



## Tilden Hotel

### **ARTIST LEONARDO NIÑO BRINGS DREAMS TO LIFE AT TILDEN HOTEL'S UPCOMING ART SHOWCASE**

*Venezuelan-born artist's work to be featured August 6-September 30, 2019*

[Press images](#)\*\*

**SAN FRANCISCO (July 17, 2019)** – [Tilden Hotel](#) welcomes local artist Leonardo Niño in its upcoming two-month artist showcase on the ground floor of the hotel. Free to enjoy by the public and hotel guests, the Tilden Hotel rotating art series shines a light on San Francisco's spirited creativity and engaging community while directly supporting local artists. Niño's work, which is inspired by his own dreams and visions, will be on display through September.

Born in Venezuela and from the Andes Mountains, Niño's entire life has revolved around art. He moved to San Francisco in 2015 to study at the Academy of Art University where he received his Master of Fine Arts. From a very young age he began translating his dreams and visions into art in the form of detailed and intricate lines and shapes, giving a distinctive look and feel to his work.

Niño says, "It is like immersing myself into the darkness and bringing a small fragment out into the light."

He makes art with the hope that his work will bring a little spark of light into the soul of who is looking at it. Guests interested in obtaining one of Niño's featured works are welcome to purchase a piece right from the lobby walls.

To kick off the two-month residency, Tilden Hotel will host a casual welcome reception on Tuesday, August 6 from 5-8 p.m. in the lobby to honor Niño in what is known as Tilden Tuesday. The event is a bi-monthly gathering that takes place on the first Tuesday of every other month. Open to all, the night features complimentary elevated bar bites and beverages crafted by [The Douglas Room](#), the hotel's signature restaurant and bar. The event will extend to the hotel's open and airy Backyard space.

"We consistently look to showcase artists who inspire us and, in turn, our guests," said Jason Webb, general manager of the Tilden Hotel. "As a boutique hotel we aim to create an environment that encourages thoughtful reflection. Featuring Niño's work on our walls brings a unique touch to our guest experience."

The Tilden Hotel Art Program is supported through the local community and various local organizations including Wildflowers Institute, Hospitality House, the De Marillac Academy and more. With an emphasis on all things local, Tilden Hotel purchases an art piece from each spotlighted artist that is added to the hotel's growing private collection of local works. 100 percent of proceeds of all art purchased at Tilden Tuesday will go directly to the artists.

Tilden Hotel is a proud partner of the SF First Thursday Art Walk, a community-led monthly event hosted by various gallery owners and artist studios in the Lower Polk and Tenderloin neighborhoods in San Francisco. The Art Walk is every first Thursday of the month from 6-10 p.m.

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### **ABOUT TILDEN HOTEL**

Walking distance to Union Square in San Francisco, Tilden Hotel is a 118-room boutique hotel designed by Studio Tack. Tilden Hotel reinterprets ideas of minimalism with a refined sense of composure instilled in every space, from the residential-inspired lobby and relaxed, sophisticated guest rooms to the lively restaurant & bar, The Douglas Room. Other amenities include a locally sourced mini bar, Café Tilden serving Equator Coffee espresso drinks and drip coffee, The Rooftop signature indoor/outdoor event space with 360-degree city views, and artwork installations by local artists throughout. For reservations and additional information on Tilden Hotel, visit [www.tildenhospital.com](http://www.tildenhospital.com), call (415) 673-2332, or connect on Instagram [@tildenhospital](https://www.instagram.com/tildenhospital) or Facebook [@TildenHotel](https://www.facebook.com/TildenHotel).

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