

THE ART NEWSPAPER

REVIEW

VISITOR FIGURES **2016**

The grand totals: exhibition and museum attendance numbers worldwide



EXHIBITIONS

The artists who kept
it in the family

FEATURE

Death, destruction and
deity: Guernica at 80

BOOKS

Ripping yarns from
jet-setting auctioneers

DIARIES

Quality gossip from
London and New York

Calendar

April 2017

U: United States

KEY

Listings are in alphabetical order by country, then city

◆ Commercial gallery

★ Recommended this month

☆ Recommended previously: see theartnewspaper.com/shows

- **Abstract Expressionism**
UNTIL 6 AUGUST
- **Japanese Fashion Design 1980s-90s**
UNTIL 28 MAY
- **Shade: Clyfford Still/Mark Bradford**
9 APRIL-16 JULY
- HOUSTON**
- **Museum of Fine Arts, Houston**
- **A History of Photography: Selections from the Museum's Collection**
UNTIL 9 MAY
- ☆ • **Adiós Utopia: Dreams and Deceptions in Cuban Art Since 1950**
UNTIL 21 MAY
- **Central Asian Ikats**
UNTIL 4 JUNE
- ☆ • **Cuban Photography after 1980**
UNTIL 4 JUNE
- **Decorative Arts in the Age of Victoria**
UNTIL 30 JULY
- **Ron Mueck**
UNTIL 13 AUGUST
- LOS ANGELES**
- **Hammer Museum**
- **Dubuffet Drawings, 1935-1962**
UNTIL 30 APRIL
- **Selections from the Hammer Contemporary Collection: Liz Craft**
UNTIL 30 APRIL
- **Jimmie Durham: at the Centre of the World**
UNTIL 7 MAY
- **Hammer Projects: Andrea Bowers**
UNTIL 16 JULY
- **J. Paul Getty Museum**
- **Breaking News: Turning the Lens on Mass Media**
UNTIL 30 APRIL
- **Remembering Antiquity: the Ancient World through Medieval Eyes**
UNTIL 28 MAY
- **Gerard David: an Early Netherlandish Altarpiece Reassembled**
UNTIL 18 JUNE
- **Jane and Louise Wilson's Sealander**
UNTIL 2 JULY
- **Concrete Poetry: Words and Sounds in Graphic Space**
UNTIL 30 JULY
- **Los Angeles County Museum of Art (Lacma)**
- **Awazu Kiyoshi, Graphic Design: Summoning the Outdated**
UNTIL 7 MAY
- **Picasso and Rivera: Conversations Across Time**
UNTIL 7 MAY
- **The Inner Eye: Vision and Transcendence in African Arts**
UNTIL 9 JUNE
- **Labor and Photography**
UNTIL 11 JUNE
- **Moholy-Nagy: Future Present**
UNTIL 18 JUNE
- **Ed Fella: Free Work in Due Time**
UNTIL 30 JUNE
- ★ • **Abdulnasser Gharem: Pause**
16 APRIL-2 JULY
- **Museum of Contemporary Art, Geffen Contemporary**
- **Carl Andre: Sculpture as Place, 1958-2010**
2 APRIL-24 JULY
- **Museum of Contemporary Art, Grand Avenue**
- **Storefront: this Known World: Spontaneous Particulars of the Poetic Research Bureau**
UNTIL 26 JUNE
- **Kerry James Marshall: Mastry**
UNTIL 3 JULY
- **The Broad**
- **Oracle**
29 APRIL-3 SEPTEMBER
- MIAMI**
- **Pérez Art Museum Miami**
- **SUPERFLEX: Kwassa Kwassa**
UNTIL 23 APRIL

