Mario Bencastro

A native of El Salvador, Mario Bencastro is an award-winning novelist, playwright and painter. Despite his success as a painter, the social and political drama unfolding in his country compelled him to concentrate his artistic endeavors in literature. Some of his works include Shot in the Cathedral (Arte Público Press, 1996), a powerful work focusing on the coup d’etat in El Salvador in 1979 and Odyssey to the North “a heartfelt story of political oppression and exile.” We are very excited to welcome Mr. Bencastro to Sam Houston State University.

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