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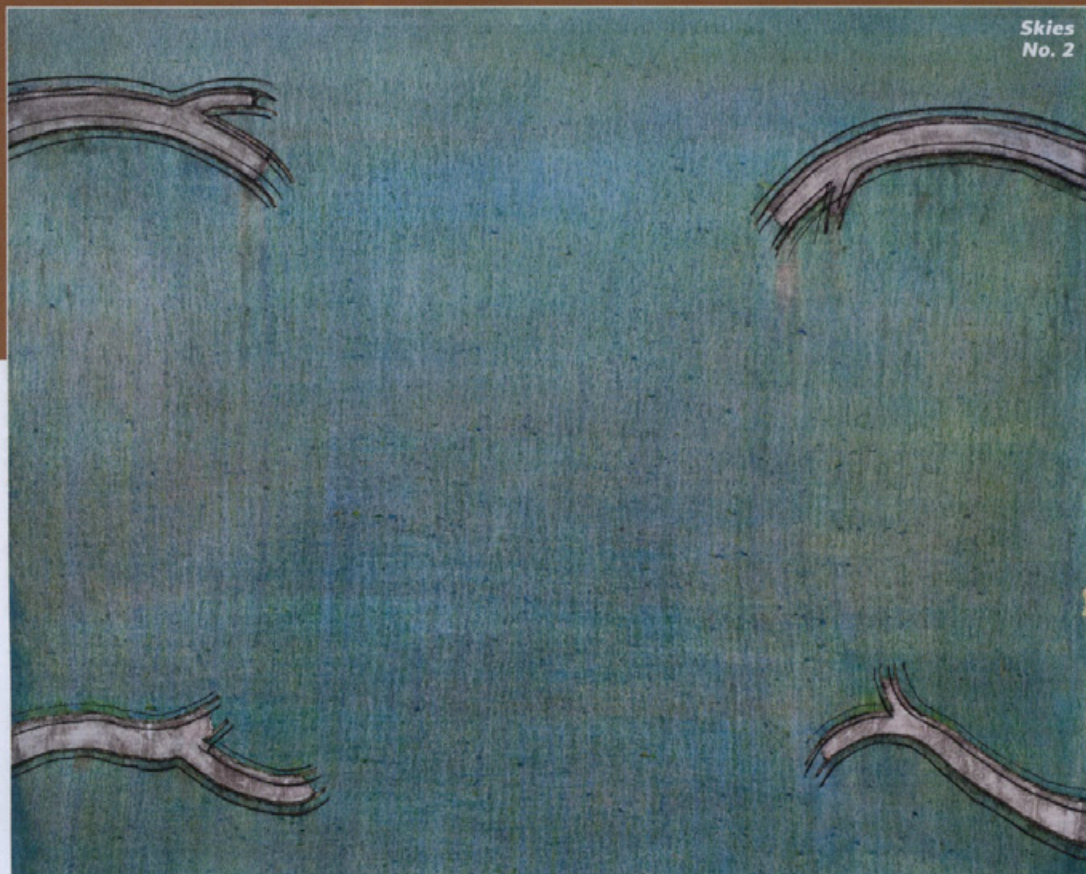
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Closing

THROUGH MONDAY, FEB. 25

Gong He: Jericho's Sunset

Young Manchurian artist Gong He's first solo exhibition is a stark and haunting mix of minimalist still-life works and surrealist landscapes. The show focuses on several different series of works Gong has created, with one of the highlights being a collection of drawings inspired by sprouting potatoes. "One day I saw potatoes covered in lots of sprouts by the window. It looked pretty but I realized later that they were going to be rotten from the inside," says the artist. "I realized that I [...] was just like that potato. How can you suppress your desire of life?"

Shun Art Gallery 5252-7198, gallery@shunartdesign.com

THROUGH THURSDAY, FEB. 28

Kung Fu Wildstyle

Three artists delve into the relationship between hip hop's formation and kung fu cinema. Brooklyn hip hop pioneer Fab 5 Freddy, Chinese graffiti and hip hop persona MC Yan and respected Russian designer / painter Nastya each present five new pieces.

