

“The 8th Trough”

New Works by Nevada Native Robert Brady

Exhibition dates: March 20 – April 19, 2014

Reception: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 2014. Free to the public.

February 20, 2014 - Stremmel Gallery proudly presents **Robert Brady’s “The 8th Trough,”** an exhibition of new works opening on March 20 and continuing through April 19, 2014. This will mark **Stremmel Gallery’s** seventh exhibition featuring the Nevada-born artist. It will include latest explorations in mixed media sculpture, ceramics, and works on paper. The opening reception will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 20, 2014, and is free to the public.

Sticking to his Northern Nevada roots, the title of the exhibition is a play off of Nevada’s Seven Troughs geographical region in Pershing County. Born in Reno, Brady often names his works after his experiences and discoveries in remote and familiar parts of the Silver State.

“I don’t often develop an idea linearly,” Brady says. “Instead, I move in a circle, picking up, discarding and eventually retracing the path of seeing and finding anew. I am not interested in squeezing all I can from an idea. I like variety and change. I will knowingly and unknowingly borrow from any source, even my own history to inform what may seem new.”

Brady has rigorously explored figurative abstraction for over 40 years. Prolific and versatile, his unique style and imagery represents the morphing of a personal lexicon of graphic symbols with color, revealing a whimsical sense of humor, energetic process and primitive mixture of materials. Deeply engaged in abstraction, Brady is able to provide viewers with a plethora of figurative and representational handholds: faces, tools, and architectural details. His references to artifacts, equipment, pictographs, and tribal art resonate strongly.

Brady earned his BFA at the **California College of Arts and Crafts** in 1969 and went on to earn an MFA at the **University of California, Davis** in 1975. His artwork is featured in several major public and private collections in the United States, including the **de Young Fine Art Museum in San Francisco**, the **San Francisco Museum of Modern Art**, and the **Smithsonian**.

High-resolution images are available upon request. For more information, please visit us at www.stremmelgallery.com, or call 775-786-0558. **Stremmel Gallery** is located at 1400 South Virginia Street in Reno, Nevada. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturdays.