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DAVID ADEY EXPLORES FAVORITE “STUFF” WITH *JOHN HENRY*

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LOCATION: 1008 Wall Street, La Jolla, CA, USA

DATES: February 27 – April 3
RECEPTION: Friday, April 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

GALLERY HOURS: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays till 8:30 p.m.
Admission is free

Rising San Diego artist David Adey gets down to the basics of things, observing, “All art is made out of things. All things are made out of stuff. All stuff is made from other stuff.” For his upcoming exhibition, *John Henry*, Adey will transform the Athenaeum’s Main Gallery in a tribute to some of the Athenaeum’s favorite “stuff,” books. He is turning old books and ephemera into sculptural objects to amaze and delight.

David has gained attention over the past few years. Recently, *Riviera* magazine named him as a person to watch in the San Diego art community. He has exhibited at Luis de Jesus Seminal Projects, Spacecraft Gallery, and Keller Gallery. He was nominated for the 2009 San Diego Art Prize.

David works in mixed media, often incorporating pop culture images. It remains to be seen just what he will assemble for *John Henry*, but it is sure to be interesting. He concludes his thoughts on stuff, “Everything that matters depends upon stuff...”

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