What's What

ART, CULTURE & DESIGN

Al Weiwei’s art always makes a big statement. This time, the Chinese artist collaborates with the Design Museum, pairing historical Chinese artifacts and modern objects that speak to China’s current issues of demolition and urban development: Al Weiwei: Making Sense (right) at The Design Museum, London through July 30. designmuseum.org

The 18th annual Venice Biennale of Architecture showcases a mix of established names and fresh additions to the global scene, from Sir David Adjaye to Dream the Dinosaur. Eighty-one contributors comprise the main exhibition and over half are from Africa or the African Diaspora. This year a new six-month cycle of events called CallVival! includes lectures, discussions, films, and performances organized with the intention of enhancing the dialogue between architecture and the world. May 20–November 20. callvival.org

Most Southern Black artists worked outside of the establishment, telling intensely local stories in intensely local ways. Souls Grown Deep Like the Rivers: Black Artists from the American South (below) shows work by the Gee’s Bend quilters, as well as Nellie Mae Rowe’s colorful primitives and Lonnie Holley’s found materials. Through June 18 at the Royal Academy of Arts, London, royalacademy.org.uk

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Between 1984 and 1985, Basquiat and Warhol created an astonishing 100 plus paintings together. More than 100 will be on display in Basquiat x Warhol: Painting as Hurdles. This exhibition includes the Warhol canvases that inspired Basquiat, and examines this extraordinary friendship in which the conversation was conducted in paint. Through August 28. Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris. foundationlouisvuitton.fr

Most of the approximately 150 pieces on display during Karl Lagerfeld: A Line of Beauty (above) will be accompanied by Lagerfeld’s sketches spanning the late designer’s 50 years in fashion—his creative director of Chanel, Fendi, and his eponymous label, Karl Lagerfeld, as well as his time at Balmain and Patou. Through July 10, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. moma.org

Featuring over 180 books seen together for the first time, as well as jewelry, accessories, cosmetics, and perfumes, Gabrielle Chanel: Fashion Manifesto showcases classic outfits created for silver-screen icons such as Lauren Bacall and Marilyn Monroe, September 16 – February 23, 2020. Victoria & Albert, London. vam.ac.uk

Best known for her flower paintings and simplified forms, Georgia O’Keeffe (1887–1986) made stunning series of works in charcoal, graphite, watercolor, and pastel. Georgia O’Keeffe: To See Takes Time offers a rare glimpse into the artist’s working methods by juxtaposing her work on paper with her paintings. Through August 12, Museum of Modern Art, New York. moma.org

Keith Haring is known for vibrant color, energetic lines, and iconic characters (like the barking MCA dog and the radiant baby). Keith Haring: Art Is for Everybody includes videos, sculpture, drawing, painting, and graphic works, as well as representations from the artist’s enormous output of public projects—from subway drawings to public murals. Through October 8 at The Broad, Los Angeles November 11–March 17, 2020 at Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto; April 17–September 8, 2020 at Walker Art Center, Minneapolis. thebroad.org

Michelangelo’s heritage consists of works of art that are colossal in their scale like the Sistine Chapel and the Pieta. Michelangelo and the Consequences (above), however, concentrates on his drawings, especially the nudes, and shows how they have influenced other artists for centuries. From September 14, 2020–January 2, 2021 at Albright–Knox, Buffalo, New York.

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HOTELS

The Ferragamo family expands its hotel collection with a new flagship located inMilano's long-shuttered Archiepiscopal Seminary, built in 1564. Portrait Milano (above) has 73 rooms and suites in walnut and cardinal red velvet with Carrara marble baths. Room service coffee arrives in royal silver pots. From $1,250. iljuggaroonollection.com

Dun Aluinn encompasses a nine-bedroom main house and the four-bedroom Lodge at Dun Aluinn (below) in Parishes, Scotland. In the Victorian manor with Lizard-peak interiors, each bedroom has underfloor heating, two have steam rooms, another has a custom-made Japanese tea bath. Throughout their stay, guests can call on housekeeping, a butler, and a concierge who can set up salmon fishing on the legendary Tay River or the Dun Aluinn Whisky Experience at three local distilleries—Deverga, Blair Athol, and Glenfiddich (whose restaurant has a Michelin star). The building can be booked separately or together. From $5,800/week (the Lodge), from $360,000/week (Dun Aluinn). dunaluinn.com

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Oslo's Sommerro is an opulent and charming mash-up of functionalist, art deco, and Art Nouveau styles in a 19th-century landmark building. Adding another layer of cool, the hotel launches Villa Inkoqito, reimagined from an 1870s private residence. The 17-suite retreat has a hidden entrance and butler service. From $915/night, or $10,200 for the full villa rental. sommerrohouse.com

Miami’s Mayfair House Hotel & Garden is a grand dame of Coconut Grove that has been renovated while retaining its already considerable charm. Each guest room is designed to be a “small private home” with its own terrace, living, dining, and sleeping areas. Art by South Florida and Caribbean creatives hangs throughout. mayfairhousemiami.com

Opened in February with 177 rooms, The Peninsula Istanbul occupies landmark buildings right on the Bosphorus in the historic district of Karaköy. The 1960s lobby was Turkey’s first modern ferry passenger terminal, reimagined by architect and designer Zeynep Fadillioglu. A rooftop bar and open-air restaurant serves Turkish-Asian cuisine along with endless waterfront views. From $370, peninsula.com

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