

POETS*pause*

was created by Joan Baron, commissioned by the Resort Municipality of Whistler in 2007, to enrich and continue the ongoing appreciation of the arts in Whistler.

The artist, Joan Baron, wanted the visitor of this site to experience this inter-active sculpture that creates a “larger than life” memory of Whistler. One that can be touched and remembered for years to come.

“Let the massiveness of this sculpture, “LOST IN SOUND” encourage you to pause a second longer, as you allow the resonating sound of the chimes, the location and the poetry to capture you.”

The poetry is contributed to this site through a local competition. Find yourself with words and participate by entering the competition when the call for poets is announced.

Enjoy this pause.

believe me when I say

I would be translator-
ear to the hum & gurgle
of the rolling river
eye to the shimmering
droplets, all tiny suns

a whiff of river lily
sweet and lemony
tongue quickening
to the coolness

there is a hymn
in the whirl of water
but no words
for what the river
says