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WORK OF JAMES ROCHA ON VIEW AT USD'S FOUNDERS GALLERY

The paintings of James Rocha, a collection representing nearly three years' work, will be on exhibit of Founders Gallery, University of San Diego, during the summer months. The Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays, and admission is free.

Rocha, who teaches painting at the University, received his B.A. from the University of California, San Diego and a Master's from James Madison University in Virginia. He has exhibited widely in the East, where he took several awards, including the Appalachian National Drawing Competition this year.

Many of Rocha's works included in the exhibit employ mixed media techniques on paper or canvas. Color is used as a primary expressive force in conjunction with the textures of acrylic, pencil, pastel, and paper colle. Rocha's emphasis is on the exploration of a subjective space within a non-objective, non-representational format.

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