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For Immediate Release:

La Conquista

Opening Reception: Thursday, July 29th, 2010 from 6-9 pm

Boxcar Gallery presents *La Conquista*, July 29th to August 28th 2010. This exhibition features the work of Boxcar members Javier Flores and Amanda Wahl. The opening reception will be Thursday, July 29th from 6-9pm and First Friday August 6th from 6-10pm. *La Conquista* will run through August 28th, 2010.

Mixed media artist Javier Flores presents, *La Conquista*, an exhibition which examines Mexican heritage through the subjugation and domination of the Culua-Mexica, the Aztecs. In his work Javier uses illustration, painting and printmaking techniques to depict the events leading to the conquest of one of the largest indigenous empires. His work explores the historical relationship between the conquering, and conquered while destroying the ideal of moral supremacy.

Pluralism says that there is no real, knowable, absolute, universal truth. Truth is relative. What's true for you is true for you and what's true for me is true for me. Oil painter Amanda Wahl uses this theory to explore the relationship between isolation and humanism. In her newest work she utilizes contoured lines and rich, vibrant colors to express the thoughts of the central figure. It is the thoughts of these individuals that she is inviting us to experience and empathize with.

La Conquista opens Thursday, July 29th, 2010 from 6-9pm and First Friday August 6th from 6pm to 10pm. Third Friday August 20th from 12-8pm. Normal gallery hours are Friday & Saturday from 12-5pm, or by appointment by calling 303.725.7047