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**INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ARTIST PAINTS  
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S FALLINGWATER**  
*Exhibit in Harrisburg runs January 30 – March 22*

**HARRISBURG** – The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission will host “Fallingwater en Perspective,” a collection of paintings of Frank Lloyd Wright’s architectural masterpiece, Fallingwater. The exhibit will open at The State Museum in Harrisburg on Jan. 30 and run through March 22.

“Artist Felix de la Concha spent more than a year at Fallingwater in Fayette County crafting his paintings,” said Barbara Franco, executive director of PHMC. “The exhibition in Harrisburg is the first stop of a traveling display, which opened at the Barn at Fallingwater in Bear Run.”

For Fallingwater, designed in 1935 for the Edgar J. Kaufmann family of Pittsburgh, Wright responded to the family’s love for a waterfall on Bear Run, a rushing mountain stream. It is the only Wright house open to the public with its setting, original furnishings, and art work intact.

Franco said that de la Concha has taken “the beauty and the wonder of this unique home and placed it on a medium that can be shared with the world.”

Several of the paintings in “Fallingwater en Perspective” highlight the Kauffman family’s art and tastes. Others focus on outdoor moments, including the play of light on glass and shadows on the snow. Seven large vertical canvases are attentive to the Bear Run waterfall over which Fallingwater is perched.

Felix de la Concha, who was born and studied in Spain, has paintings exhibited in museums around the world. He has had solo exhibitions in the Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh, The Frick Art and Historical Center in Pittsburgh, and the Columbus Museum of Art. His display, *One a Day: 365 Views of the Cathedral of Learning*, is on

permanent display at the Old Masonic Temple in Pittsburgh, and *The Last Supper*, a work created in 2000, is permanently installed at Pittsburgh's David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

The State Museum of Pennsylvania is one of 25 historic sites and museums on the Pennsylvania Trails of History®, which is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.

General admission is free. Individuals who need special assistance should call (717) 787-6778 or the Pennsylvania TDD relay service at (800) 654-5984. For more information on other exhibitions, events and programs at The State Museum, visit [www.statemuseumpa.org](http://www.statemuseumpa.org).

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