

# Santa Ysabel Art Gallery

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## **WARREN BAKLEY'S CERAMIC FORMS AND PAINTINGS AT SANTA YSABEL ART GALLERY**

At Santa Ysabel Art Gallery, May 2 through June 14, 2015 will be a one person show featuring the work of leading San Diego artist Warren Bakley. Bakley, a painter, clay artist and designer, will exhibit contemporary ceramic sculptural forms and paintings at the Santa Ysabel show. The paintings on display will be a series of contemporary San Diego cityscapes. Opening Reception for the Warren Bakley exhibit is Saturday, May 2, 4-8 pm. Admission is free. The public is invited.

Warren Bakley is a multitalented artist who has led a broad creative life. He is a fine artist, a maker of both sculptural forms and paintings, and he is also a well known designer of space. In the fine art and fine craft world he is best known for the large, strong contemporary clay sculptures that mirror his interest in design and architecture. These he makes in the studio spaces of Clay Associates in San Diego where he has been active as an artist and teacher since 1980.

In addition to being a working / teaching artist at Clay Associates, Bakley has taught design at Moore College of Art and at Drexel University in Philadelphia Pennsylvania, He

has also taught in San Diego County at San Diego State University, Southwestern Community College and Cuyamaca Community College. He has been a lecturer on Renaissance art, Trenton State University in Florence, Italy. His working experience includes exhibit design with The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC and several years of color and interior design planning with architectural design firms.

The work of Warren Bakley has been included in many public and private collections including the Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York City, the Norfolk Art Museum, Norfolk, Virginia, and the United Information Agency traveling exhibitions. He was the subject of a biographical video which was part of the Profiles series produced by the San Diego City Library.

Bakley holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from The Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA. He has studied clay at Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Maine and the New York School of Ceramics, Alfred, New York. In addition to being an Associate of Clay Associates, a non profit educational foundation, Bakley is a member of the Allied Craftsmen of San Diego. He is currently represented by Clay Associates and Santa Ysabel Art Gallery.

Santa Ysabel Art Gallery is located at 30352 Highway 78 at Highway 79 in Santa Ysabel, seven miles below Julian. Admission to the gallery is free. Gallery hours are Thursday through Monday, 11AM - 5 PM, and by appointment. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday. For more information call 760-765-1676.