

Edwin Deakin's 21 Missions in Watercolor

THIS HISTORIC EXHIBITION of 21 watercolor paintings of each of California's historic Spanish missions—created between 1897-1900 by Edwin Deakin—comes to Sullivan Goss on March 7, just in time for the gallery to mark its 29th year in business with a significant display of our state's history. Exhibited perhaps just once in over a century at the Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art in 1966, these watercolors have been held privately by just two owners outside the artist's family and appear as fresh today as the day they were painted. The paintings were intended to be published in a book, and toward that end, Deakin created a hand-done title page for each mission, a title page for the book and a map illustrating the location of each and that of the historic Camino Real. All of the missions, as well as these supporting works, will be exhibited March 7–June 30. Sullivan Goss—An American Gallery, 7 E. Anapamu St., 805/730-1460, www.sullivangoss.com

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