

FRESH! artist back to talk about his work

Federico Uribe, whose Cactus Garden and torso sculptures received praise from both adult and student visitors to the National Gallery's FRESH! exhibition, will

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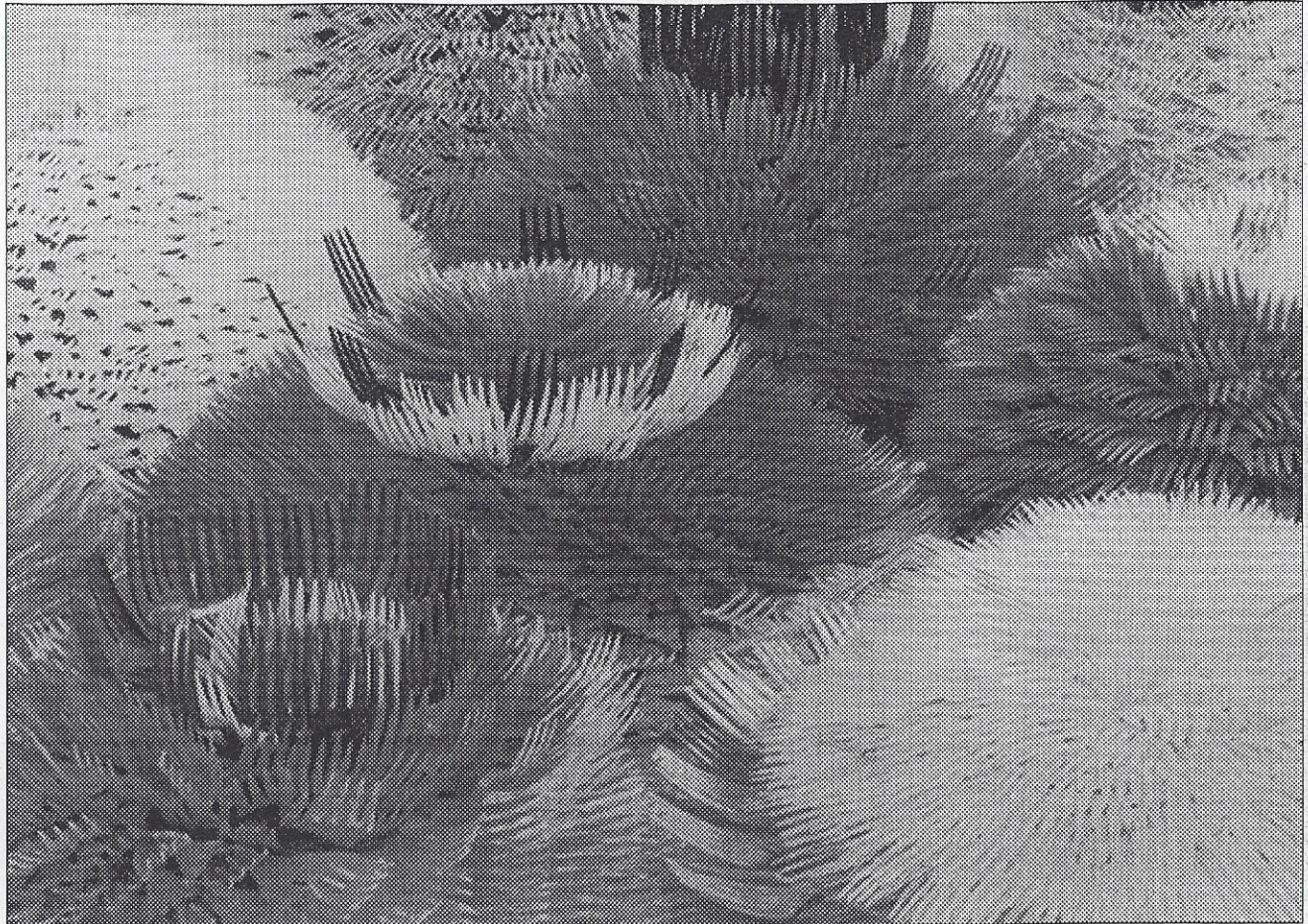
Trained in Colombia, the US and in Cuba, Uribe's works incorporate common objects to create humorous, whimsical works that invite the viewer to touch and physically experience the works.

"This was a problem with Uribe's pieces", states Leslie Bigelman, director of the National Gallery.

"Everyone wanted to touch these works. Although we had gentle reminders about not

touching throughout the gallery, once people got close to these works they were so drawn to them that they often did anyway."

The Bass Museum of Art in Miami is currently featuring four large pieces from Uribe's Gardening Tools series. These

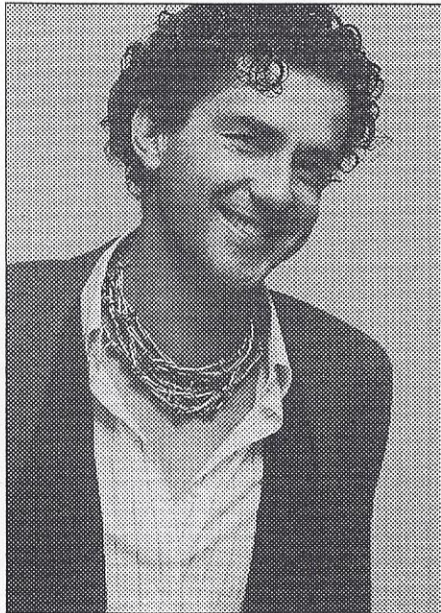


A partial view of the artist's colourful Cactus Garden installation.

sculptures of palm trees created with metal pipes, rakes, shovels, picks and brushes are typical of Uribe's creations utilising everyday objects.

Usually seen for their practical purposes, the usage of these objects found in typical households become quite stimulating visually.

Uribe's slide presentation is free to the public and will take place in the National Gallery in Harbour Place at 5.30pm. Call 945-8111 for more information or to reserve a seat.



Colombian artist Federico Uribe.

be in Grand Cayman on Friday, 25 April to give an evening slide and lecture presentation on his sculptural works.

Born in Bogota, Colombia, the artist has had solo exhibitions in Italy, Mexico, Germany, Russia, Colombia and the US and has participated in numerous group shows