



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



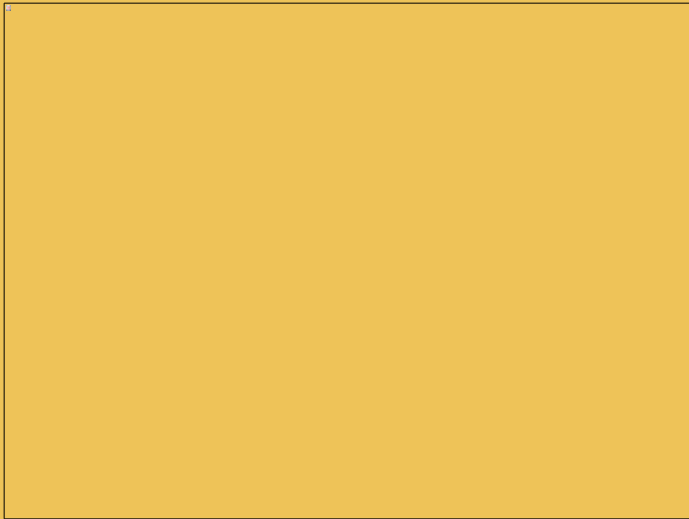
Unnamed Site, near Santa Rosalia, BCS © D. Valov



Agua Honda © Harry Crosby

Pictographs

Made with pigments (also called paintings)



