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ART EVENTS

The Joy of Thinking

Don Gallery is curating a Chinese/Belgium Artists Group Show The Joy of Thinking in Shanghai Times Square from July 30 to August 12. Four Belgian artists - Leory+Leory, Lieve Dejonghe, Christophe Demaitre and Shanghai resident, Lore - will feature alongside seven Chinese artists. Ji Wenyu and Zhu Weibing's latest sculpture, Mastpiece of Human Being, will make its debut at the show while Cheng Hangfeng's installation using Belgian chocolate will be shared by guests at the opening. The event is supported by the Consulate General of Belgium Shanghai. // Times Square, 99 Huaikai Zhong Lu. For more info visit www.dongallery.cn



Aug 1-25

2nd Impressions All the artists from Art Labor join together to celebrate the second gallery launch at 570 Yongjia Lu. The exhibition features the work of Monika Lin, Davida Kidd, You Si, Wang Qing, Ren Zhitian, Ying Yefu, Eric Leleu, Xing Xin, Vladimir Dubko, Lu Xinjian, Heungman and Chen Hangfeng. Art Labor Gallery (6431 7782)

Aug 4-Nov 14

Indian Temple Sculpture An exhibition of Indian Temple Sculpture will run at the Shanghai Museum, presented by the Victoria and Albert Museum and the British Museum. The main exhibit is an extremely rare bronze statue of a standing Buddha in north-east India from the early 7th century, which has special significance in the history of Buddhism. Shanghai Museum (6372 3500)



Aug 7-Sep 12

Plastic Garden-Korean Contemporary Art 2010 An exhibition of Korea's most prestigious artists featuring the works of Bohncang Koo, Osang Gwon, Kira Kim, Sang Kyeon Noh, Kyungwon Moon, Sung Tae Park, Youngwhan Bae and Hyunjin Baikaging. The exhibition will feature a range of paintings, sculptures, photography, video and installations. Mmsheng Art Museum (6282 8729)

Aug 8-Sep 1

Wei Ligang: Gold Unicorn This exhibition will showcase Ligang's attempt to develop a new possibility for ink paintings from the ancient art of Chinese calligraphy. The success of his earlier work resulted in its presentation at the British Museum. Contrasts Gallery (6323 1989)

Aug 8-Sep 10

Virgilio Ferreira A photo exhibition from the conceptual photographer Virgilio Ferreira. His unsettling images successfully attempt to cultivate a feeling of strangeness in the viewer. OFOTO Gallery (6298 5416)

Aug 10-29

Wu Guanzhong On Jun 28, Wu Guanzhong, a leading master in 20th-century Chinese painting, died. This exhibition held by Shanghai Art Museum to commemorate the legend. Shanghai Art Museum (6327 2829)

Aug 12-Oct 12

Zeng Fanzhi: 2010 One of the leading artists in Chinese contemporary art, his 2010 exhibition consists of three parts - painting, sculpture and space art. His latest abstract paintings relate to nature, environmental protection and animal subjects. The exhibition hosts Zeng's first attempt at sculpture as well as his giant space installation. Rockbund Art Museum (3310 9985)

Aug 14-29

Hong Kong & City A photo exhibition featuring 63 professional photographers from the Hong Kong Institute of Professional Photographers, providing a range of perspectives of Hong Kong through different artistic styles such as avant-garde, surrealism, realism, classicism and more. Open Plaza, Shanghai Times Square

Aug 14-30

John Moores Contemporary Painting The well known contemporary art competition from the UK arrives in Shanghai for the first time. It aims to "explore, train, and encourage artists who create contemporary painting by modern media." Shanghai Gallery of Art will host the selected works by prize winners. Shanghai Gallery of Art @ Three on the Bund (6321 5757)

Aug 21-Sep 12

Light and Shadow Dance: Jewelry Art Show An exhibition from glass artist Cheng Xiang and jewelry artist Xu Jiaying showcasing their artistic play with nuances of light and shadow. twocities (5252 1518)

Aug 21-Oct 6

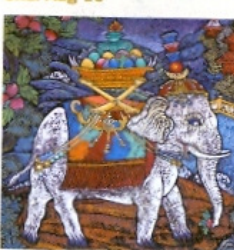
Liu Dao: Prophecies Shanghai-based artist Liu Dao takes his inspiration from the impact of modern digital technology on thought and communication and will be showcasing his video and LED works. Island6 Arts Center (contact@island6.org)

Aug 28-Sep 25

Ying Yefu Emerging artist Ying Yefu's new ink paintings use traditional Chinese artistic methods to create modern works of art dealing with "emotional responses to others in his life," according to Martin Kemble, the curator at Art Labor. Art Labor Gallery (6431 7782)

ONGOING

Until Aug 15



paintings and some of his important print works. Ji has exhibited at various major museums and art fairs such as Whitney Biennale, MoMA, PS1 and the British Museum. He deals with the issues and struggles facing China today through the medium of traditional Chinese painting and calligraphy. James Cohan Gallery (5466 0825)

Until Aug 31

Antoni Tàpies A solo exhibition from Spanish contemporary painter Antoni Tàpies. Antoni abandoned his study of law to devote his time to painting, which he taught himself. In 1953, after seeing the works of Jean Dubuffet, he developed a unique abstraction that established his international reputation. Art in Capitals (5404 7702)

Dong Wensheng and Lu Yanpeng:

The One Joint exhibition which showcases photo works by artists Dong Wensheng and Lu Yanpeng. Dong is known for his cinematic photography, creating mysterious images through soft color and tone. Lu deals with the themes of light and darkness through photography and poetry. Around Space (338 0174 3061)

Until Sep 12



Laurina Paperina The China debut for Italian artist Laurina Paperina. Born in the 1980s, Paperina expresses her stylized wit in a series of animations. 18Gallery (6323 8099)

Until Sep 15

Chen Yufei: Reboot A solo exhibition by avant-garde painter Chen Yufei, presenting his ruminations on the modern machine. Chen has attracted public attention through his ability to distill public protest and rage into his artwork. Galerie Junger Shanghai (5179 5003)

Post-ready-made Three designers, Noriko Daishima, Ye Guangzhen and Nicole Teng from Japan and Taiwan, exhibiting their personal and exquisite handcrafted furniture. Plum Gallery (5213 6565)

Until Sep 25

Expanding Horizons: Manufacturing New Landscapes Art - Shanghai Gallery presents the second part of its group exhibition series highlighting landscapes. While the first part, "The City," illustrated how economic reform and rapid industrialization have effected urban environments in China, "Expanding Horizons" explores landscapes as a means of expressing our contemporary world via realism, metaphor and abstraction. Participating artists include Ben Houge, Cindy Ng, Nial O'Connor and VIWA. Art + Shanghai Gallery (6248 4388)



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