



# ***Cave Paintings and Cowboys of Baja California***

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# *Outline*

- What are the different types of cave art?
- The Great Mural Style of Baja
- Visiting the cave art sites
- Cowboys of Baja California



# *Petroglyphs*

Engravings in rock



**Unnamed Site, near Santa Rosalia, BCS** © D. Valov



**Agua Honda** © Harry Crosby



# *Pictographs*

Made with pigments (also called paintings)



***El Palmarito, Cataviña*** © Donald Austin



***Cueva del Ratón***



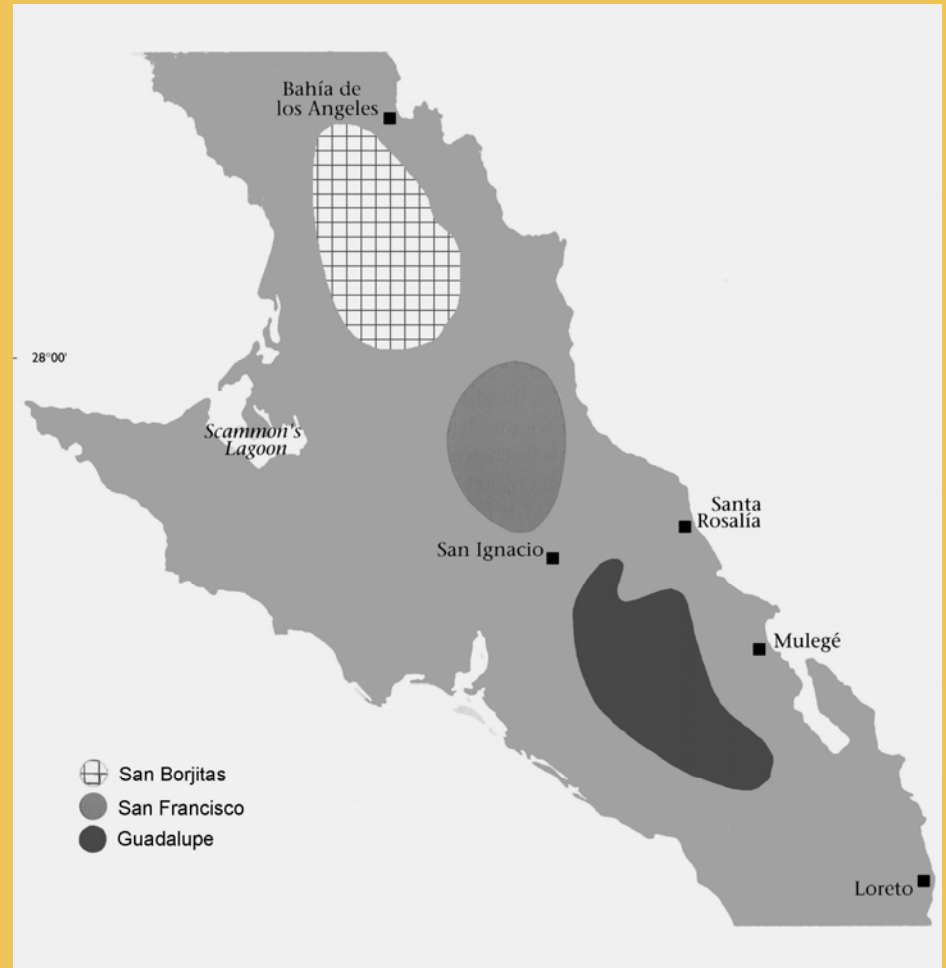
# *Cave Art*

- Up to 7500 years old
- Who created them?
  - Indigenous, hunter-gatherer tribes



# Great Mural Style

- Central Baja
- Over 1200 sites
- On grand scale
- Anthropomorphic figures & animals
- Superimposed





Sierra de San Borja



Sierra de San Francisco



Sierra de Guadalupe  
*Los Monos de San Juan*





**Cueva Pintada** © Harry Crosby

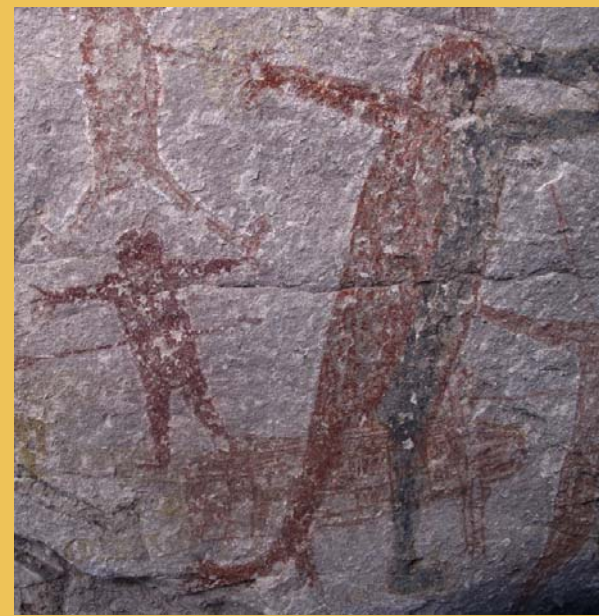




**San Gregorio I** © Trudi Angell



**Cueva Pintada** © Trudi Angell



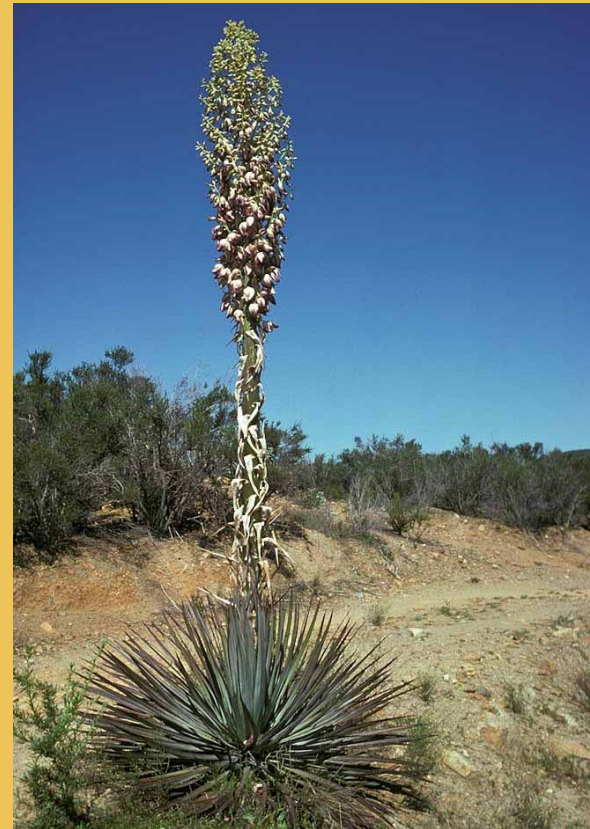
***San Borjitas (Sierra de Guadalupe)***

# *How did they do that?*

## Scaffolds



*Brahea armata*



*Hesperoyucca whipplei* © Norman Roberts



# *Visiting the Sites*

- Car trip and short hike



*Cueva del Ratón*



*San Borjitas*



# *Visiting the Sites*

- Mule Trip



Arrival



## Mule Wrangling and Packing



We're going down where?!?





Vámonos amigos, cantemos esta noche



At the bottom of the canyon



Now we climb back up there?!?



Well worth it...



# Ranch Life





*Montura and  
Armas*



*Polainas  
and Teguas*













Thanks!  
See you in Baja!



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