

"Aztlan Arte", Chicano art on exhibit

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"Aztlan Arte," a Chicano art exhibit featuring murals, posters, graphics and audio-visual presentations, will open at 11 a.m. Monday, May 3, in the Mountain View Lounge on Third College at the University of California, San Diego.

The exhibit will be on display through May 7. Lounge hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited.

"Aztlan Arte" is a multi-media presentation of the arts and crafts promoted by the Centro Cultural de la Raza, an organization which has produced Indian, Mexican and Chicano art for the past 11 years.

A portion of the exhibit will explain the significance of Jose Guadalupe Posada, Mexico's famed turn-of-the-century print maker who has had a great influence on Chicano artists.

Included in the exhibit will be photographs of Victor Ochoa's award-winning murals, as well as one panel of a portable mural painted by Chicano youth at the National City Public Library in 1981. Photographs by Raul Jaquez, Sal Seja and Greg Marquez will present the murals, low riders and atmosphere of Chicano Park.

Bronze sculpture by Mexico's Alfredo Salazar V. and soft sculpture by Otay's Martha Garcia will be on display. Also included will be yarn painting by Roberta Espinosa, pottery by Francisco Leon Briceno and posters by David Avalos.

The art exhibit is part of a week-long series of Chicano events which include plays, films, poetry readings and lectures. For a schedule of events contact the Chicano Studies Office at 452-2136.

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