- **David Reed: Vice and Reflection**
UNTIL 21 MAY
- **Ulla von Brandenburg**
UNTIL 25 JUNE
- **Routes of Influence**
UNTIL 18 JULY
- **Inside/Out**
UNTIL 30 JULY
- **John Akomfrah: Tropikos**
UNTIL 27 AUGUST
- NEW YORK**
- **Bronx Museum of the Arts**
- **Clayton Frazier: Faces of the Island of Saint Dominique**
UNTIL 23 APRIL
- **The Neighbors, Part Three: Love Thy Neighbour**
UNTIL 11 JUNE
- **Arlene Slavin: Intersections**
UNTIL 25 JUNE
- **Wild Noise/Ruido Salvaje**
UNTIL 3 JULY
- **Daniel Hauben: Reflecting on the Familiar**
UNTIL 3 JULY
- **Brooklyn Museum**
- **Georgia O'Keeffe: Living Modern**
UNTIL 23 JULY
- **We Wanted a Revolution: Black Radical Women, 1965-85**
21 APRIL-17 SEPTEMBER
- **Dia: Chelsea**
- **Hanne Darboven:**
UNTIL 29 JULY
- **Kishio Suga**
UNTIL 29 JULY
- **Frick Collection**
- **Turner's Modern and Ancient Ports**
UNTIL 14 MAY
- **International Center of Photography**
- **Perpetual Revolution: the Image and Social Change**
UNTIL 7 MAY
- **Han Youngsoo: Photographs of Seoul 1956-63**
UNTIL 9 JUNE
- **Jewish Museum**
- **Using Walls, Floors, and Ceilings:**
Alex Israel
UNTIL 23 APRIL
- **The Arcades: Contemporary Art and Walter Benjamin**
UNTIL 6 AUGUST
- **Charlemagne Palestine's Bear Mitzvah in Meshugahland**
UNTIL 6 AUGUST
- **Metropolitan Museum of Art**
- **Peder Balke: Painter of Northern Light**
10 APRIL-9 JULY
- ★ • **Age of Empires: Chinese Art of the Qin and Han Dynasties**
3 APRIL-16 JULY
- ★ • **Irving Penn: Centennial**
24 APRIL-30 JULY
- **Celebrating the Arts of Japan: the Mary Griggs Burke Collection**
UNTIL 14 MAY
- **City of Memory: William Chappel's Views of Early 19th-century New York**
UNTIL 14 MAY
- ☆ • **The Mysterious Landscapes of Hercules Segers**
UNTIL 21 MAY
- **European Paintings: Recent Acquisitions 2015-16**
UNTIL 26 MAY
- **The Poetics of Place: Contemporary Photographs from the Met Collection**
UNTIL 28 MAY
- **Seurat's Circus Sideshow**
UNTIL 29 MAY
- **Renaissance Portrait Medals from the Robert Lehman Collection**
UNTIL 29 MAY
- **Six Masterpieces of Iranian Weaving**
UNTIL 27 AUGUST
- **MoMA PS1**
- **Projects 105: Cinthia Marcelle**
UNTIL 4 SEPTEMBER
- **Ian Cheng: Emisseries**
9 APRIL-25 SEPTEMBER
- **Morgan Library & Museum**
- **The Art of the Symbolist Book**
UNTIL 14 MAY
- **Treasures from the Nationalmuseum of Sweden**
UNTIL 14 MAY
- **I'm Nobody! Who are you? The Life**

THREE TO SEE NEW YORK

Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art

"This enthusiastic and broad snapshot of contemporary American art comes at a time of little political optimism. That discord is palpable." P.P.

Painting from the 1980s, Whitney Museum of American Art
"Shot: Whitney Biennial. Chaser: this little dynamo of a show upstairs, where retro paintings are suddenly hip again. It's a good reminder that fashion is cyclical." J.H.

Shiva Ahmadi: Ascend, Leila Heller Gallery

"Ahmadi's lush yet delicate drawings, inspired by both Persian miniatures and the refugee crisis, dance on a knife's edge of violence and beauty." S.P.H.



