



Tickets Now Available for *Bruce Munro at Brookgreen: Southern Light*

Murrells Inlet, S.C., January 7, 2020 – Today, [Brookgreen Gardens](#), South Carolina's premier botanical garden, announced that tickets are now on sale for *Bruce Munro at Brookgreen: Southern Light*, a major exhibition coming to the garden in Spring 2020. The exhibition will consist of seven works of art in light and mixed media, each designed specifically for the natural garden spaces where they will be installed. Brookgreen's exhibit will be the only opportunity to see Munro's work in the eastern United States in 2020.

The following illuminated installations will consist of tens of thousands of components, which will be placed throughout the sculpture gardens and arboretum:

1. *Field of Light* - 11,700 stems of light in softly moving colors covering the Arboretum.
2. *Fireflies* - 600 sprigs, flourishing in Oak Allée.
3. *Time and Again* - 37 stainless steel "lilies" in Pegasus Field.
4. *Okonjima Choral Society* - 2,000 'frogs' singing in unison behind the garden wall at the Brenda S. Rosen Carolina Terrace.
5. *Hive* – installation composed of 1,448 bee-inspired hexagonal elements in the Bell Tower.
6. *Reflections* – 4 mesmerizing sound and light digital projections in the arcade between the Welcome Center and Keepsakes.
7. *Water-Towers* - 10 towers illuminated by fiber optics and choreographed sound in the grassy area adjacent to *The Visionaries* sculpture.

Event Details

- **What:** *Bruce Munro at Brookgreen: Southern Light*
- **When:** April 8 - September 12, 2020; Wednesdays-Saturdays; 7:00-10:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Brookgreen Gardens, 1931 Brookgreen Drive, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
- **Tickets:** Adult \$25.00, Child \$15.00; Members: Adult \$20.00, Child \$12.00
To purchase tickets, click [here](#).

For more information about this event, visit <http://bit.ly/2udwoll>. For images of the installations that will be at Brookgreen Gardens, visit <https://spaces.hightail.com/space/mwE0DtMJJQ>.

About Brookgreen Gardens

Brookgreen Gardens, a National Historic Landmark and 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is located on U.S. 17 between Murrells Inlet and Pawleys Island, South Carolina, and is open to the public daily. Founded in 1931 by Anna Hyatt Huntington and Archer Huntington, Brookgreen is home to the largest and most significant collection of American Figurative Sculpture in the county, and is a leader in sculpture

conservation, environmental conservation, and the protection of the plants, animals, and history of the South Carolina Lowcountry. For more information, visit our web site at www.brookgreen.org or call 843-235-6000.

About Bruce Munro

British artist Bruce Munro (b. 1959) is best known for large immersive light-based installations inspired primarily by his interest in shared human experience and connection. He completed a B.A. in Fine Arts at Bristol Polytechnic in 1982. Shortly thereafter he moved to Sydney where he took up employment in design and lighting, inspired by Australia's natural light and landscape. Returning to England in 1992, he settled in Wiltshire, where he raised 4 children with his wife. Following his father's death in 1999, Munro felt compelled to resume artmaking on a personal level. His work has been shown at the Victoria & Albert Museum, London; Waddesdon Manor, the Rothschild Collection, Buckinghamshire; and the Guggenheim Museum, New York. It is held in museum collections internationally including the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford. www.brucemunro.co.uk

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