

# **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

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## **Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Presents Combined Student Exhibition of Printmaking, Painting and Sculpture**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Three candidates seeking Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will hold a combined exhibition of their work Thursday, Nov. 6, through Wednesday, Nov. 26, in the Weil Gallery, located in the Center for the Arts.

Marcus Benavides, Stephanie Chambers and Victoria Shields will each present a body of work of varying media for their exhibitions. A reception will be held Thursday, Nov. 6, from 6-8 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

**Marcus Benavides (printmaking):** A resident of Corpus Christi, Benavides' exhibition includes hand-drawn and printed lithographs depicting male and female figures, and tackles difficult questions concerning gender roles and their place in society. Each image includes social commentary, expressive forms and energetic poses.

**Stephanie Chambers (painting):** Originally from Temple, Texas, Chambers received her associate of arts degree from Temple College and studied two years at the University of North Texas before transferring to Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. Since 2003, she has spent her summers traveling and taking art classes in Ireland, Scotland, Spain and France. Her exhibition includes paintings from her various travels.

**Victoria Shields (printmaking and sculpture):** Shields, a resident of Corpus Christi, will present her exhibition titled "Products of Predisposition," which includes a series of intaglio prints, metal sculpture and mixed media that link our perception of time, self-awareness and existence. Animal and human bones are used as a catalyst to visually connect the conceptually disconnected pieces.

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