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## School of Arts Professor to Speak at CCAE

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David Avalos, a professor in California State University San Marcos' School of Arts, will speak about his Milagro hubcap art series and the artwork featured in the California Center for the Arts, Escondido's exhibit "Second Time Around: The Hubcap as Art and Reuse Recreate Reimagine." The presentation is at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 11 at the CCAE.

Milagros are traditional religious objects, often representing afflicted body parts, that focus prayers appealing to Catholic saints for healing interventions.

Avalos has received Visual Artists fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the California Arts Council. His work, writings and interviews are archived at UC Santa Cruz's Califas Archival Collection, Smithsonian Institution's Archives of American Art, UC Santa Barbara's California Ethnic and Multicultural Archives, and Documents of 20th-century Latin American and Latino Art (ICAA Documents Project).

His individual and collaborative works are in the permanent collections of the Smithsonian America Art Museum, the National Museum of Mexican Art in Chicago, the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, the Museum of Modern Art, LACMA, and the Chicano Studies Research Center at UCLA.

Avalos' lecture is from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and the museum will stay open until 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are available through the [California Center for the Arts, Escondido website](#), at the center's box office or by calling 800-988-4253. The ticket office is open noon-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon-5

Information For

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**When:** 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 11

**Where:** California Center for the Arts, Escondido

**Cost:** \$10 general admission; \$5 CCAE members

**Tickets/information:** Visit the [California Center for the Arts, Escondido website](#) or call 800-988-4253

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