

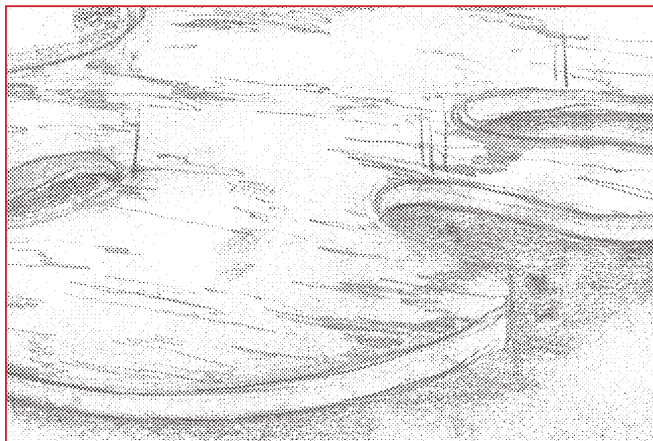
Welcome to Winterfest

Aspen Art Museum's seasonal, selling exhibition consists of handmade artworks by local, national, and international contemporary artists from across the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Rather than the formal presentation of a group show, however, US-based German artist Veit Laurent Kurz has designed an architectural installation based on a configuration of representations of a cabin, mountains, and a lake to display a range of sculpture, painting, drawing, and ceramic wares.

Taking the natural landscape as inspiration for experimental architecture, Kurz has devised a large-scale installation that provides the setting for works that fall between arts and crafts by contemporary artists from across the United States and Europe.

Winterfest takes its cue from the German tradition of *jahresgaben*—annual selling exhibitions conducted by *kunstvereine* (member-based art associations throughout Germany). Since the 1800s, these exhibitions have been mounted in Germany to aid artists and help fund the institutions' programs. As such, *Winterfest* is intended to financially support artistic practice; artworks will be for sale during the exhibition with profits split between artists and the museum.



Accredited by the American Alliance of Museums in 1979, the Aspen Art Museum is a thriving and globally engaged non-collecting contemporary art museum. Following the 2014 opening of the museum's facility designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Shigeru Ban, the AAM enjoys increased attendance, renewed civic interaction, and international media attention. In July 2017, the AAM was one of ten institutions to receive the United States' National Medal for Museum and Library Services for its educational outreach to rural communities in Colorado's Roaring Fork Valley and its fostering of learning partnerships with civic and cultural partners within a 100-mile radius of the museum's Aspen location.

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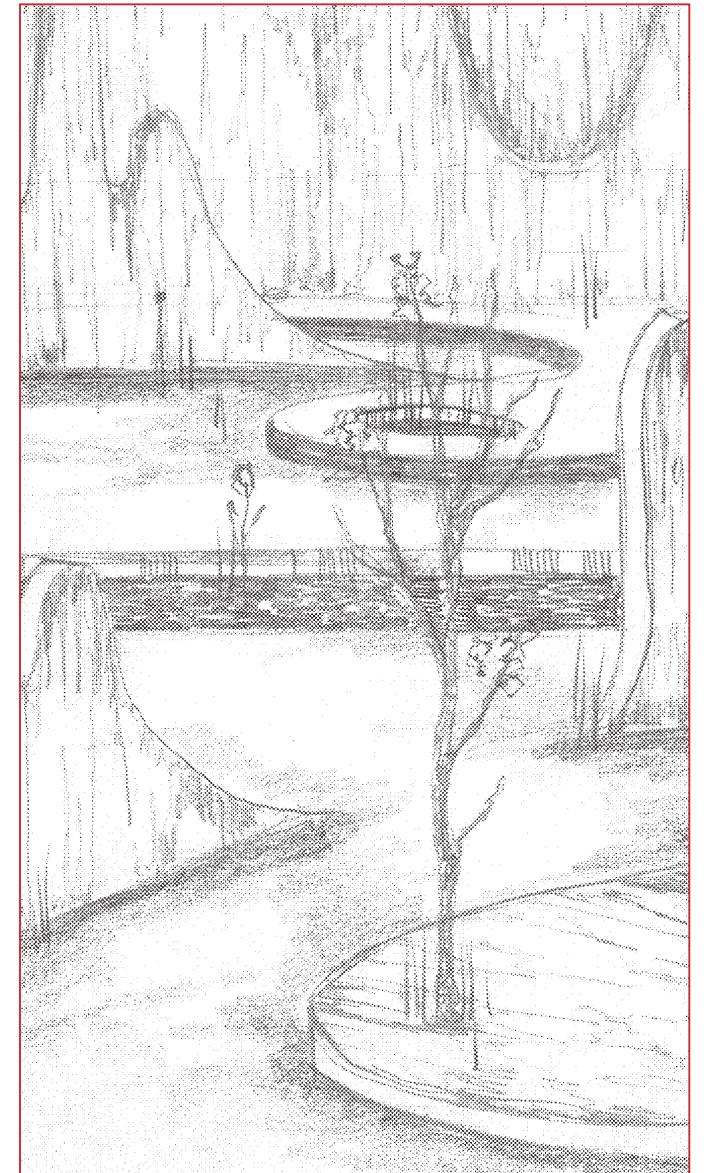
Hours
Tuesday–Sunday, 10 AM–6 PM
Closed Mondays

Admission to the AAM is free courtesy of Amy and John Phelan.

