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What's That Green Face on Aspen's Ski Slopes?



MARK GROTJAHN, *UNTITLED (GREEN OVER YELLOW MASK M18.A)*, 2011. AT THE SUNDECK, ASPEN MOUNTAIN. PAINTED BRONZE, 16 X 10 1/2 X 9 1/2 INCHES, COURTESY OF THE ARTIST AND ASPEN SKIING COMPANY

There might not be too much snow in Aspen this season, but there's art aplenty: From today until April 22, skiers will find bright, mask-shaped sculptures perched on metal poles at the top of the Aspen Snowmass ski resort's four peaks. The pieces are by abstract painter and sculptor Mark Grotjahn, whose work is overtaking Aspen this season: A survey of his intricate, colorful paintings and drawings will be on view until the end of April at the Aspen Art Museum, and even this year's lift tickets now bear images of his iconic DIY-looking masks.

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