

Defying Taboos (by Vivian Le Tran)

Los Angeles artist and sculptor UuDam said he wants to defy taboos in his own culture against speaking openly about sex with his exhibition titled, "Asian ... : A UuDam Swapmeet Show," in Westminster. The one-day exhibit will explore the use of derogatory terms in art, illustrating the connection between male genitalia and power. UuDam, who immigrated to the United States from Vietnam in 1994, says he uses fantasy and racial supremacy as metaphors in his larger-than-life sculptures, photography and a multimedia installation. The exhibit will be on display from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at 14879 Chestnut St., Westminster.

[Illustration]

Caption: PHOTO: This life-size fiberglass sheep sculpture is one of a flock displayed along Harbor Boulevard in Fullerton.;
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