



– A Timbers Resort –

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## **Latin Artwork Brings Warmth to The Sebastian – Vail**

**VAIL, Colo. – Summer 2017** – People don't come to Vail to stay indoors and if there's any place that can rival the beauty and magnificence of the surrounding mountains, it's [The Sebastian – Vail](#). The boutique hotel specifically designed a number of gathering places for guests to mingle and relax, and these open areas are tastefully adorned with distinct and stylish artwork from a selection of Latin artists.

The influences of Leonora Carrington, an English-born Mexican artist, are prominently featured throughout the resort. Not only are her bronze sculptures found in the lobby, upper atrium, and entrances to the spa and restaurant, the property's signature dining room is eponymously named in her honor. A vibrant and tenacious painter, sculptor and artist of the surrealism movement, she is remembered as a visionary. Salvador Dali called her one of the "most important female surrealist of our time."

The vivid and abstract sculptures delicately placed in the lobby and Library were created by Manuel Felguerez, a Mexican artist integral to the Generación de la Ruptura (Breakaway Generation). Writer Octavio Paz noted that Felguerez "created a new muralism movement where painting is joined with sculpture."

Victor Chaca's vibrant paintings punctuate the dining room of Leonora. It has been said that he sees life as a carnival of human craziness; as a merry-go-round, and subsequently his work represents the circus of life. Also, a prominent sculptor, his paintings often incorporate sand and other media to create unique and subtle textures on the canvas.

Located on the main level of The Sebastian is a bronze totem sculpture by world-renowned artist Gunther Gerzso. Born in Mexico to a Hungarian father and German mother, *The New York Times* notes he is widely considered the finest abstract painter Mexico has produced. He was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1973 and in 1978 was presented with the National Award for Arts and Sciences, Mexico's highest artistic honor.

"The Sebastian – Vail is honored to feature the works of these renowned artists," said Bryan Austin, general manager of The Sebastian - Vail. "Their work conveys both strength and serenity, with intriguing lines and calming tones. They cultivate a welcoming space, where guests can linger with old and new friends."

**About The Sebastian - Vail**

The Sebastian - Vail – A Timbers Resort and member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts, debuted in January 2011 as Vail Valley’s newest boutique hotel and private residence club. Timbers Resorts serves as operator and manager and brings its experience and cachet to this special property, adding its trademark touches to the 84 luxury hotel rooms, 16 executive suites, 7 residential suites and a 36-residence Private Residence Club.

A boutique property brimming with character, The Sebastian - Vail is infused with a strong sense of place while offering a modern sophistication to Vail Village. Highlights include the haute bistro and tapas bar Leonora, the chic and progressive Frost bar, the full-service Bloom Spa and a mountain-view pool with four steaming hot tubs. Base Camp is The Sebastian’s year-round slopeside adventure center for ski-in, ski-out access to Vail Mountain in the winter and bike rentals and outdoor activities in the summer. For more information, visit [www.TheSebastianVail.com](http://www.TheSebastianVail.com).

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