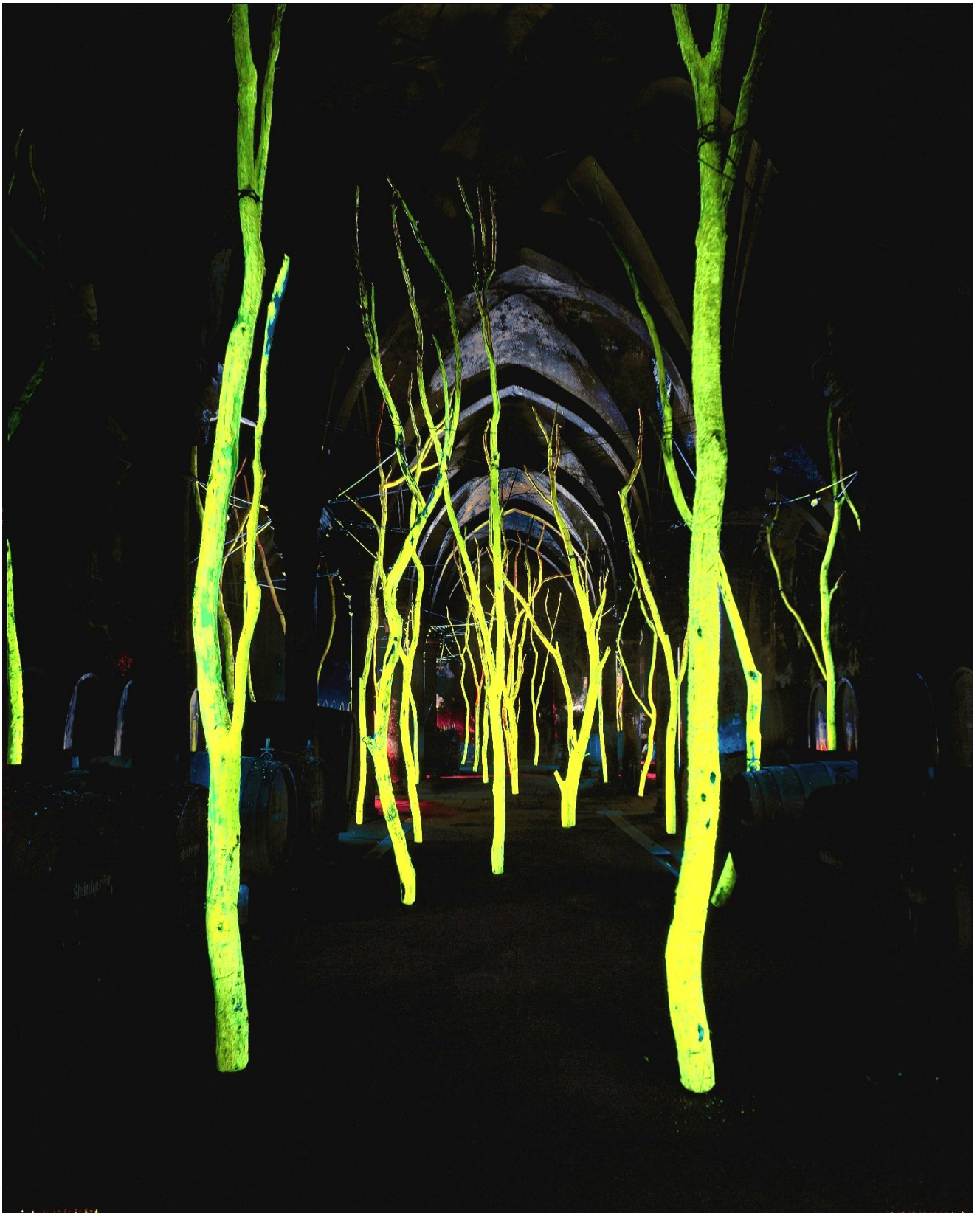




Description of the installation in the Cistercian monastery of Eberbach in Germany

Author: Johannes Pfeiffer

Title: Das Grosse Schweigen (The big silence)

Year: 1995

Place: Hospital cellar of the Cistercian monastery of Eberbach, Germany

Material: 40 Robinia trunks stripped of bark and sapwood - Illuminated by black light

The Robinia trees were felled in the woods near the monastery, processed and then transported to the monastery's hospital cellar, where they were set up.

The heartwood of this tree species has a fluorescent property that oxidises and fades when exposed to sunlight.

The tree trunks are untreated, without any addition of colours.