El Palmarito, Cataviña © Donald Austin



Cueva del Ratón

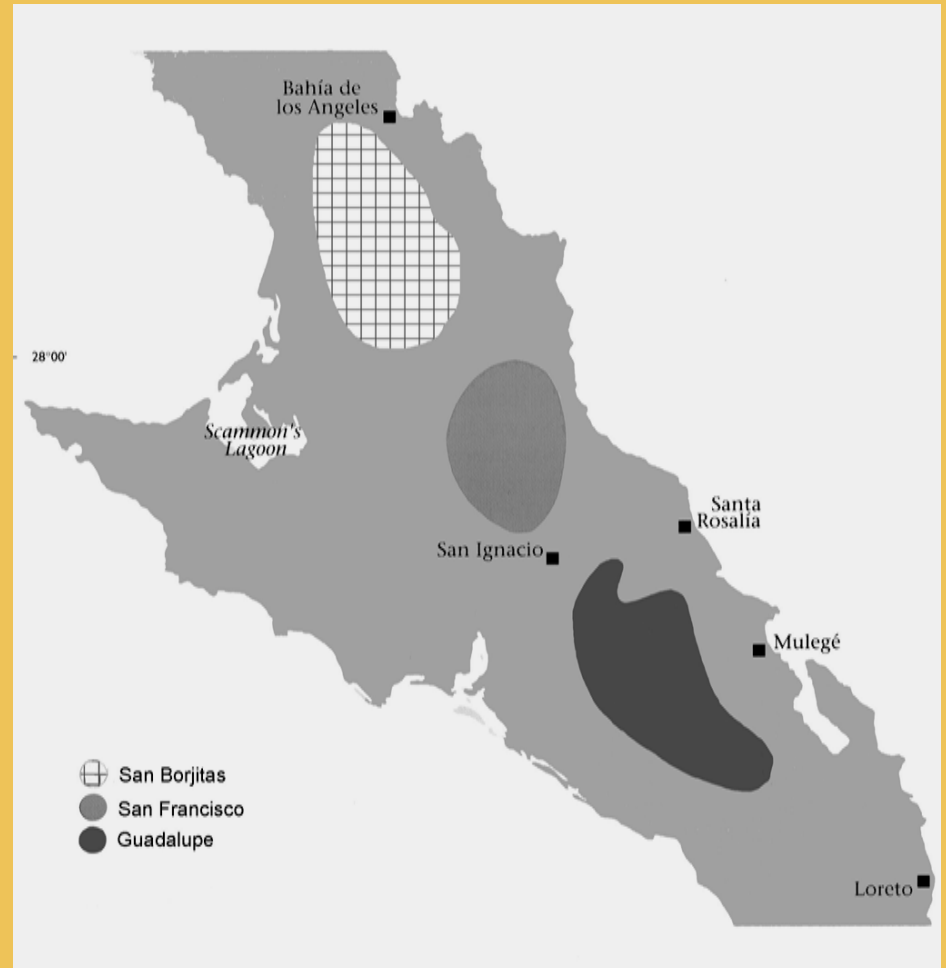
Cave Art

- 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



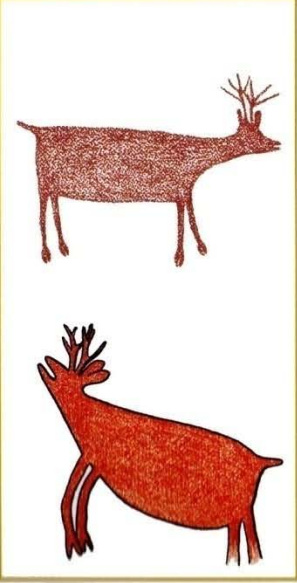
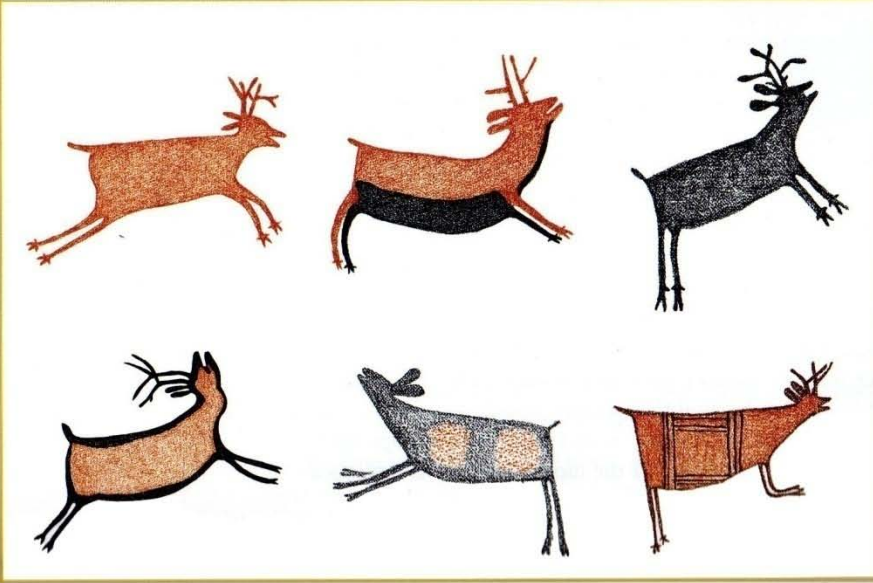
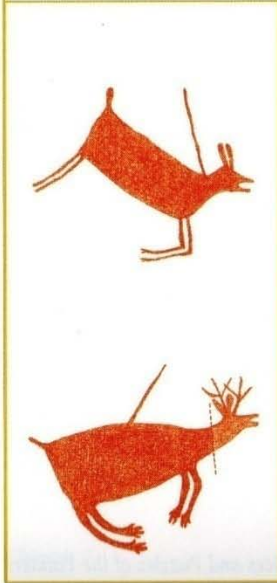
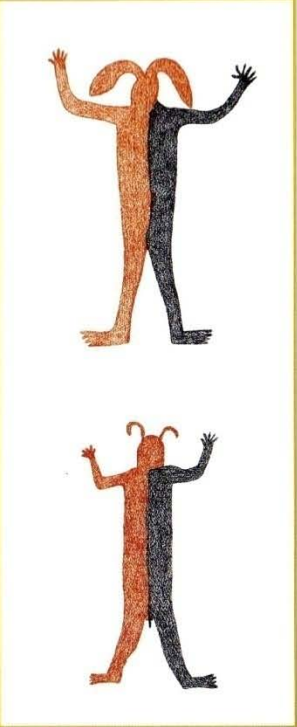
Sierra de San Borja



