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# NATURAL BEAUTY

Sam Montaña

Sam Montaña's exhibit 'Water and Wood' showcases a variety of water- and ice-themed photographs, and sculptures constructed from walnut.

## Artist explores earth and water in local exhibit

BY KATHERINE LACAZE

Portland-based artist Sam Montaña draws a conceptual line between water and earth with an array of geometric-shaped wood sculptures and reflection-capturing photographs capturing reflections in ice.

Montaña's work is being shown at the Sou'wester Lodge's Art Trailer Gallery now through April 5. The exhibit, titled "Water and Wood," explores the two natural resources.

Art has long been "a piece of how I navigate the world," Montaña said.

Professionally, Montaña runs a Montessori-style school in Portland. Since college, he's engaged in his artistic side, dabbling in photography, painting, drawing and sculpture.

"Sam is a pretty busy and responsible school administrator," said Sou'Wester Lodge owner Thandi Rosenbaum. "He puts his efforts toward other people's learning."

Montaña and Rosenbaum have known each other since the 90s, when they met in Portland.

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**Saturday, March 7**

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