Art Labor 3460-5331, info@artlaborgallery.com

★ Benoit Florencon: Inner Spaces

Benoit Florencon is a Shanghai-based photographer with a passion for music. In his photo documentary "Inner Spaces" he depicts 14 of Shanghai's underground musicians in their studios with quotes from each of them saying what they think about Shanghai's music scene.

Alliance Francaise de Shanghai 6357-5388, culture.shanghai@afchine.org

THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 3

★ Adou

Adou's first solo show in China, this exhibition explores the relationships among the photographer, the camera and the photographs' subject. "There is no difference between taking a picture of others and myself," the award-winning Sichuan artist says. "The camera may be pointed outward, but whether you like it or not, it always reveals you."

m97 Gallery 6266-1597, info@m97gallery.com

Ongoing

THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Gaël Davrinche and Zhang Dali

French artist Gaël Davrinche's textured paintings and Chinese sculptor Zhang Dali's monumental bronzes make up this exhibition. Davrinche is showing for the first time in Shanghai. Dali is considered one of the most famous artists in the country.

Gallery Magda Danysz 186-1615-1670, clemence@mnacommunication.com

THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Electric Fields: Surrealism and Beyond

Curated by the Pompidou, this large show features 100-plus pieces from

the famed Paris art center. The exhibition's title is adapted from The Magnetic Fields, a book of literary surrealism by André Breton and Philippe Soupault. Marcel Duchamp, Pablo Picasso and Andy Warhol (though no Salvador Dali) all make appearances here, in addition to Chinese artists.

Power Station of Art 3127-8535, www.powerstationofart.org

THROUGH MONDAY, MARCH 18

Li Xiaojing: Beyond the Canvas

Twenty new paintings from young emerging artist Li Xiaojing reveal highly intimate reflections. A student of printmaking and oil painting, the Shandong native employs subtle irony and often monochromatic backgrounds. "In my paintings, various forms, blank space and what lies beyond the canvas are all encompassed," she comments.

Pearl Lam Galleries 6323-1989, info@pearllamgalleries.com

THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Liu Dao: Need. Want. Hunt.

Art collective Liu Dao presents their signature blend of video, photography, sculpture and LED animation in a show addressing often overlooked Shanghai sights. The show is meant to be an instinctual journey from crumbling old alleyways to glamorous new skyscrapers.

Island6 Arts Center 6227-7856, www.island6.org

THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 29

2013 Chinese New Year

Five artists, Wang Qifeng, Wang Xiaojin, Xu Zhigang, Yu Zijun and Mafi Espirito Santo, paint their take on Chinese New Year. Traditions meet life experiences in this festive exhibition.

Noeli Gallery 131-2085-8588, info@noelgallery.com

THROUGH TUESDAY, APRIL 30

A Potent Force

Two Chinese female artists Duan Jianyu and Hu Xiaoyun show together. Painter Duan Jianyu creates more traditional pieces that show the complexity of human society. Hu Xiaoyun, on the other hand, works in a range of media but especially video, and she tends to look at the self.

Rockbund Art Museum 3310-9985, www.rockbundartmuseum.org

Shanghai Biennale

This huge event is back for its ninth run, and this year's theme is reactivation. Inspired by new research on resources and energy, the curating team has taken to studying the "energy of sites, memories, will, comprehension and ultimately, the community." An enormous selection of artists from across the globe will be showcasing their work with sculpture, photography and painting amongst the pieces. The Biennale is the inaugural show for the Power Station of Art.

Power Station of Art shanghaiennale@126.com, www.shanghaiennale.org/en

THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Hoo Mojong

Her works distinctively post-Impressionist and Parisian-influenced, Mojong Hoo was one of the first Chinese artists to set up a studio in Paris, where she resided from 1965-1990. These paintings are recognizable by their execution of bold strokes and elegant hues to enigmatic effect.

