James Turrell: The Art Of Light And Space

and his Images for James Turrell: The Art Of Light And Space 30 Apr 2014. How the Light and Space Movement Prefigured Todays Merger of Art and Tech. An installation by the artist James Turrell. How could artists in James Turrell: The Art of Light and Space by Craig Adcock. the American artist James Turrell has worked directly with light and space to create The Pasadena Art Museum mounted a one-man show of his Projection
James Turrell is an American artist primarily concerned with light and space. In addition to explorations in these fields, Turrell is best known for Roden Crater, a natural cinder cone crater located outside Flagstaff, Arizona that he is turning into a massive naked-eye observatory. James Turrell was a MacArthur Fellow in 1984. The artist's lifelong research in the field of human visual and psychological perception culminates as Roden Crater image by Florian Holzherr, courtesy of James Turrell.


James Turrell is a master of perception, light, color, and space and for the past 40 years, he has created breathtaking installations at sites around the world. He began his career back in the 1960's in California at a time when the Light and Space group of artists in Los Angeles was coming into prominence. Here's a short description of the movement Turrell thrived in this atmosphere and created works of art that harness the beauty of light to magnify the wonders of the natural world. Many of his spaces provide for peaceful, contemplative meditation and I've been able to indulge first-hand at a Sky Space which was recently installed in Houston, TX. Let me just say, it can be a moving experience.