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COMO Shambhala Estate, and Uma by COMO, Ubud – will be transformed from July until October as open spaces are filled with wooden sculptures by artist Mickaël Obrénovitch. This selling exhibition, 'Human Roots' follows the successful show of paintings recently held at Uma Ubud, the Balinese dance-inspired 'Vivacious Rhythms of Bali: A Journey Through Arts.'

Artwork will be displayed for members of the public between July 18th until October 18th in Uma Ubud's COMO Shambhala Retreat wellness sanctuary, the pool bar, lobby and Italian-inspired restaurant Uma Cucina. Other pieces will be on show at sister property COMO Shambhala Estate, in the lobby, tea house and Ojas lounge.

French-born artist Obrénovitch uses 200-year-old teak wood from Java for his work, influenced by the notion of the Indonesian forest as Asia's lung. With the natural world as the theme, Uma Ubud is using the exhibition as a chance to raise money for the 'Give a Gifts That Grows' project. To open the event, a charity dinner is being hosted at the Uma Ubud's new Uma Cucina Italian restaurant on July 18th, with proceeds contributing to local forest preservation. From 6.30 pm guests will enjoy complimentary canapes and welcome drinks, as well as musical entertainment, with the opportunity to extend the evening with a three-course set dinner.

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