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NEWS RELEASE

UTEP Centennial Pickaxe Sculptures displayed at El Paso International Airport

EL PASO, TEXAS – Travelers at El Paso International Airport (EPIA) can now enjoy two pickaxe sculptures created as part of a series commemorating the University of Texas at El Paso Centennial Celebration.

The sculptures are on display at the airport's main lobby and will be showcased there through October 9, 2015.

"The airport is proud to display the work of two local artists and to showcase the talent of our community," said Monica Lombraña, Director of Aviation, "This display comes at the perfect time with the upcoming 50th Anniversary of the 1966 NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Tournament."

The two sculptures were created by local artists Jesus "Cimi" Alvarado and Gabriel Gaytan, for the university's centennial celebration last year. Each sculpture blends the artist's personal style and symbolism with elements that represent the university.

For information visit FlyElPaso.com

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