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Chicano Art Exhibit In City Hall



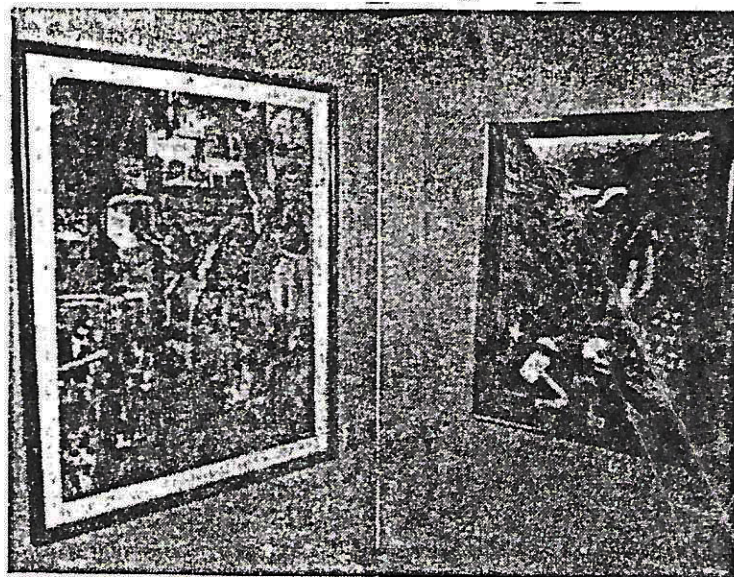
Art community (l-r) Veronica Enrique, dir. El Centro, Victor Arballo, David Avalos, Hugo Sanchez, Victor Ochoa, Raul Guerrero and Mario Lara.



Hugo Sanchez artist (second from right) discusses art works with friends.



Centro Cultural de La Raza dir. Veronica Enrique with Board of Directors members Jorge Parra (l) and Judge Ralph Arreola at city art show.



Sample of art on display.

With the lobby and hallways of city hall serving as galleries, the art work of fourteen Mexican and American artists was honored for its creative diversity of the border region.

The art exhibit, organized by the Centro Cultural de la Raza, is an exhibition of paintings, drawings and sculptures representing the cultural and creative diversity of the Mexican and Chicano artists of the border area. It is to be displayed in San Diego's city hall at the invitation of the city's Deputy Mayor William Jones and the Public Arts Advisory Board.

At a reception to honor the

artists, Veronica Enrique, Executive director of the Centro, who was introduced by council aide Maria Martinez, stated, "It is with great pride that we present these artists whose works display a wide range of attitudes and approaches to art, making all who contribute to the continuing excitement and development within the visual arts here in the city."

The artists whose works were represented at the exhibition, included: Victor Arballo; David Avalos; Jesus Dominguez; Raul Guerrero; Rebecca Koch; Mario Lara; Eduardo Lopez; Victor Ochoa; Graciela Orejero; Josefina Quezada; Roberto Salas; Hugo Sanchez; Robert Sanchez; and Mario Uribe.

In June, Victor Arballo, Eduardo Lopez, Graciela Orejero, Roberto Salas, and Hugo Sanchez will exhibit their work at the Centro Cultural de la Raza.