Pudong Shangri-La, East Shanghai jayne.goh@shangri-la.com, www.shangri-la.com

Listings

Find ALL of Shanghai's art galleries online at www.cityweekend.com.cn. Below are those with the highest BUZZ.

Galleries

18Gallery 外滩18号创意中心 Within the confines of the more experimental Creative Center at Bund 18 is this newly launched gallery. Aiming to live up to this new creative arts space's motto, living with art, Danysz will bring in young, emerging, international artists with a focus on new media. There will be monthly shows and weekly events through the Creative Center such as book signings and art talks. 10am-midnight. Huangpu > Bldg 4, 18 Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu (near Sichuan Zhong Lu) 中山东一路18号4楼(近四川中路). Tel: 6323-7066 ext. 3102. info@bund18.com, artatbund18.com.

Aike-Dellarco Located above M50's sole coffeshop, this Italian gallery showcases international artists with a focus on contemporary art and innovative new mediums. Recently showcased works include investigations on the relationship between Hong Kong and Shanghai. 10am-6pm. Suzhou Creek > 2/F, Bldg 1, 50 Moganshan Lu (near Nan Suzhouhe Lu) 莫干山路50号1号楼2楼(近南苏州河路). Tel: 5252-7164. ca.rio@hotmail.it, www.dearco.it.

AroundSpace This gallery was formerly located in art laneway 696 Weihai Lu, in Jing'an. The lane has now closed down, so they've moved to the Bund. Showcased are mostly Chinese artists, whose paintings and sculpture fill both buildings and a small outdoor area. The Bund > 294 Sichuan Lu (near Jiujiang Lu) 四川路294号(近九江路). Tel: 138-0174-3061. aroundspace@gmail.com, www.aroundspace.org.

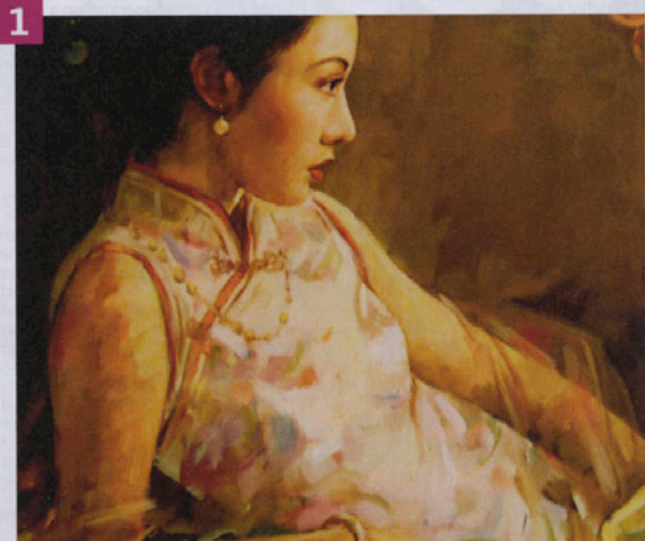
ART in Capitals This Spanish gallery located in a Spanish villa on Donghu Lu features works by modern masters and young emerging contemporary artists. The gallery also has access to exclusive masterpieces from names such as Picasso, Miro and Dali. Mon-Sat noon-8pm, Sun by appointment. Changning > 2/F, 20 Donghu Lu (near Huaihai Zhong Lu, Metro Line 1 Shanxi Nan Lu Station or Changshu Lu Station) 东湖路20号2F(近淮海中路, 地铁1号线陕西南路站或常熟路站). Tel: 5404-7702. info@artincapitals.com, www.artincapitals.com.

Art Labor Shanghai's turbulent search for a new identity makes for great art at Canadian Director Martin Kemble's French Concession gallery. An emphasis on free expression draws many artists trying to discard traditional notions of national and cultural identity. Submissions of artwork are accepted. Tue-Sat 11am-7pm; Sun 12-6pm. Wi-Fi internet. French Concession > Bldg. 4, 570 Yongjia Lu #411 (Near Yueyang Lu, just West between Urumqi Lu in SURPASS COURT) Gallery space: 永嘉路570号4号楼 (Main Gallery: 近岳阳路 A.L. Space: 近茂名路). Tel: 3460-5331. info@artlaborclub.com, www.artlaborgallery.com.

