BORDERLINE GREATNESS

Dallas -- Former Dallas artist and current Marfa resident, Campbell Bosworth will show his current work at the Janette Kennedy Gallery, May 3, 6-8:30 p.m.

BORDERLINE GREATNESS provides paintings and sculpture depicting images and objects from Marfa and the Far, West Texas border region. Specifically, Bosworth has chosen to focus on the narco-trafficking aspect of the border. The show features oversized sculptures of carved wooden Glock pistols, a six-foot, silver leafed AK-47 and giant tequila bottles.

"Living on the border, I've learned the people bring their dreams in some form or another to the USA. Every week in our local paper are stories of folks being busted with drugs. But behind those stories are real people or families working just to survive," says Bosworth.

Over 100 brick-sized, carved and painted wood \$10,000 bundles occupy a corner of the room. It's \$1,000,000 in "cash" for the lucky.

Bosworth quips, "I woke up every morning and told my wife I was going to the studio 'to make money."

The highlight of the show may be the 10-foot-high, silver-leafed replica of the Marfa Water Tower. In keeping with the theme of the show, Bosworth has painstakingly engineered it to dispense fine tequila.