA from the Tyler School of Art of Temple University, Philadelphia, Penn.

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