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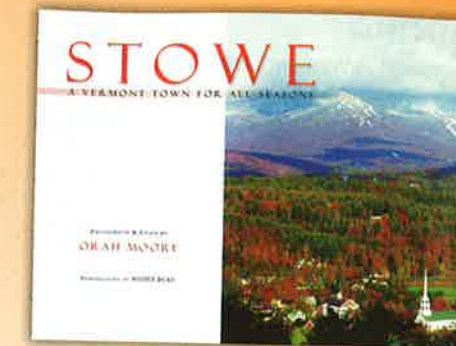
STOWE'S ENRAPTURE

Enamored for its breathtaking views of sparkling lakes and majestic peaks, New England's quintessential town of Stowe in the Green Mountain State of Vermont captivates the world's most discerning of travelers from near and far. Autumn ushers in Mother Nature's kiss over the susurrations of woodlands and ignites the countryside with its ever-changing leaf light-show

in colors of magenta, sunburst oranges, golds and indigos. A dynamic display of the season's resurging magnificence, Stowe's milieu embraces the serenity of nature through its culturally enriched community.

Appraised as the winter sport and spa capital of the East, Stowe is more than a tourist attraction; it's a way of living. Journey, as we explore the many facets of this wondrous township.

Stowe Autumn Photography by: Orah Moore



STOWE: A VERMONT TOWN FOR ALL SEASONS
Photographer Orah Moore's love letter to the town that has been an inspiration to her for so many years. The 144 page coffee-table styled book is a photographic diary of a "region rich with visual and cultural delight". Available: haymakerpress.com; vermontfineartglery.com

LODGING

Luxury awaits you at the **Stowe Mountain Lodge Resort and Condominiums**. Synonymous for its impeccable class and sophistication, this property overlooks voluminous vistas of Mount Mansfield and Smugglers Notch to the northwest and Spruce Peak to the northeast. Each interior palisades the warmth of its evocative, juxtaposed décor that matches the sublime of the picturesque outdoor alpine aesthetic.

A gondola ride connecting Spruce Peak to Mt. Mansfield assures resort guests slopeside access to the most legendary ski terrain, challenging hiking and biking trails in the area and is the ideal setting to view fall foliage amidst Lake Champlain and the Adirondack mountains. Other amenities include a Bobb Cupp 18-hole championship mountain golf course, fly fishing, upscale boutique shopping, fine and casual dining, a 21,000 square foot spa and wellness center and state of the art performing arts center. The resorts specialty Alpine Concierge service tracks guests preferences before their stay to include: specialty foods stocked in the refrigerators and ski & golf valet services. Your home away from home, your wish is their every command at the world-class Stowe Mountain Resort and Condominiums. stowemountainlodge.com

Lobby of the Stowe Mountain Lodge Resort and Condominiums



DINING

Bestowed as Vermont's First Green Restaurant by Vermont's Business Environmental Partnership, *Michael's on the Hill* is a culinary temple of farm-to-table nonpareil European cuisine. Dedicated to protecting the environment and the importance of working with locally produced products, Chef Michael Kloeti utilizes fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers from his fecund garden to complement the menu, as well as working with 30 different local Vermont farms.



Michael's on the Hill

Chef Michael states, "There's a conscious exchange of energy when working with food. Each guest needs are different and my overall goal is to nourish and feed their souls by being creative and compassionate." The desire to be among a community that shares the same passions and raise a family in Vermont lured Chef Michael away from his position as Chef de Cuisine from the *St. Regis Hotel* in Manhattan and to the nouvelle cuisine he is fond of at his intimate setting over the rolling hills of this premium restaurant. "Chacun à son goût" "Each one to his own taste" michaelsonthehill.com

Rose Veal Tenderloin Sous Vide with Yellow Birch and Maple Sap, Sunchoke Quickbread & Beet Honey Jam.



