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Birds Of Texas Paintings At Institute Of Texan Cultures

A black-crowned night heron perches on a moon-lit branch above the Brazos River. A mourning dove quenches its thirst from a dinosaur-track puddle near the Paluxy. Two house wrens explore a worn pair of cowboy boots sprawled on a weathered porch.

These and other watercolor images of Texas bird life by Scott and Stuart Gentling are included in the "Of Birds and Texas" exhibit on display at The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San

Antonio, March 3 to April 5. The paintings are on loan from the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

The Gentlings, twin brothers from Fort Worth, became interested in ornithology as teenagers after discovering a book of Audubon bird prints. They collaborated on their first bird painting at the age of 16. Both went on to study art at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

For more information, call the Institute at (512) 226-7651.