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ART EXHIBITIONS IN LONDON STARTING

APRIL TO JUNE 2023

MUSEUM	DETAILS	START	FINISH
NATIONAL GALLERY	AFTER IMPRESSIONISM: INVENTING MODERN ART An exciting new show concentrating on over 100 paintings produced between 1886/1914. Pan European in scope there will be important worldwide loans. SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI The exhibition brings together imagery from the 13th century to now. International loans will support the National Gallery's own collection.	06/05/23	13/08/23 30/07/23
ROYAL ACADEMY	SPAIN AND THE HISPANIC WORLD Over 150 works by EL Greco, Valazquez, Goya etc including sculpture, textiles, drawings and manuscripts from Latin America. Responsible for all these loans are the New York based Hispanic Society Museum and library who boast the most extensive collection of Spanish art outside Spain. SOULS GROWN DEEP LIKE THE RIVERS The exhibition draws together the work of black artists from the Southeastern U.S. It includes sculptures, paintings, drawings and quilts made mostly from found materials. A first in the UK due to a collaboration with the Souls Grown Deep Foundation of Atlanta. THE SUMMER EXHIBITION The annual celebration of art and artists has run without interruption since 1769.	13/06/23	10/04/23 18/06/23 20/08/23
TATE MODERN	YAYOI KUSAMA: INFINITY MIRROR ROOMS The international Japanese artist born 1929 is still going strong with her wide range of contemporary art. MARIA BARTUSZOVA 1936-1996 Prague born artist showing contemporary sculpture.		28/08/23 25/06/23

TATE MODERN cont.	MAGDALENA ABAKANOWICZ 1930-2017 Polish artist showing radical hanging sculptures made from woven fibre.		21/05/23
	HILMA AF KLINT & PIET MONDRIAN: FORMS OF LIFE This major exhibition is an unusual pairing but both artists invented their abstract art, taking the forces of nature as inspiration.	20/04/23	03/09/23
TATE BRITAIN	THE ROSSETTIS The first major show in 20 years to look in depth at the leading pre-Raphaelite painter Dante Gabriel Rossetti and his unusual relationships. Featuring of course, paintings, drawings etc but unusually photography, spoken poetry and design	06/04/23	24/09/23
	ISAAC JULIEN: WHAT FREEDOM IS TO ME The master of film and video installation shows us how he breaks down barriers of the many artistic disciplines. The first survey of his work in a 40 year career.	26/04/23	20/08/23
V & A	AFRICA FASHION Exhibition explores all aspects of the subject from the mid-20 th century including its global impact.		16/04/23
	HALLYU! THE KOREAN WAVE An exhibition showing the dynamic culture of South Korea and its global impact on cinema, drama, music and fashion.		25/06/23
	DONATELLO: SCULPTING THE RENAISSANCE Last year in Florence there was the most important and complete exhibition on Donatello ever and generally accepted as being the exhibition of the year. The catalogue clearly states that it was produced in collaboration with the National Gallery in Berlin and the V&A. A wonderful show in London has resulted, despite the impossibility of transporting various delicate works from Florence. Highly recommended.		30/06/23

BRITISH MUSEUM	LUXURY AND POWER PERSIA TO GREECE The story goes back to the Greco-Persian wars (499-449 BCE). Victory by the Greeks resulted in the finding of unimaginable luxury and wealth. The collection of objects in the British Museum and other wonderful international loans will tell the story.	04/05/23	13/08/23
	CHINA'S HIDDEN CENTURY Between 1796 and 1912 China endured foreign wars and uprisings which eventually ended 2000 years of dynastic rule. The period gave rise to major change and in turn to a modern China. The exhibition will show cultural treasures of the 19 th century.	18/05/23	08/10/23
COURTAULD GALLERY	PETER DOIG This contemporary artist's work is immediately recognisable and respected worldwide. The exhibition comprises 12 new paintings and about 40 drawings and prints.		29/05/23
QUEENS GALLERY	STYLE AND SOCIETY: DRESSING THE GEORGIANS A practical guide to fashion and dress in the 18 th century as worn by ordinary folk through to full court apparel. Painters included Gainsborough, Zoffany and Hogarth and the exhibition includes textiles, jewellery and all sorts of accessories. A fascinating glimpse of the breadth of the Royal Collection.	21/04/23	08/10/23
DULWICH PICTURE GALLERY	BERTHE MORISOT: SHAPING IMPRESSIONISM Perhaps the best known and most accomplished impressionist, her work is a common sight in many Parisian galleries. Not so in the UK, where the Dulwich are showing her paintings for the first time since 1950. A treat not to be missed.		10/09/23
BARBICAN ART GALLERY	ALICE NEEL: HOT OFF THE GRIDDLE American artist 1900/1984, her particular brand of portraiture is celebrated here with a superb show of over 70 works. She now enjoys cult status with the younger generation. Previously at the Pompidou Centre Paris with whom the Barbican have collaborated.		20/05/23

GUILDHALL ART GALLERY	THE BIG CITY The exhibition celebrates artists who have painted some of the largest paintings of London, not normally hung on permanent display. A visit to this gallery is always worthwhile, they have a fabulous collection of Victorian art by well-known artists.		30/07/23
QUEENS HOUSE ROYAL MUSEUMS GREENWICH	THE VAN DE VELDES: GREENWICH ART AND THE SEA The father and son noted Dutch maritime painters arrived in London in 1672/3. King Charles II offered them studio space in the Queens House and after 350 years they return with a major exhibition which changed the course of British Maritime art.		14/01/24
WALLACE COLLECTION	PORTRAITS OF DOGS: FROM GAINSBOROUGH TO HOCKNEY The exhibition brings together over 50 works including sculptures dedicated to 'Man's Best Friend'. A visit to this venue is always enjoyable because of the wealth of the permanent collection. This much anticipated exhibition will be an added 'bone-us'!		15/10/23

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