Pickled Vegetables & Dilly Bean Infused Vodka - used for our Bloody Martini



"Fall is the time that offers the most bounty in terms of produce. A colorful heirloom of veggies-purples, oranges, yellows and different shades of green... We've got grapevines and ferns growing all over, and always use lots of natural items to showcase our foods like wood and slate." - Chef Michael Kloeti



WELLNESS

We have all felt the need to cosset and unwind. Purify, heal, rejuvenate and detoxify in the most tranquil of settings and unveil the exquisiteness that abides within you.



TOPNOTCH SPA

TOPNOTCH

Hand-sketched tiles, hardwood floors and crackling fireplaces create a beautiful backdrop for serenity among tall windows peeping over a tapestry of mountaintops in its 35,000 square foot space. With its expanded treatment menu, each of the 120 exotic spa offerings answer a need - for body, skin, fitness, beauty and peace created from Vermont-grown herbs & spices. Hawaiian massages and Japanese meridian therapies are among its award-winning services. topnotchresort.com

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The spa promotes the essence of life and longevity through its wellness programs using indigenous, therapeutic products; anti-aging remedies and non-invasive treatments. With an emphasis on providing services that are custom based upon the needs of the individual, the specialty of their programs is to allow the body to assist healing. The Spa's mountain inspired design with cascading waterfalls, meditative gardens and soothing soaking pools melt the stresses of every day life away. Lavish yourself in relaxation. stoweflake.com



Ayurveda - The ancient Indian science of life and healing.



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ART

The multifarious and charmed village of Stowe is a soupçon of galleries coffee houses, lush vineyards and local farmers markets. Its natural splendor and piquant wit make it a stomping ground for international artists.

Enhancing the human experience through visual arts, the *Helen Day Art Center* produces major exhibitions that stimulate the senses and engage the mind. Image speaks with some of the artists that capture the essence of the center's mission. helenday.com

TOM HOLMES

My sculptures all breathe with expectant life. I try not to interfere with the physics of freezing. Nature has a way of creating elegant beauty out of nothing. Ice is always in motion and the moments are fleeting. I must capture it quickly. My life and work are that way. There is no separation.

"Ice follows the freezing mark of winter, stone and steel the exterior work space of summer. Spring begins the search for materials and Fall settles all debts, emotional, physical and intellectual." Stowe harvests my seasonal sensibilities. tomholmes.com



Tom Holmes



JACK REED

Similar to many of my projects, this investigation began as a formal inquiry of aesthetics and process-how to elevate and best express the unique character of the material while also staying true to my artistic voice. Acting as a colorist, my instinct was to explore the influence paint could have and after some trial and error, I developed a successful system of formal manipulation. By actively altering tree bark, I mimicked a broader societal tendency in which humans exploit and manipulate nature to fulfill their needs and desires. Resultantly, these whimsical works form solemn dialogues about current environmental circumstances and the role of nature in contemporary culture.

Having been born and raised in Stowe, the *Helen Day Art Center's* exhibitions are very dear to my heart. As a child, I looked forward to the annual invasion of art-when artists placed curious and unexpected forms throughout our small town. Now, as an adult artist myself, I look forward to adding some unexpected whimsy and wonder to the town's landscape. jackreedart.com



Jack Reed



Chris Miller

The *West Branch Gallery* is an unexpected oasis of contemporary art that is varied for their architectural elements, as well as their collectives. A calm comfort attends visitors as they experience the indoor galleries or wander the sculpture gardens that lead to the soufflé of the West Branch River. Owner, Tari Swenson states, "We don't want people to just look at art, we want them to enjoy an art experience; to come away with a little different way of looking at their own reality." Wonder in the figurative marble carvings and sensuous stone sculptures by some of the leading artists today. westbranchgallery.com



ARCHITECTURE

PAUL ROBERT ROUSSELLE'S highest order of design is to create a point of manifestation that reinforces and reflects the exchange of "secrets" between the outside and inside environments. Selected as the architect of the 2011 *HGTV Dream Home*, his "indigenous spirit" and green footprints have left an everlasting impression on Stowe's transcending landscapes. paulrobertrouselle.com

Where imagination and bliss intertwine - Revel in the adventure and enrapture yourself in Stowe. gostowe.com