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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](http://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](http://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](http://aspenartmuseum.org)



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



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

ASPEN ART MUSEUM, DAVID PRUTTING

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> and Broadway, created by New York-based artist, Michael Kagan, whose thought-provoking work has been displayed in the Smithsonian. [onewallproject.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://fascinationstart.com)

### SEPTEMBER 13 - OCTOBER 26

#### Rocky Mountain National Watermedia

*Foothills Art Center*

At this 41<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://johnfielder.com)