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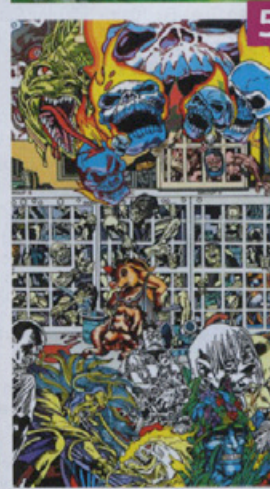
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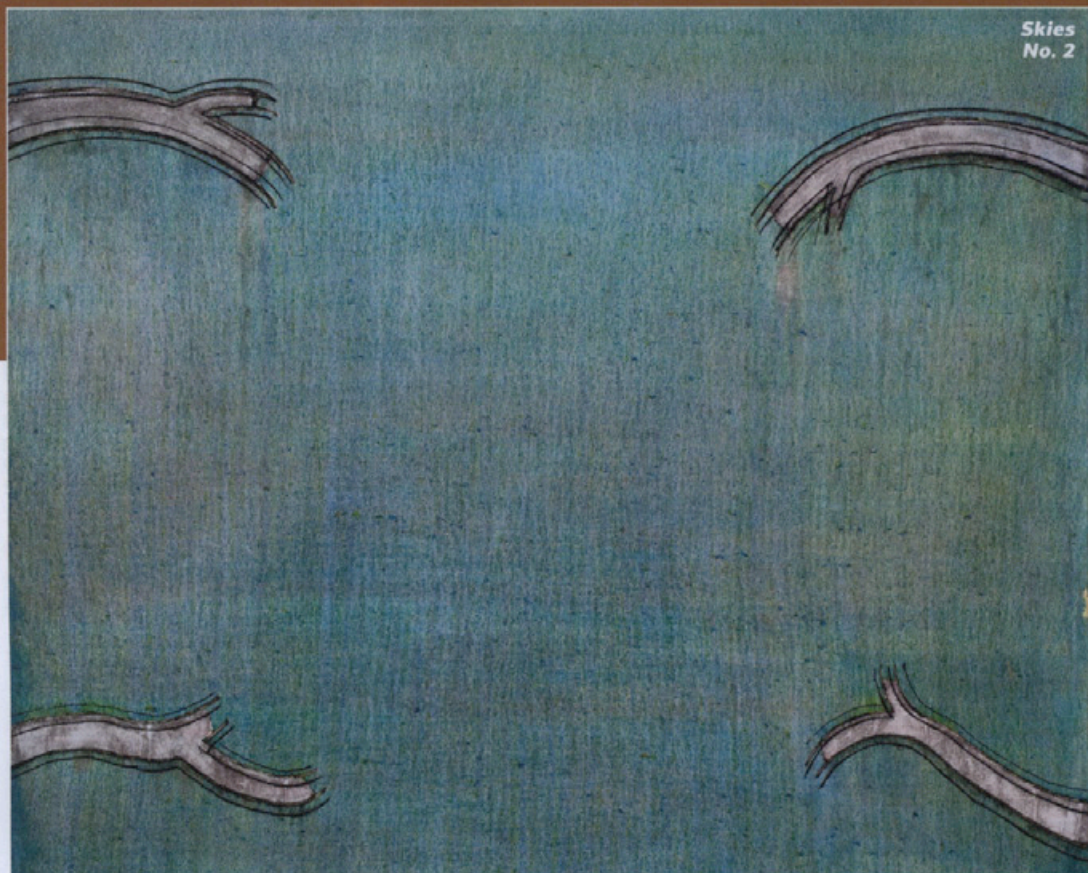


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