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### ***'X' Marks the Spot***

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Finally, there was one work that touched and lightened the heart: Video artist Steina' Vasulka and Cerrillos artist Jerry Wood have collaborated on a video/installation that explores the crazy, cross-cultural conglomeration of Southwestern myths and truths. Flying horses float in a circle over a mirror and under a mythic butte near Cerrillos, which is represented by a black lizard with white spots. Within two boxes filled with white and spotted horses and red chilis, two video screens show pans of earthy New Mexico scenes, both real and as represented in West's paintings. On the video soundtrack, fragments of Southwestern wisdom are interspersed with spoken dialogue: "Our diseases are our attachments"; "We are unaware of our own destruction."

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