

# Spanish resident artist working with art students

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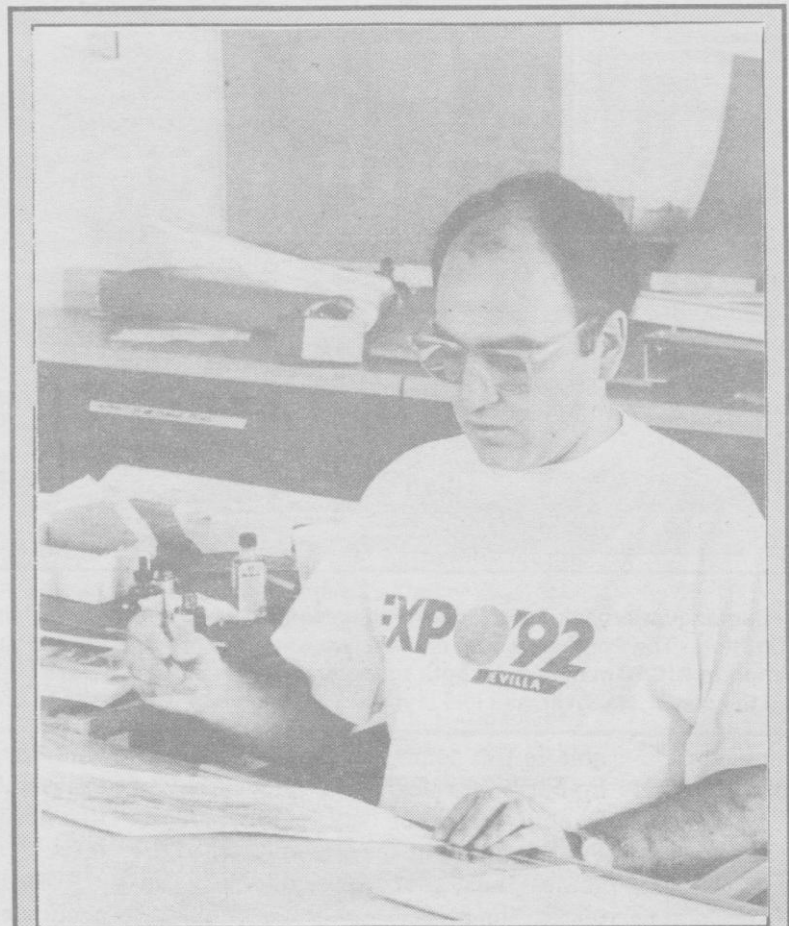
The Hanover College Department of Art has temporarily added a new staff member. Lorenzo Marques, visiting art professor from Spain, will be teaching and observing courses in the department of art for the next two weeks.

Marques arrived on campus on Sept. 23 and will act as a visiting professor through Oct. 14. He will be teaching technical drawing and working closely with art professors John Thomas and James Shaffstall. He will also be working with students in different Spanish courses to help them practice their conversational Spanish.

Marques was born and raised in Mantilla, Spain. As a child he enjoyed drawing and painting portraits and developed an appreciation for art. After many years of drawing and painting, he decided to pursue a career in the field of art.

After graduating from high school he enrolled in the University de Seville School of Fine Arts. Upon graduation in 1981, he began teaching technical and artistic drawing at Inca Garcilós High School in Mantilla, Spain.

In addition to teaching art at the high school level for the past seven years, he has managed to find time to travel throughout Spain to draw small city landscapes and architectural scenes.



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Lorenzo Marques works in the art department. Marques is a visiting professor from Spain and will be teaching and observing courses during his stay at Hanover.

He is the author of three art books which feature drawings of Spanish landscapes and his art has also been featured on several postcards.

When asked about his experience at Hanover, Marques considers it to be a learning one. "I have learned the way an Ameri-

can University works, have observed English customs and have also been able to practice using the English language," said Lorenzo Marques.

Professor Marques can be contacted at the Center for Fine Arts room 207 or by calling John Thomas, at 866-7333.