Julia Wachtel's *Membership (1984)* is in the Painting from the 1980s show

and Poetry of Emily Dickinson

UNTIL 28 MAY

Museum of Modern Art

• **How Should We Live? Propositions for the Modern Interior**

UNTIL 23 APRIL

• **Making Faces: Images of Exploitation and Empowerment in Cinema**

UNTIL 30 APRIL

• **Photographs from Robert B. Menschel**

UNTIL 7 MAY

★ • **Louise Lawler: Why Pictures Now**

30 APRIL-30 JULY

• **Making Space: Women Artists and Postwar Abstraction**

15 APRIL-13 AUGUST

• **Neue Galerie**

• **Alexei Jawlensky**

UNTIL 29 MAY

• **New Museum**

• **A.K. Burns: Shabby but Thriving**

UNTIL 23 APRIL

• **Screens Series: GOD**

UNTIL 21 MAY

• **Carol Rama: Antibodies**

26 APRIL-10 SEPTEMBER

• **Onassis Cultural Center**

• **A World of Emotions: Ancient Greece, 700BC-200AD**

UNTIL 24 JUNE

• **Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum**

• **Doug Wheeler: PSAD Synthetic Desert III**

UNTIL 2 AUGUST

★ • **The Hugo Boss Prize 2016**

21 APRIL-5 JULY

• **Lenka Clayton and Jon Rubin: ...Circle through New York**

UNTIL 31 AUGUST

☆ • **Visionaries: Creating a Modern Guggenheim**

UNTIL 6 SEPTEMBER

• **Jackson Pollock: Exploring Alchemy**

UNTIL 6 SEPTEMBER

• **Studio Museum in Harlem**

• **Excerpt**

UNTIL 2 JULY

• **The Met Breuer**

★ • **Marisa Merz: The Sky is a Great Place**

UNTIL 7 MAY

• **Breuer Revisited: New Photographs by Luisa Lambri and Bas Princen**

UNTIL 21 MAY

• **Marsden Hartley's Maine**

UNTIL 18 JUNE

• **Lygia Pape: a Multitude of Forms**

UNTIL 23 JULY

• **Whitney Museum of American Art**

★ • **Fast Forward: Painting from the 1980s**

UNTIL 14 MAY

★ • **Whitney Biennial**

UNTIL 11 JUNE

◆ **Alexander Gray Associates**

• **Melvin Edwards**

13 APRIL-20 MAY

◆ David Zwirner

• **Alice Neel: Uptown**

UNTIL 22 APRIL

• **John McCracken**

UNTIL 15 APRIL

• **Al Taylor: Early Paintings**

UNTIL 15 APRIL

◆ **Gagosian Gallery, 21st St**

• **Albert Oehlen, Elevator Paintings: Trees**

UNTIL 15 APRIL

◆ **Gagosian Gallery, 24th St**

• **Robert Therrien**

6 APRIL-26 MAY

◆ **Gagosian Gallery, Madison Avenue**

• **Sterling Ruby**

UNTIL 15 APRIL

◆ **Hauser & Wirth, 22nd St**

• **Roni Horn**

27 APRIL-29 JULY

◆ **Hauser & Wirth, 69th St**

• **Portable Art Project**

20 APRIL-17 JUNE

◆ **Lehmann Maupin, Chrystie St**

• **Teresita Fernández: Fire (America)**

UNTIL 20 MAY

◆ **Lehmann Maupin, 22nd St**

• **Erwin Wurm**

UNTIL 26 MAY

◆ **Leila Heller Gallery**

★ • **Shiva Ahmadi: Ascend**

UNTIL 15 APRIL

◆ **Marian Goodman Gallery**

• **Lawrence Weiner:**

UNTIL 22 APRIL

☆ • **Eija-Liisa Ahtila: Studies on the Ecology of Drama**

UNTIL 22 APRIL

◆ **Michael Werner Gallery**

