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Polasek Museum Announces Upcoming Exhibition – On View December 16, 2025 – April 12, 2026
Renaissance Alchemy: Egg & Gold

WINTER PARK, FL –

The Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens is pleased to announce our upcoming exhibition *Renaissance Alchemy: Egg & Gold* featuring the masterful paintings of North Carolina artist Sandy Thibeault on display in the Polasek Gallery December 16, 2025 – April 12, 2026.

The exhibition will take visitors on a journey back to the 15th century exploring the medieval techniques and alchemical processes of egg tempera paints and gold leaf used to create Thibeault's stunning paintings. These contemporary works embody traditional Renaissance aesthetics, emphasizing realism, perspective, and the potential of human accomplishment.

Using the same methods as Renaissance masters such as Giotto, Fra Angelico and Botticelli, Sandy Thibeault creates her own paints by combining egg yolk, water, and finely ground pigments. The artist also incorporates genuine gold leaf in her paintings employing the meticulous craftsmanship and techniques of ancient gilders.

The Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens is honored to present Sandy Thibeault's first solo exhibition in Florida featuring her exquisitely luminous paintings celebrating the golden age of the Renaissance era.

The exhibition will be accompanied by community programs including artist lectures, demonstrations, workshops, and a free admission Renaissance Family Day on January 11, 2026.

A selection of the artwork will be available for purchase, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the museum.

For high-resolution images, contact Kaley Craig at marketing@polasek.org.

This exhibition is supported by Orange County Art & Cultural Affairs, United Arts of Central Florida, City of Winter Park, and Florida Department of State.



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About the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: Celebrating its 65th anniversary in 2026, the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens preserves and displays the work of world-renowned Czech American sculptor Albin Polasek (1871-1965). Located in the heart of Winter Park on Lake Osceola and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the museum offers guided tours of Polasek's home and studio, an outdoor sculpture garden, a gallery with rotating art exhibitions, and the annual Winter Park Paint Out plein air festival. The museum is also home to the historic 1885 Capen House, an elegant lakefront venue available for events and celebrations of all sizes. Become inspired through the Polasek Museum's story, setting and art. For more information, visit polasek.org or @polasekmuseum on Facebook and Instagram. The Polasek Museum is proud to be a part of the National Trust's Historic Artists' Homes & Studios, the American Horticultural Society and the Winter Park Arts & Culture Alliance.