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Contemporary Journeys Opens at RMAC

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The Roswell Museum and Art Center opens its 2009 Invitational exhibition, *Contemporary Journeys*, on Friday, January 23 from 5-7 p.m. This exhibition features the work of four contemporary American Indian artists: the late Harry Fonseca, Darren Vigil Gray, Marvin Oliver, and Melanie Yazzie. Included are paintings, prints, sculpture, and glass works. These artists, who have been influenced by Modernism, also rely on a visual dialogue that is rooted in personal identity, cultural beliefs, and a response to place and the natural world.

The Invitational format showcases work by notable artists from New Mexico and the Southwest and, since 1972, has provided an invigorating forum to contemplate contemporary artistic currents and achievement in our region. This exhibition is funded by Xcel Energy Foundation, Roswell Museum and Art Center Foundation, and the City of Roswell, with additional funding for educational programs being supported by the New Mexico Humanities Council. The exhibition continues through May 10.