

SANTA YSABEL ART GALLERY

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Santa Ysabel, Ca. - The deeply archetypal, even political works of sculptor Ted Berryman will be exhibited January 15 through February 13 at the Santa Ysabel Art Gallery.

"Learning to Speak", the title of the show, presents thirteen sculptures, primarily wood and stone, set among drawings and writings. Among the major works is the show's seminal piece, "Christ Crucified", a six foot high walnut carving which seems to take flight. Also exhibited are "Pieta: Flower That Comes Out From Around The Broken Stone", a stunning juxtaposition of rigid stone with untamed organic growth. "Tide's Reason" uses horse skulls, one carved into stone as an archologist would expose a site uncovered by a receding sea.

Berryman is a Mesa Grande resident who has shown in Oregon, California and Hawaii. He said of his show, "Learning To Speak", represents a transformation for me. The emergence of the inner voice has coincided with a new sculptural grammar and somewhere between these two, is that beauty and truth in form can not be separated."

A reception for the artist is from 4 to 8 p.m., January 15 and the public is invited.

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