

# Artist creates snow drawings in the Sierra



Creating art on snow can be a fleeting endeavor.  
Photo/Sonja Hinrichsen

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For the past seven years Sonja Hinrichsen has made snow drawings all over the world. Over time she's come to terms with the completely unpredictable nature of her work.

Though she spends months planning her projects, she can never be sure if the weather will cooperate, until the appointed day arrived. If there's no snow, there's no canvas. If the snow is falling, she has to wait out the storm.

Even when conditions are perfect and her creation is complete, it's a race against time to photograph the work before the next snowfall covers it up or it simply melts away.

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