



Sculpture from Arc series by Bernar Venet

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### Exhibitions

#### **10th Annual Summer of Sculpture Exhibition**

*Bernar Venet*

Ford Park, through May 2010

Art in Public Places, in partnership with the Denver Art Museum, is proud to present a one-year exhibition of *228.5° Arc x 5* by world-renowned French artist Bernar Venet. Classic Arcs are one of Venet's most important series.

#### **International Bridge Exhibition**

*George Tobolowsky*

International Bridge

Vail Village, through May 2010

Four beautifully crafted steel sculptures in the modernist tradition will bookmark International Bridge. The sculptures are made completely from recycled and found objects.



George Tobolowsky  
*Staring at the Ocean*, 2006  
photo © Harrison Evans

### Events

#### **Summer Solstice Celebration**

June 20, Ford Park, 1-4 p.m.

Calling all painters!

Vail's Art in Public Places is celebrating the beginning of summer with an open-air painting contest. Three finalists will win the opportunity to exhibit their painting at Vail International Gallery. Participants must paint on-site and include *228.5° Arc x 5* in the painting.

More information about the contest can be found on [www.artinvail.com](http://www.artinvail.com).

Artists wishing to participate are encouraged to register prior to the event by calling 970-479-2344.

#### **Sculpture Dedication**

July 3, East Meadow Drive, west entry, beginning at 3 p.m.

Two new sculptures are being added to Vail's public art collection this summer. Created by Colorado artist James G. Moore, the 15' high lanterns titled *Eight* will mark the entry to East Meadow Drive. Please join Art in Public Places and Mayor Dick Cleveland for the dedication of this sculptural pair. Afterwards, visit Vail International Gallery for refreshments, meet the artist and see more examples of Moore's amazing work.



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## Art Walks

August 5 & September 5, beginning at 3:30 p.m

Meet on International Bridge

Take a guided tour of Vail's eclectic outdoor art collection. Tours take approximately one hour and stop at art galleries along the way for refreshments.

## Workshops

### **Bells, Bells, Bells**

July 26, Ford Park, 3-5 p.m.

\$30, all materials provided

Art in Public Places' popular bronze sculpture workshop returns to Ford Park this summer. Participants will decorate their own bell sculpture by carving into a sand mold that will be cast at a demonstration later the same evening. To register, contact the Vail Symposium 970-476-0954 or log on to [www.vailsymposium.org](http://www.vailsymposium.org).



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Colorado Mountain College is offering a multi-day workshop for anyone wishing to learn the art of metal casting in depth. For more information log on to [www.coloradomtn.edu/classes/home.shtml](http://www.coloradomtn.edu/classes/home.shtml).

## Bronze Casting Performance

July 26, Ford Park, starting at dusk

Watch the sparks fly when artists demonstrate the 5,000 year old process of metal casting. Using home-made furnaces, metal is heated to resemble a lava-like liquid before being poured into molds. More exciting than an erupting volcano!

*All events are FREE except where noted.*



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