Sierra de San Francisco



Sierra de Guadalupe
Los Monos de San Juan





Cueva Pintada © Harry Crosby



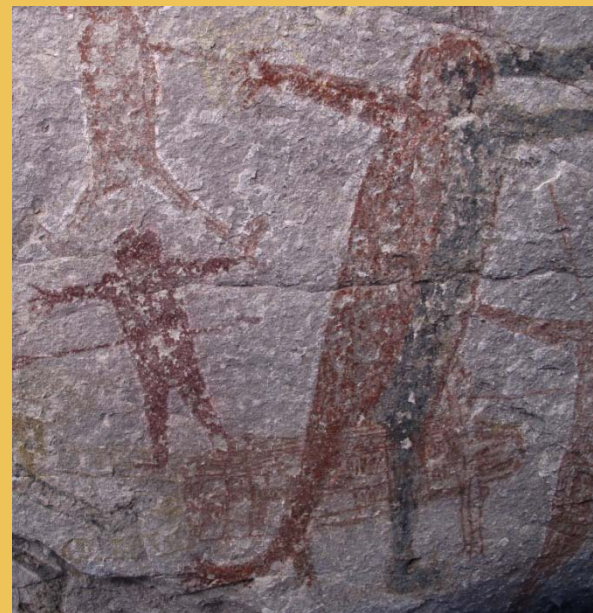
San Gregorio I © Trudi Angell



Cueva Pintada © Trudi Angell



San Borjitas (Sierra de Guadalupe)

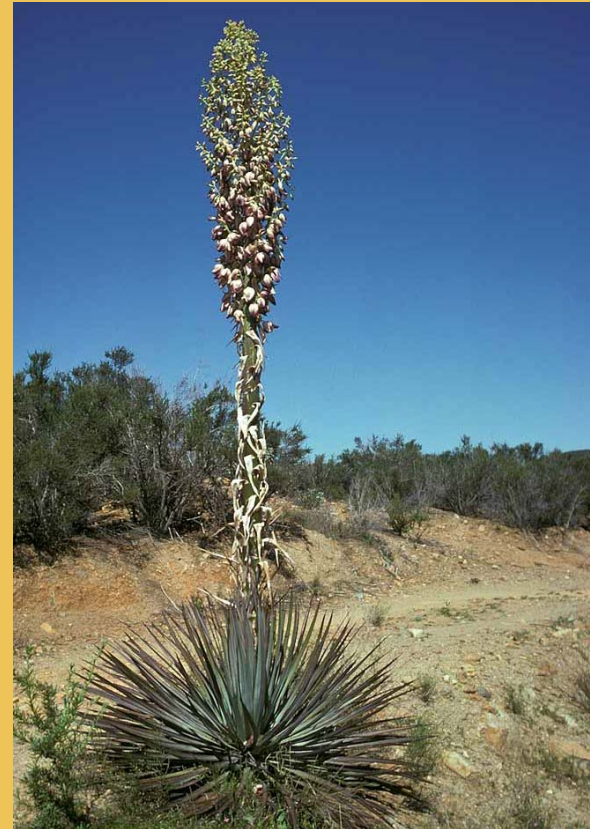


How did they do that?

