

FRONTIER *Texas!*

Exhibits & Events

Sacred Symbols, Sacred Places:

Texas Indian Art & Historic Sites

September 28 – November 19, 2007



This unique exhibit combines the art of Texas Indians with a look at their sacred historic sites in this region. Visitors will explore the relationship between sacred sites such as Paint Rock encampment and the pictographs made by generations of nomadic people.

The exhibit will include a custom-produced video introduction, original and reproduction Native American art and artifacts, an interactive touch display and website. Programming for the exhibit will include a free *Heritage Talk* (lecture) open to the general public on the subject of the exhibit.

The exhibit will include reproductions of paintings from the 1930's by Forrest Kirkland provided by the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory (TARL) of the University of Texas at Austin. Frontier Texas! is also collaborating with local educators, collectors, and the Texas Forts Trail Association in creating this exhibit.

This exhibit furthers Frontier Texas' mission to enhance the cultural and educational welfare of the citizens of Abilene and the surrounding region.

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