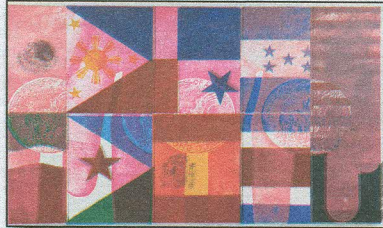


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Arturo Vega exhibit at Rauschenberg

Florida SouthWestern State College announces Empire: An Arturo Vega Retrospective at the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery. Opening with a public reception on Friday, Nov. 4 from 6 – 8 p.m., this ambitious survey runs through Dec. 17 and will include guest lectures, performances and a panel discussion exploring Arturo Vega's broader impact on popular culture and contextualizing his work as a visual artist.

A collaboration with The Arturo Vega Foundation in NYC, Empire: An Arturo Vega Retrospective is the late Mexican-born artist's first solo U.S. museum retrospective and features photography, collage and a number of iconic canvases from the artist's Supermarket and Silver Dollar series (begun in the 1970s); his Flags and so-called "word paintings" from Insults and other series produced during the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s.

The Bob Rauschenberg Gallery is located on the Lee County campus of Florida SouthWestern State College.