Winterfest

An Exhibition of Arts and Crafts

December 18, 2020 – February 21, 2021



Aspen Art Museum

Featuring work by:

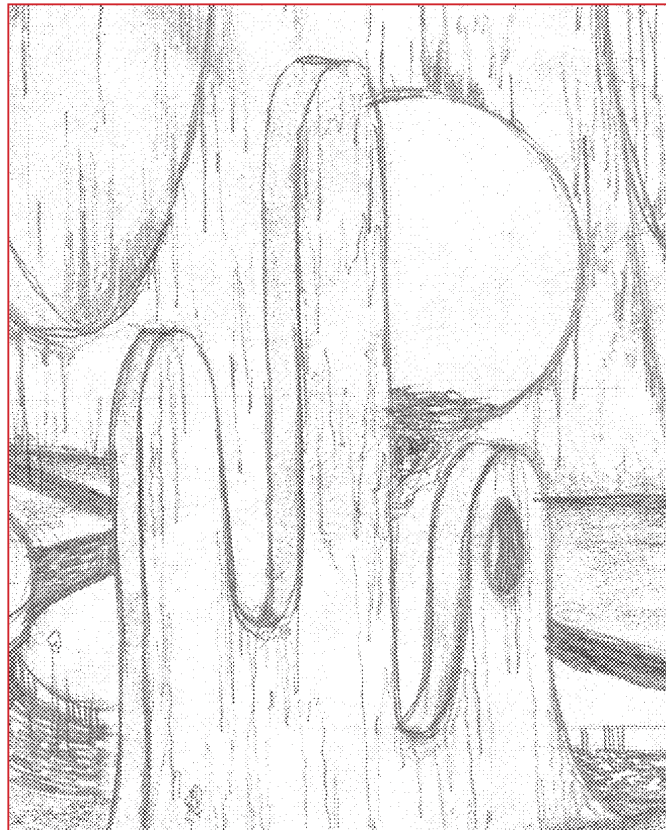
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Rochelle Goldberg
Sam Harvey
Suzanne Jackson
Matthew Langan-Peck
Jonas Lipps
Soshiro Matsubara
Malcolm Mooney
Brandon Ndife
Erin Jane Nelson
Precious Okoyomon
Silke Otto-Knapp
Giangiacomo Rossetti
Lin May Saeed
Niki de Saint Phalle
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Stefan Tcherepnin
Amelie von Wulffen

Sales Info

Winterfest is an initiative born out of the necessity to support artists directly and further the missions of arts organizations dedicated to showing their work.

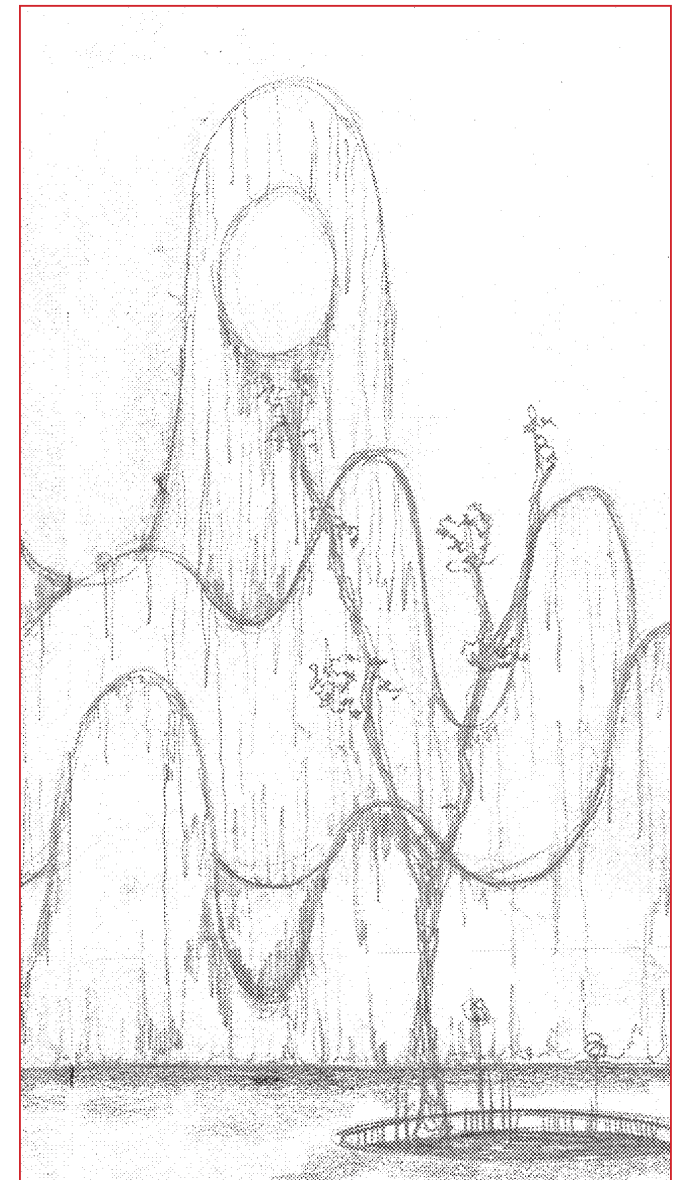
Many of the artworks exhibited in *Winterfest* are for sale exclusively to members of the Aspen Art Museum. By purchasing a work, the majority of your donation goes directly to the artist, with a portion benefiting the museum.

More information can also be found on our website at aspenartmuseum.org.



Architectural installation by:

Veit Laurent Kurz
RønholtKurz



Become a Member

Memberships range from \$50 to \$10,000 and offer opportunities to enjoy exclusive access to the AAM's renowned exhibitions and innovative arts education programming. Memberships are valid for one year.

For more information or to become a member of the AAM, please visit aspenartmuseum.org or email info@aspenartmuseum.org.