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The Westin Verasa, Napa Launches Revolving Art Exhibition

International Landscape and Nature Photographer Lowell Downey Is the First Featured Artist

Napa, Calif. (February 02, 2010) – Visitors to [The Westin Verasa, Napa](#) can now admire exquisite works of art thanks to the resort's new revolving gallery. International landscape and nature photographer Lowell Downey is the first artist to display his work at The Westin Verasa Art Gallery.

“Think Like a Watershed,” on display through the end of March, captures the beauty of the Napa River through Downey’s artistic viewpoint. Downey is devoted to furthering awareness about our fragile environment through his poetic vision. He collaborates with biologist Dr. Charles Dewberry and the Institute for Conservation, Advocacy, Research and Education (ICARE), in order to document the wildlife and spectacular scenery surrounding the Napa River. His photography is a reflection of his life’s purpose: to focus on helping people in business and government be better stewards of the planet.

Together with his wife Janna Waldinger, Downey owns Art & Clarity, a full service green photography and video production company located in Napa Valley. The couple’s photographic assignments have taken them far beyond Napa to countries such as Bolivia, Israel, Chile, Dubai, India and Switzerland. For 5 years, Downey has been photographing cultures of the world from the advantage point of a hot air balloon. In addition to photography, the couple is also known for their sculptures that have been exhibited in galleries and museums in Manhattan, San Francisco, Napa Valley, and the Czech Republic.

The new Westin Verasa Art Gallery is located between Bank Café and Bar and the Solera Courtyard and is open day and night.

The Westin Verasa, Napa is located approximately two blocks west of Downtown Napa and is conveniently located near all of Napa Valley’s attractions, including the wine train, wineries and the Oxbow Public Market. For more information, visit www.WestinNapa.com.

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