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UGO RONDINONE'S SEVEN MAGIC MOUNTAINS

The bleached-out hues of the Ivanpah Valley, a stretch of desert ten miles south of Las Vegas, are a fitting canvas for *Seven Magic Mountains*, a large-scale public art installation by acclaimed Swiss artist Ugo Rondinone. These seven stacked boulders, which jut out of the Mojave like a series of totems rendered by a celestial set of highlighters (Barbie pinks, sunset oranges and royal blues doing a number on your senses), mark out the stark and searing landscape with human presence and signal the desert's legacy as a harbinger of mysticism and creativity through time. Conceived by the Art Production Fund and the Nevada Museum of Art, *Seven Magic Mountains* is one of the most ambitious land art projects ever realised in the US. It will be on view for a two-year period, until May 2018. sevenmagicmountains.com

Installation view
UGO RONDINONE
Seven Magic Mountains
Las Vegas, Nevada, 2016
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