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Western-inspired experiences at Westin Riverfront in Avon

During the Eagle County Fair & Rodeo Week, The Westin Riverfront goes Western

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Embrace Western culture with the Spirit of the West events happening July 19–26 at The Westin Riverfront Resort and Spa in Avon in celebration of the Eagle County Fair & Rodeo Week.

Royal Breakfast & Signing at Colletta – July 19 from 9–11 a.m.

Meet members of the Eagle County Fair & Rodeo Royalty — including reigning 2026 Queen Leila Devins and Princess Grace May — at this signing event held in the lounge at Colletta, The Westin Riverfront's new modern Italian restaurant. The signing is free, with delicious breakfast items and \$29 bottomless mimosas available for purchase. For more information, please visit riverfrontdining.com/specials.

Community Line Dancing Classes on The Westin Riverfront Wedding Lawn – July 22 and July 24 at 5:30 p.m.



WESTIN RIVERFRONT RESORT AND SPA/
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From Western-inspired eats by the pool, whiskey tastings, learning how to line dance to country music and meeting the Eagle County Fair & Rodeo queen and princess, the Westin Riverfront Resort and Spa has a ton of ways to go western when the rodeo comes to Eagle County.

Meet at the Wedding Lawn for two free line dance classes that are open to all. Led by Shannon Lund, this high-energy evening invites resort guests and locals to enjoy country favorites, connect with community and dance under the summer sky. Participation is donation-based, with proceeds benefiting the Education Foundation of Eagle County (EFEC). Bring your boots,

friends and join us for a fun-filled celebration of Western culture and community.

Sip Stranahan's Whiskey at Lobby Bar – Open daily at noon

Relax at The Westin Riverfront Lobby Bar with a Rosemary Maple Old-Fashioned made with Stranahan's Colorado Whiskey, with live local music every Thursday to Saturday from 6–9 p.m.

Western menu served at the Laps Pool Bar – Open daily at 11 a.m.

Nosh on Colorado favorites while enjoying views of Beaver Creek Mountain at the Laps Pool Bar, including the Laps Burger, made with cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion on a brioche bun, and Sirloin Skewers, featuring bell peppers, onions, tomato and a mixed green salad with lime vinaigrette.

New Westin Riverfront Discover Colorado Getaway

Priced starting at \$279 per night, this three-night getaway includes luxurious overnight accommodations, a welcome gift featuring a bottle of Colorado honey and more, plus a \$250 credit to enjoy a Colorado-inspired treatment at Spa Anjali, with unique options including a Ponderosa Pine Therapy or Red Clover Body Mask. Go to westinriverfront.com to learn more.

Art in Public Places welcomes MarSha Yi Robinson as artist-in-residence

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In an effort to deepen public engagement, the Vail Art Studio is enhancing the town of Vail's visual arts with a variety of programming, including July's artist-in-residence, MarSha Yi Robinson. For two weeks, Robinson will create her meticulous compositions in the studio with open hours taking place July 12–18 and July 20–24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On July 23 from 4–6 p.m., her studio reception will give attendees the opportunity to meet, greet and ask questions. At the same event, the selected participants for the Vail Art Studio Challenge — during which local visual artists will compete in a high-energy live event to create a work from start to finish on Aug. 13 — will be announced.

A self-taught artist who was born in Seoul, South Korea and raised in both New York and Los Angeles, Robinson currently lives in Denver. Her artwork — hand-drawn floral and geometric structures rooted in the beauty of nature — is created primarily using India ink. The artist's paintings, which often take months to complete, challenge commonplace notions of floral beauty by expanding botanical aesthetics and concepts into more



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MarSha Yi Robinson is a self-taught artist from South Korea.

diverse and nuanced territory.

"My technique consists of many layers," she explains. "It starts with an idea, then comes the pencil which lays out the groundwork, followed by a multitude of obliterated rubber erasers, which clears the way for the India ink, applied by both pens and brushes. The source of my inspiration is diverse and ever-changing."

At the end of last summer, the town of Vail's Art in Public Places opened

the doors to its long-awaited Vail Art Studio — the area's first dedicated space to the visual arts. Located in Ford Park, the studio serves as a destination for Eagle County, regional, national and international artists to be inspired and create. By fostering artistic growth and enriching our community, the Vail Art Studio has become an inviting place for creators to interact with the public, demonstrate their processes and cultivate meaningful connections.

"MarSha's compositions are simply exquisite," says Molly Eppard, Art in Public Places coordinator. "Experiencing this intricate and delicate process of her works coming to fruition will be a wonderful opportunity for the public. The Art Board was truly taken with the detail and precision of her pieces and we hope her time in the Vail Art Studio offers inspiration."

When asked what Eagle County locals and guests can look forward to when visiting the space during her residency, Robinson adds, "They will have the special opportunity to see my work in person and catch me in the process of some of my work in progress. I'm constantly trying to find ways to evolve as an artist and keep how I express myself artistically open-ended."

For more information, visit vail.gov/government/artinvail.



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