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## Latin Artist Featured at Gallery

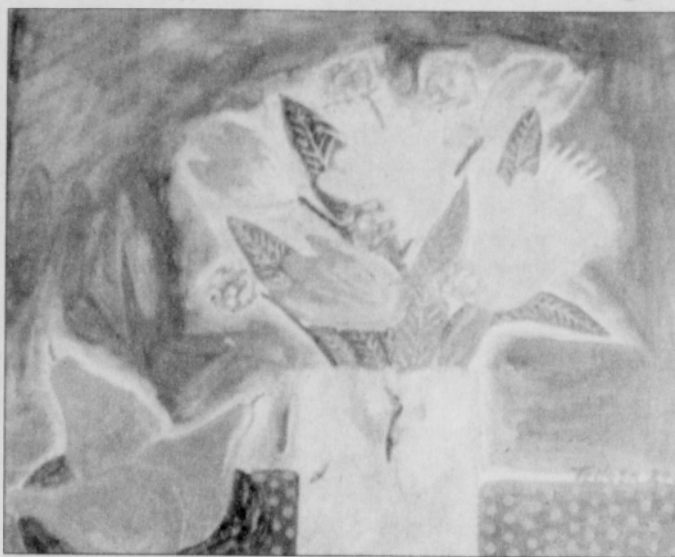
Onda Arte Latina and Cross Currents Gallery, 2215 N.E. Alberta St., will host new works by artist Jesús Telloso in his first one man show in Portland.

With a well established group of collectors, Telloso's appearance is attracting visitors from the Bay Area and Puget Sound.

Born in Mexico in 1936, Jesus Botello is known as Telloso. In the early '60s he started to work with different media using bold brush strokes, painting with spatulas and experimenting with collage techniques, and in 1960 he had his first solo exhibition at the Degollado Gallery in Guadalajara.

He continued his art studies at the Regent Polytechnic Institute in London and over the next few years participated in several collective exhibitions in London. In 1966, he had his first solo show at the Rimmer Gallery.

During nearly 20 years in London, he traveled extensively throughout the Middle East and



The works of noted artist Jesus Telloso are coming to Onda Arte Latina and Cross Currents Gallery, 2215 N.E. Alberta St.

the Mediterranean and his fascination for these cultures began to show in his work.

In the '70s he became interested in jewelry design and in 1974 created his first collection in silver and gold incorporating ancient amulets,


coins and fragments.

In 1980, he returned to Mexico, where he works in bronze, sheet metal and ceramics as well as continuing to paint and design jewelry. He shows at the Galleria Dante in Puerto Vallarta and produces large

scale works on commission.

The Alberta Street venue will host this artist with a reception on opening day of the exhibit, on Thursday, April 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, visit [www.onda-gallery.com](http://www.onda-gallery.com).

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## Bill Would Require Citizenship for License

(AP) - A new bill being proposed in the Oregon Legislature would require driver's to show proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency as part of their application for a driver's license.

Oregon is currently one of nine

states that do not have the proof of legal residency rule, which has become increasingly popular since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Proponents of Oregon's House Bill 2608 point out that the 9/11 hijackers had easily acquired

driver's licenses from multiple states.

But critics say requiring proof of citizenship or legal residency to obtain a driver's license poses hardships for immigrants. It would make it difficult to cash a paycheck or

open a bank account. And it would force immigrants to drive without a license or insurance.

"This issue has stirred up a lot of emotion," said Ramon Ramirez, president of Oregon's largest Latino organization.

## Colombia Rebels Attack Town, Thousands Flee

(AP) - Marxist rebels with homemade rockets on Sunday attacked the same town they bombarded three days earlier, killing at least one police officer, authorities said.

Arquimedes Vitronas, mayor of Toribio, 240 miles southeast of the capital, said nearly all of the 3,000 villagers fled as the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, renewed its assault

on the town.

"The mortar rounds have been hitting the police station, the hospital. Nowhere is safe," Vitronas told The Associated Press by telephone from a hamlet near Toribio where he had fled with his family.

Toribio was also attacked by the FARC with rockets and gunfire on Thursday - an assault that killed three police officers and a 9-year-old boy.

President Alvaro Uribe visited the village Friday and said villagers could now count on being protected by the government.

But Vitronas said the huge military presence that accompanied Uribe left with the president, and the town was once again vulnerable.

The violence in and around Toribio comes on the heels of a military offensive earlier in the

weekend in which at least 15 FARC rebels and other illegal fighters were killed by the military in battles mainly in northern and northwestern Colombia, authorities said.

The conflict between the government and the Marxist guerrillas and illegal right-wing paramilitary fighters has claimed more than 30,000 lives in the past decade.

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 — Jim Eddy, manager of Portland's Center for Student Success

have anywhere from 300 to 500 students in their caseload, Eddy said.

"The FAFSA form has 100 questions on it," he explained. "It's an intimidating form. Half of those questions make reference to student and parent income tax forms. Lots of people freak out when

they're asked to interpret their own tax forms. There's a high probability of making errors."

Eddy encourages area kids to take advantage of the center and avoid the disappointment career-wise when a student only finishes high school and stops there.

"The statistics in the labor market suggest that education past high school is absolutely a requirement for the current and future economy. Simply obtaining a high school diploma doesn't make a person competitive," Eddy said.

For more information on how to take advantage of Center for Student Success, visit [www.centerforstudentsuccess.org](http://www.centerforstudentsuccess.org), stop in at the center, right behind Benson High School, or call 503-488-6000.

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