

SANTA YSABEL ART GALLERY

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Santa Ysabel, Ca. ---"Of Many Directions", the paintings and sculptures of Robert Freeman, international acclaimed artist, will be exhibited at the Santa Ysabel Art Gallery, beginning Saturday, November 7.

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. He works in acrylic, water color, pen and ink, clay, wood, stone, bronze, and etching.

Born and reared on the Rincon Indian Reservation, in Valley Center, Freeman maintains his studio there in the building he was born in. His mother is Sioux from Crow Creek, South Dakota and he spent summers there, experiencing life far removed from the urban life he was accustomed to, traveling with his grandparents by horse and wagon to the Indian Agency for supplies. Friends and relatives gathered at the Agency for a week-end of socializing, rodeos and camping along the Missouri River. These experiences have a profound affect on his paintings.

Freeman is also known for painting murals, as a writer and as an illustrator.

His paintings and sculptures have received numerous awards throughout the United States and his work has appeared in International competition and exhibitions. His most recent exhibition was by invitation to exhibit at the Citizens Gallery in Yokohama, Japan, as part of the sisters cities art exchange between San Diego, Tujuana and Yokohama.