Scaffolds



Brahea armata



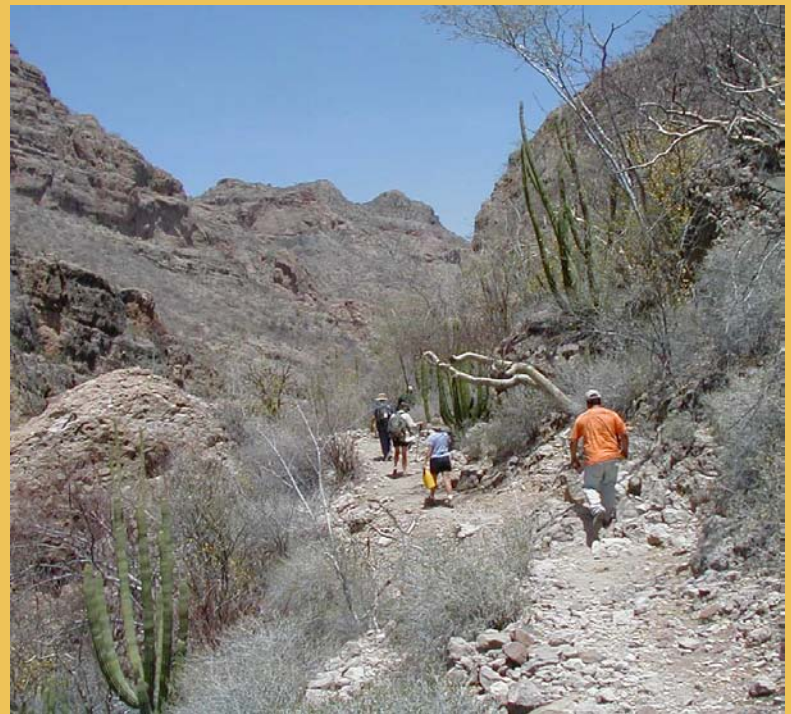
Hesperoyucca whipplei © Norman Roberts

Visiting the Sites

- Car trip and short hike



Cueva del Ratón



San Borjitas

Visiting the Sites

- Mule Trip



Arrival



Mule Wrangling and Packing



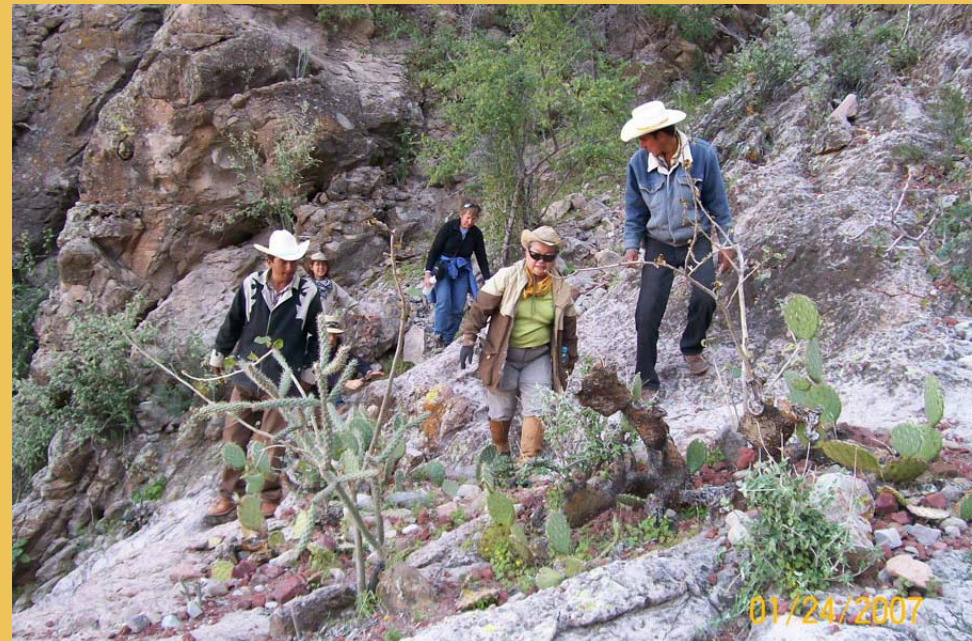
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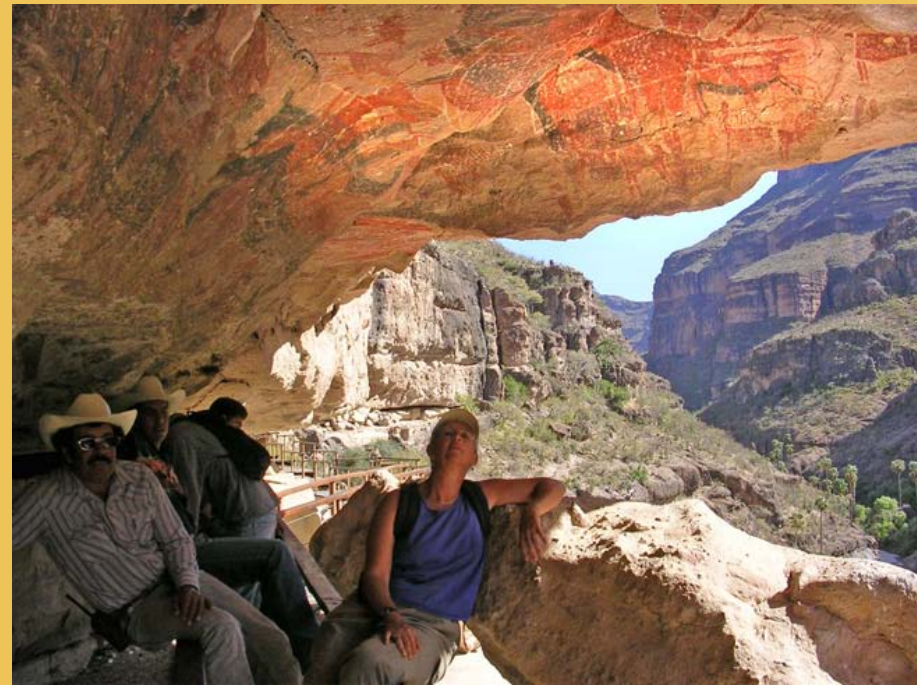
Vámonos amigos, cantemos esta noche



At the bottom of the canyon



Now we climb back up there?!?



