

Glossary of terms

While We Slumber by Kitt

Commissioned

Specially requested and paid for (of an artwork)

Exhibition

A public display of artistic works

Accumulate

To gather or collect little by little

Inhabit

To live in/occupy

Proximity

The distance between things

Toboggan

A long flat-bottomed light sled. It is usually made of thin boards curved up at one end with low handrails at the sides, but is sometimes used to refer to any structure that lets someone climb inside and slide across a surface

Rituals

Established, repeated customs or practices

Makeshift

Improvised, put together from what's available

Intimacy

Closeness, a sense of being emotionally close

Belonging

A sense of being accepted/part of something

Layered (layered history)

Used figuratively, meaning complex or built up over time

Traces

Small remaining signs of something

Medieval

Relating to the Middle Ages

Origins

The beginning or starting point of something

Incarceration

To be put in prison or jail

Artists in residence

A specific arts-world term that refers to when artists are given a place to live and work temporarily

Participation

The act of taking part in something

Communal

Shared by a group

Evoke

To bring a feeling or memory to mind

Fixed (something fixed)

Used figuratively, meaning unchangeable

Ongoing

Continuing, still happening

Ecological

Relating to the environment

Uncertainty

A state of not knowing, doubt

Vital

Extremely important, essential

Shelter

Protection or a place of safety

Collaborative

Done by working together

Vulnerability

The state of being open to being hurt or affected emotionally

Foundations

Used figuratively here, meaning a basis for something to be built on