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Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Presents Opening Reception for Nationally-Recognized Photographer Hugo Bastidas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Department of Art at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and University Galleries will present the exhibition “Layers” by internationally-recognized artist Hugo Bastidas from Friday, Jan. 23, through Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Islander Art Gallery, 4024 Weber Road in the Hamlin Center.

“Layers” focuses on nature, the cosmos and the inherent markings in the universe. Taking traditional views of landscapes from a bird’s-eye view, Bastidas, a native of Ecuador who now resides in New York City, decomposes then recomposes the landscapes to create mesmerizing surfaces.

According to a review in the April 2008 issue of Art in America magazine, Bastidas’ thematic concerns “converge with an intense regard for various stylistic periods, sustaining the lineage that connects classic to contemporary art... his formal strategies bespeak a desire to embrace the art-historical canon.”

On Friday, Jan. 23, from 11 a.m. to noon, Bastidas will present a lecture on his work. There will be a gallery tour from 5-5:45 p.m. followed by an opening reception for Bastidas from 6-8 p.m. The lecture, tour and reception are free and open to the public.

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