• **Jörg Immendorff**

UNTIL 13 MAY

◆ **Pace Gallery, West 24th St**

• **Kevin Francis Gray**

UNTIL 22 APRIL

◆ **Paul Kasmin Gallery, 10th Avenue**

• **Benar Venet: ARCS**

UNTIL 22 APRIL

◆ **Paul Kasmin Gallery, West 27th St**

• **Max Ernst**

UNTIL 13 MAY

• **Peter Freeman**

20 APRIL-20 MAY

◆ **Mel Bochner: Voices**

19 APRIL-10 JUNE

◆ **Skarstedt Gallery**

• **Andy Warhol**

UNTIL 22 APRIL

◆ **PHILADELPHIA Barnes Foundation**

★ • **Renoir: Father and Son/Painting Cinema**

28 APRIL-3 SEPTEMBER

• **Andrea Hornick**

UNTIL 22 MAY

◆ **Philadelphia Museum of Art**

• **Bruce Nauman**

UNTIL 16 APRIL

• **American Watercolor in the Age of Homer and Sargent**

UNTIL 14 MAY

• **Notations/Joseph Marioni: Paintings, 2000-15**

UNTIL 22 MAY

• **Embroidered Textiles of Punjab**

UNTIL 9 JULY

• **Marcel Duchamp and the Fountain Scandal**

1 APRIL-3 DECEMBER

◆ **SAN DIEGO**

• **Museum of Contemporary Art**

• **Dimensions of Black: A Collaboration with the San Diego African American Museum of Fine Art**

UNTIL 30 APRIL

• **Jennifer Steinkamp: Madame Curie**

UNTIL 20 AUGUST

◆ **SAN FRANCISCO**

• **Asian Art Museum of San Francisco**

• **Tomb Treasures: New Discoveries from China's Han Dynasty**

UNTIL 29 MAY

• **Arts, Culture and Legacy of the Sikhs**

UNTIL 18 JUNE

◆ **Legion of Honor**

• **Monet: the Early Years**

UNTIL 29 MAY

◆ **M.H. de Young Museum**

• **Danny Lyon: Message to the Future**

UNTIL 30 APRIL

• **Stuart Davis: in Full Swing**

1 APRIL-6 AUGUST

• **The Summer of Love Experience: Art, Fashion and Rock & Roll**

8 APRIL-20 AUGUST

• **Worldwide Embroidery Traditions**

UNTIL 31 AUGUST

◆ **San Francisco Museum of Modern Art**

• **Diane Arbus: in the Beginning**

UNTIL 30 APRIL

• **Paul Klee at Play**

UNTIL 14 MAY

• **Tomás Saraceno: Stillness in Motion—Cloud Cities**

UNTIL 21 MAY

☆ • **Matisse/Diebenkorn**

UNTIL 29 MAY

• **Larry Sultan: Here and Home**

15 APRIL-23 JULY

• **British Sculptors: the Fisher Collection**

UNTIL 3 SEPTEMBER

◆ **SEATTLE**

• **Seattle Art Museum**

• **Jacob Lawrence: the Migration Series**

UNTIL 23 APRIL

• **Jennifer West: Film is Dead...**

UNTIL 7 MAY

• **Seeing Nature**

UNTIL 23 MAY

◆ **WASHINGTON, DC**

• **Arthur M. Sackler Gallery**

• **Darren Waterston's Filthy Lucre**

UNTIL 4 JUNE

• **Body of Devotion: the Cosmic Buddha in 3D**

UNTIL 9 JULY

• **Inventing Utamaro: a Japanese Masterpiece Rediscovered**

8 APRIL-9 JULY

• **Sky Blue: Colour in Ceramics of the Islamic World**

UNTIL 16 JULY

• **Artists Transforming Afghanistan**

UNTIL 29 OCTOBER

◆ **Freer Gallery of Art**

• **Kung Fu Wildstyle**

1 APRIL-30 APRIL

◆ **Hirshhorn Museum**