

Saturday, May 2, 2020



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IN PASO ROBLES

Internationally-acclaimed British artist Bruce Munro has created his largest single artwork to date at Sensorio in Paso Robles. The work is an enormous, 15 acre walk-through installation called **Field of Light at Sensorio**. Munro used an array of over 58,800 solar-powered, stemmed glass spheres lit by fiber-optics to gently illuminate the landscape in subtle blooms of morphing color.

It is a stunning exhibition, a surreal light-based and sculptural experience that has captivated visitors since May 2019. Munro's large-scale artworks are all inspired by his continuous study of natural light and his interest in shared human experiences. Frequently, Munro's subject matter draws from his own fleeting moments of rapport with the world and his recurring motif, the use of light, intentionally creates an emotional response for the viewer.



Field of Light at Sensorio in Paso Robles, CA. Copyright © 2019 Bruce Munro. All rights reserved. Photography by Serena Munro

Born in London in 1959, Munro completed a B.A. in Fine Arts at the University of Bristol in 1982. Shortly thereafter, he moved to Sydney and worked in the design and lighting field, inspired by Australia's natural light and landscape. Returning to England in 1992, he settled in Wiltshire where he and his wife raised four children. He has produced highly acclaimed artworks all over the world that have been exhibited in locations like the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, and the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York.

"Pilgrimage-worthy art escape"
– Travel + Leisure
"Mesmerizing"
– Los Angeles Times
"Built to reflect the natural environment"
– San Francisco Chronicle

Bus will be departing from the VA Hospital at Clinton & Fresno Streets in Fresno at 4:00 pm, arriving in Paso Robles at Sensorio in plenty of time for a 7 pm admission onto the grounds. The bus will leave Sensorio around 10 pm and return to Fresno at approximately midnight.

Deadline for registration:
Wednesday April 15, 2020, 5 pm

Bus Excursion presented by
FAM's Education Department.

GENERAL ADMISSION OPTION:

\$120 Museum members / \$135 non-members
Includes round trip bus, wine, and snacks en route to Paso Robles, entry into the *Field of Light*, live music, food trucks with food for purchase, merchandise tent, restroom access, and a no-host bar. Bus driver gratuity is not included. Note that no outside food or drink is permitted on the grounds.

VIP ADMISSION OPTION:

\$160 Museum members / \$175 non-members
Includes everything under General Admission plus gives access to the private VIP terrace with the best view of the *Field of Light*, VIP restrooms, and VIP no-host bar.

Please note that FAM is aware Sensorio is temporarily closed because of COVID-19. They currently plan to reopen in mid-April. If Sensorio cancels our visit date, all monies will be refunded.

Contact 559.441.4221 x101 or susan@fresnoartmuseum.org
for additional information or to register.