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Brooklyn Artist Exhibits Works at UW-Waukesha

WAUKESHA – A New York artist who identifies with the human struggle to unleash the spirit will exhibit his paintings at the University of Wisconsin-Waukesha Fine Arts Center Gallery November 22-December 23. Rafael Francisco Salas also will present an artist’s talk on Monday, November 22, at noon in Commons 101. The campus is located at 1500 N. University Dr. Waukesha.

Admission to both the gallery, which will be open Mondays from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon-1:00 p.m., Fridays from 9:00 a.m.-noon, and during special events, and the lecture is free and open to the public. For additional times to view the work, contact the University Relations office at (262) 521-5445.

Depicting what he calls “phantoms in the mind,” Salas paints fantasies in a realistic, or sometimes surrealistic, form. Emphasizing dark colors, he shows single female figures with bleak faces, a man with a bull’s head, and caged birds, all trapped by “possible pasts one wished were true, which turn like the seasons into what one wishes never was,” Salas offers.