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The Night Sound: Works from the Permanent Collection

12/14/ 2020 - As we mark the winter solstice, the longest night of the year, we are embracing the season with a selection of moody and introspective prints, paintings and sculptures, all drawn for the Hearst Permanent Collection and featuring a restrained palette. The new exhibition at the Hearst, *The Night Sound*, features work by Ukrainian-American sculptor Louise Nevelson (1899-1988), Hungarian-American painter and printmaker Gabor Peterdi (1915-2001), American painter Gregorio Prestopino (1907-1984), and others. The show is open to the public for viewing December 18 through January 31.

As part of the installation, the Hearst invited local artist James Ross Reed to design a large-scale wall graphic, which will greet visitors as they enter the space. Reed is one of four artists currently participating in the city's Red House Studio Visiting Artist program, and is currently working with a group of Cedar Falls High School art students on a semester-long design project.

New Brochure in Early January

The Hearst Center will release its Winter 2020/21 seasonal brochure in early January. Offerings include take-home kits for toddler and youth art classes, virtual adult classes, and a variety of virtual programs from recorded lunchtime concerts to a live talk on meditation and its benefits with Scott Cawelti. For a complete listing, see www.thehearst.org.

About the Hearst Center for the Arts

The James & Meryl Hearst Center for the Arts is located at 304 West Seerley Boulevard in Cedar Falls. More information on the Hearst Center and its programs is available at www.TheHearst.org, by calling the Hearst Center at (319) 273-8641, or follow us on Facebook. The Hearst Center is free and open to the public.

All patrons must wear masks in order to use the facility as staff will also be wearing masks. Staff asks that patrons be considerate of social distancing requirements while viewing exhibitions as artworks are hung with enough space to allow for comfortable viewing. Any patron exhibiting signs of illness including cough, fever, or shortness of breath or were recently exposed to a person diagnosed with COVID-19 should not enter the facility.

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