Well worth it...



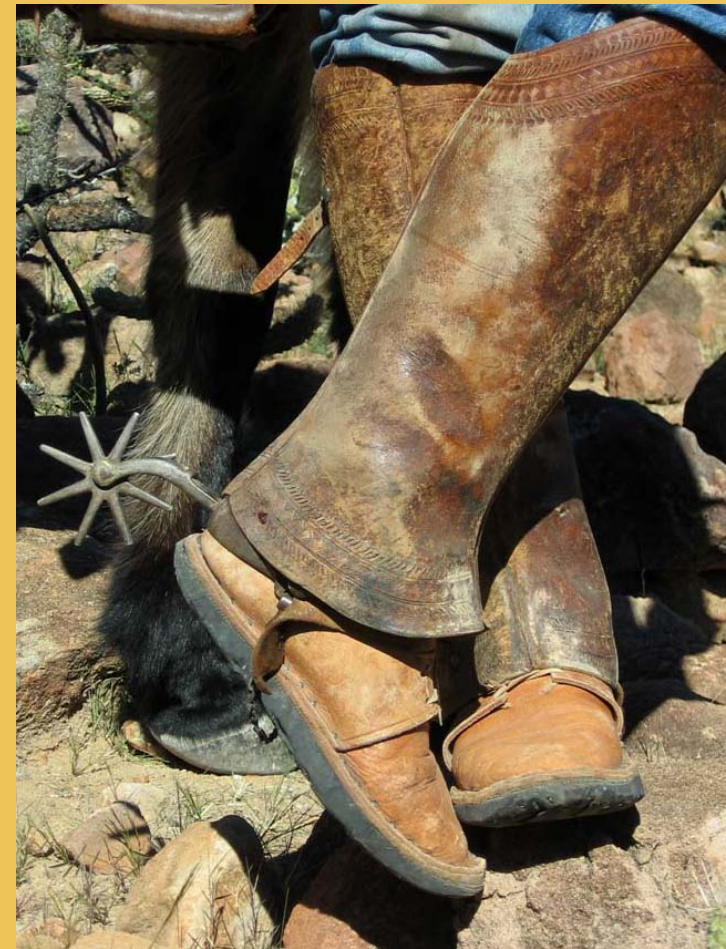


Ranch Life





*Montura and
Armas*

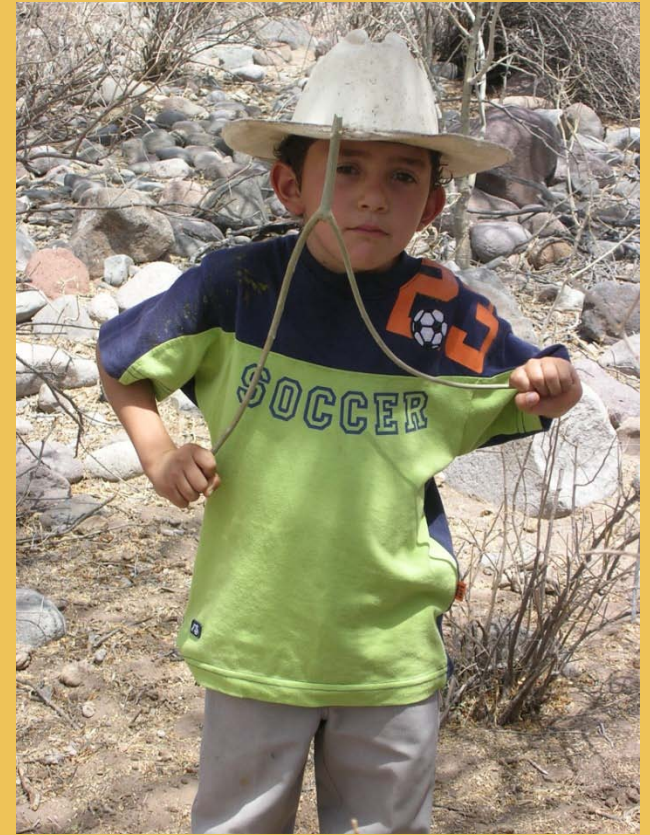


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and Teguas*











See you in Baja!



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