

Santa Ysabel Gallery

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Santa Ysabel, Ca. - New works by Robert Freeman, internationally known Native American artist: paintings in oil, acrylic and watercolor; etchings and sculptures, will be exhibited at the Santa Ysabel Gallery beginning Saturday, Sept. 17, with a reception from 4 until 8 p.m.

Freeman captures action with bold reds and yellows, brilliant blues and greens, while retaining his innate talent to explore and express the wide range of emotions.

Born and reared on the Rincon REservation, Pauma Valley, Freeman maintains his studio in the building he was born in. He attended Escondido schools and spent the summers on his mother's Crow Creek reservation in South Dakota. The contrast between urban sprawl and life along the Missouri River was a surprise for him. Traveling with his grandparents by horse and wagon to the Indian Agency, where friends and relatives came for supplies and a week-end of socializing, rodeos and camping along the River. These experiences have a profound affect on his paintings.

Freeman has gone on to become a noted lecturer, teacher and author. He also is known for the murals painted for the State Museum, Lake Perris and the Los Angeles County Library. He is represented in public collections at U. S. Dept. of Interior; Sioux Museum, Rapid City, S.D; Red Cloud Heritage Center, Pine Ridge, S. D.; Akta Lakota Museum, and the Northwest Indian Center, Spokane.

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Freeman now makes his home in San Marcos.

The Santa Ysabel Gallery is located at 30352 Highway 78,
Santa Ysabel. Hours are 10 a.m., until 5 p.m., Wednesday
through Sunday. Telephone 765-1676 for more information.