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This exhibition pays tribute to Stephen De Staebler, a leading American sculptor and an acknowledged master in the California clay movement. His sculptures bear the contradictory tension visible in both ancient relics and contemporary fragmentation: the body and landscape, the earthly and spiritual, the fragile and resilient. This exhibition is presented in anticipation of the artist's retrospective at the San Jose Museum of Art.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009

6-7 PM, members-only wine reception

7-8 PM, public preview

Adult docent tours, *Art Dialogues*, are scheduled on Saturdays at 2 pm. Call 650.329.2366 for confirmation.

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Stephen De Staebler
Figure with Lost Torso, 2008
Fired clay, 76 x 18 1/2 x 21 1/2"
Courtesy of the Artist
and Paul Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco