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The first pieces of art to grace the Pauling Gallery's walls in the New Year are the unique works of Gene Flores, a south Texas artist and art instructor at El Paso's University of Texas.

"Hey, I Just Cracked My Knuckles" is the title of Flores' show, which is running Jan. 13 through Feb. 17. Flores will deliver a free lecture in Gregory Forum on Thursday, Jan. 13 at 10 a.m. to kick off the exhibit, and a reception will follow in the Pauling Gallery.

Flores said he will discuss his

older works as well as his new exhibit, as well as his feelings on where he is headed artistically. The show in Pauling features Flores' interpretations of religious icons stemming from his Catholic background.

Flores grew up near the Mexican border in El Paso and he received his Masters of Fine Arts in printmaking from the University of Iowa. He returned to El Paso where he now teaches and is the director of the art galleries at the University. He maintains a low-key approach to his art and exhibits.

"I don't try to change people's minds with my work," said Flores.

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[Above] "Virgin of Marmusetta"

[Right] "Two Popes Boinking"



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[Left] "Vices of Evil"



[Above] "Bee Queen"

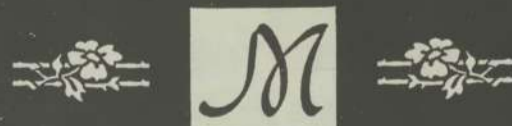
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