

Latino artists exhibit

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Comunidad: Heart, Passion and Community". That evening Daniel Zenote and Friends presented a program entitled, "Mexican Music: Songs and originals-

what's impressive here is the variety and scope of local Latino artists," said HCC president Florence Northcutt. "The quality of the work is very beautiful and has a joyful feeling overall."

Score work required unparalleled ingenuity. Nestor Madalengoitia's colorful series of pastel portraits threw mathematics into the mix, using numbers and geometric shapes to personify abstract thought. A video showed the artist painting a friend's portrait using a geometrical rectangle pattern. Meanwhile nearby, Elizabeth Lauri's seemingly easily rendered charcoal drawings were actually very complex upon second glance. Two masterfully crafted chrome sculptures by Salvatore Guzman—"After All" and "Comet"—had the seesaw quality of drawing the viewer close while keeping its distance.

Marisa del pozo Slick's paintings focused on southern Europe countryside scenes, some filled ancient architecture. But her wry imagination invariably added subtle off-kilter nuances under those luscious Spanish skies.

Some artists, such as Josephine Monter, used animals as

subjects. Each portrait by this brilliant yet understated artist served as introduction to a highly sentient horse. Rafael Figueroa's puzzle-like painting, "Deco Cat,"

manifests deepened layers of texture, clever interactions of patterns, movement and transparencies. Also, the tempestuous drama of Ana Laura Gonzalez's painting, "old Enemies," is a must-see. However, as in much art, the viewer makes up the ending

The Howland Cultural Center is located at 477 Main Street. This exhibit runs through Sunday, October 1. For more information call 845-831-1277.

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September is National Hispanic-American History Month, and a large crowd attended the Howland Cultural Center's new opening on Saturday to celebrate. Seventeen local artists exhibited bold yet reflective drawings, paintings, photography and sculpture

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Artists Rafael Figueroa and Josephine Monter.