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How Aspen Art Fair Is Turning the Mountain Escape Into a Collector Destination

With sales figures in the millions and an increasingly international gallery lineup, the fair is proving that elite collectors are ready and willing to buy art off the beaten track.

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Spaceless Gallery. Zach Hilty/BFA.com

A primarily nomadic gallery and a regular presence at more curated boutique fairs, the Spaceless Gallery focused its presentation on a series of new, vintage-looking photographic works by L.A.-based artist Lara Porzak, whose work also hangs at the fashionable Casa Tua restaurant. Staged in elegant dialogue with the room's interior, the photographs are pure chemistry and an alchemy of memory, suspended intriguingly between abstraction and figuration, time and space, while carrying the temporal texture of a past age. Another highlight was Antoine Wagner's hand-painted Steingraeber piano, which finally arrived on Friday. The gallery was satisfied by the second day but was hoping to reach six-figure total sales by the weekend.