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In the Spotlight

Husband and wife team, Will and Gita Hyde, have continually developed their passion for and involvement in the arts. Both lifelong artists in different mediums, they founded Creative Living Interior & Exterior Décor in 2011. They offer Coloradoans a unique blend of creative talents; Gita studied art and design in her home country of Lithuania and Will is a metal sculpture, landscaper and owner of Mile High Landscaping.

When visitors walk through the threshold of Creative Living, fittingly tucked into the Santa Fe Art District, they are surrounded by unique works of art that easily adjust to indoor or outdoor settings. The store's pieces combine steel with natural materials to create a modern, contemporary feel. From a geometric, elevated fire pit to handcrafted steel sculptures, the Hyde's showcase custom items that art enthusiasts and collectors won't find elsewhere, making spaces one-of-a-kind. cldden.com



Gita, Will and their dog, Diesel, in Creative Living Interior & Exterior Décor.

Crested Butte Film Festival

The film reel starts rolling from September 25-28 at the Crested Butte Film Festival. View a lineup of 90 award-winning films, including documentaries, narratives and outdoor adventure. During this four-day event, attendees can also participate in a kick-off bicycle parade, filmmaker talks and the red-carpet awards ceremony with special appearances from guest celebrities. cbfilmfest.org

ON OUR RADAR



Aspen Art Museum

The Aspen Art Museum recently unveiled their new building designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect, Shigeru Ban. The 72-million-dollar renovation combines the beauty of Aspen's famous landscape with the talents of premier international contemporary artists displayed inside. Current exhibitions include Jim Hodges' text-based outdoor sculpture, Tomma Abts' paintings and drawings, Rosemarie Trockel's modern ceramics and more. aspenartmuseum.org



Aspen Art Museum's exterior is as captivating as its interior's installations.



ASPEN ART MUSEUM, DAVID PRUTTING

Artist, Michael Kagan, uses thick brush strokes for his oil-on-canvas paintings and installations.

One Wall Project

The streets of Denver are full of blank spaces prime for artistic expression. The One Wall Project was created to source and support large-scale, high-definition art installations in public places across the Mile High City. Art enthusiasts can view the project's second piece at 12th and Broadway, created by New York-based artist, Michael Kagan, whose thought-provoking work has been displayed in the Smithsonian. onewallproject.com

Art Around Town

SEPTEMBER 5-27

Elsa Sroka Solo Exhibition

Abend Gallery

Colorado native and talented, self-taught painter, Elsa Sroka takes visitors on a journey through childhood and agrarian inspirations in her color-driven oil paintings. 303.355.0950 | abendgallery.com

SEPTEMBER 6-20

Pippin

The Buell Theater

Buy your tickets to this acrobatic, high-flying Broadway musical highlighting the journey of a young man discovering his life path. With songs from the composer of *Wicked*, Steven Schwartz, as well as a Tony Award for Best Musical Revival, *Pippin* will not disappoint Denver. 303.893.4100 | denvercenter.org

SEPTEMBER 12-13

Michael Flohr, City Expressionist

Fascination St. Fine Art

The "Master of Urban Impressionism," Michael Flohr, showcases his paintings of city streetscapes and scenes at this exclusive gallery. 866.293.1566 | fascinationstart.com

SEPTEMBER 13 - OCTOBER 26

Rocky Mountain National Watermedia

Foothills Art Center

At this 41st annual exhibition, 68 pieces, including watercolors, gouache and acrylic art, from some of the country's most accomplished and talented watermedia artists will be on display. 303.279.3922 | foothillsartcenter.org

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 5

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Ellie Caulkins Opera House

Watch this captivating Shakespeare tale of romance, humor and the marriage of the Duke of Athens, by the Colorado Ballet. 303.837.8888 | coloradoballet.org

OCTOBER 3-5

John Fielder Photography Workshop

Join Colorado's premier landscape photographer, John Fielder, at this fall foliage workshop in the San Juan Mountains around Telluride. Shoot reflection images in high altitude lakes and ponds, and look up to capture the towering yellow Aspens rising against blue skies. Discover the heart and soul of nature's beauty in the Colorado high country with Fielder. A photographer/author of more than 40 Colorado picture and guidebooks, Fielder operates a gallery at 833 Santa Fe Drive. His latest book is his fourth children's book, *Nadia's Good Deed, A Story About Haiti*. johnfielder.com