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A Thing of Beauty
美 is a Joy Forever
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PICK OF THE DAY

French artist inspired by Keats poetry

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EMERGING French artist Tess Dumon is to showcase her first exhibition in China — “A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever.”

Running through December 29 at the Galerie Dumonteil, the exhibit features most of her recent creations, including a dozen gouache paintings and several sculptures, from her Shanghai residency.

The theme of the artist's exhibition “A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever” originated from a John Keats poem “Endymion.”

In “Endymion” the poet states that something beautiful will give pleasure long after it ceases to exist.

Born in 1990, Dumon trained at the Atelier de Sevres in Paris, moved to London for sculpture studies in Central Saint Martins before finishing her MA at the Royal College of Art.

Having no clue about the origins of her brother's autism, Dumon turned toward myths, symbols and legends at a very young age.

During her artistic studies, she

started to create her own mythology, including horses from her brother's horse therapy sessions, unique hand-made blue paint and poems.

In this exhibition, the artist combines her story with terms and elements selected from Buddhism, Taoism and Chinese folklore.

The visually captivating sculptures have always been a significant part of her creation.

The aluminum and stainless steel used in her sculptures reflect perfectly an incoming ray of light, contrasting with the dramatic meaning of her work and the roughness of the material she sculpts by hand.

The spotlight of her work on paper at the exhibition is “Amber” which retells an early Chinese tale about tigers, whose souls enter the earth and become amber — a belief that attempts to associate immortality with an object that takes millions of years to form.

Date: Through December 29, 11am-7pm

Venue: Galerie Dumonteil

Address: Bldg 105, 199 Hengshan Rd



“Earth (2019)”
by Dumon Tess



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8am Docu View
8:30am Pop Top English
9am Real Fun
10am High Drama
12pm Docu View
12:30pm Talk Talk
1pm Minds of Millionaires
1:45pm Fitness Planet
2pm Real Fun
3pm High Drama
5pm China Untapped
5:30pm Talk Talk
6pm Sports on the Edge
6:30pm The Barrister
7pm Love Hokkaido
7:30pm Pop Top English
8:30pm China Untapped
9pm Shanghai Live
9:15pm Fitness Planet
9:30pm Talk Talk
10pm High Drama

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9:20am Serenity (2018)
11:05am Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief
1pm Fast Five
3:10pm Mission: Impossible
4:55pm Mission: Impossible II
6:55pm Mission: Impossible III
9pm The Mule

Starring: Clint Eastwood, Bradley Cooper and Laurence Fishburne



Earl Stone is a man in his 80s who is broke, alone, and facing foreclosure of his business when he is offered a job that simply requires him to drive. Easy enough, but, unbeknownst to Earl, he's just signed on as a drug courier for a Mexican cartel. But even as his money problems become a thing of the past, Earl's past mistakes start to weigh heavily on him, and it's uncertain if he'll have time to right those wrongs before law enforcement catch up to him.
10:55pm Watchmen S104
11:55pm Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald

cinemax

9am Taking Lives
10:40am The Goods: Live Hard, Sell Hard
12pm Room 104 S310
12:25pm Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story
1:55pm The HBO Movie Show 10
2:20pm Starsky & Hutch
4pm Mark Felt: The Man Who Brought Down The White House
5:45pm Oz The Great And Powerful
7:55pm Tremors: A Cold Day In Hell
9:30pm Room 104 S310
10pm Alien: Resurrection
11:45pm Equilibrium

Exhibition

Glass & Flower

It's a solo photo exhibition of Zhang Sijin, who has been engaged in the subject of flowers to express her passion in art.

Born in Shanghai, she later moved to Hong Kong and Macau with her parents, and furthered her education at New York University in film directing. In 1995, she furthered her study at Pasadena, Art Center College of Design, one of the top art academies in the US. One of her photo albums, “A Passage in Life,” was collected by the Getty Research Institute, at the Getty Center in Los Angeles, California, in 2006.

Date: Through November 20, 9am-6:30pm,
Venue: HS Gallery
Address: 534 Hengshan Rd

衡山路534号

‘Writer: Picasso’

The exhibition showcases Spanish painter Pablo Picasso's lesser-known talent of being a poet. Picasso's literary career began in 1935 and he created more than 350 poems. Visitors to the exhibition get to see photographs and publications related to Picasso's literary creation. A documentary is specially produced, which includes interviews with Spanish writers and intellectuals in memory of Picasso and his works. A rare exhibit is also unveiled: the original manuscript of a congratulatory message drafted by Chinese poet and scholar Guo Moruo in 1961 on

behalf of the Chinese government to congratulate Picasso on his 80th birthday.

Date: Through December 5, 11am-6:30pm

Venue: Biblioteca Miguel de Cervantes Shanghai
Address: 208 Anfu Rd

安福路208号

Naked figures



Los Angeles-based artist Christina Quarles is presenting her latest artworks in Shanghai — her first foray into the Chinese art scene. She mainly works with acrylics and uses different techniques of paint to create depth and form in her bodily figures. The solo is presenting five medium-sized paintings that feature distinctive polymorphous figurations of androgynous bodies with limbs tangled in a labyrinth of flesh. Decorative motifs such as plaids, florals, checkerboard and lattice — markers of femininity and domesticity, form the background of her paintings against the contorted figures. Each individual painting's composition is balanced using bright colors, rich texture and big gestural curves.

Dates: Through January 15 (closed on Mondays), 11am-5pm
Venue: Pond Society
Address: 2555-4 Longteng Ave

龙腾大道2555号4单元

Stage

‘The Lady of the Camellias’

Shanghai Ballet is to debut a version of Alexandre Dumas' classic novel “The Lady of the Camellias” next month. The two-act ballet, choreographed by renowned British dancer and choreographer Derek Deane and accompanied by the music of Carl Davis, will stay true to the original characters created by Dumas but with new storytelling sequences and eye-catching stage design. Shanghai Ballet's First Principal Dancer Wu Husheng plays Armand and Qi Bingxue claims the role of Marguerite.

• Date: November 16-17, 7:30pm
Tickets: 180-680 yuan
Venue: SAIC Shanghai Culture Square
Address: 597 Fuxing Rd M.

复兴中路597号

• Date: November 29-December 1, 7:30pm; December 1, 2pm
Tickets: 180-680 yuan
Venue: Shanghai International Dance Center
Address: 1650 Hongqiao Rd

虹桥路1650号

A long time ago

The Chinese drama “Ago” features four acts, 75 scenes and more than 300 characters played by over 20 actors. Written and directed by Stan Lai, who has been working on the play for 10 years, it is Lai's most ambitious artistic endeavor to date. It tells the story of a group of people living in a small village near the Himalayas, exploring some eternal themes such as humanity, time, destiny

and the relationship between humans and nature. Early-bird tickets are on sale now at <https://www.theatreabove.com>.

Date: December 9-22
Tickets: 280-1,680 yuan
Venue: Theater Above
Address: 5/F, 1111 Zhaojiabang Rd
肇嘉浜路1111号5楼

Event

Knitted works

The knitting show is aimed at raising awareness of post-natal depression. All works were created by more than 20 mothers from different cities. This exhibition has three main themes — rainbows, animals and the underwater world. All the knitted dolls and crafts will be sold by auction with the proceeds going to charity when the exhibition ends. If you are interested in the knitting works, you can order a tailor-made piece.

Date: Through January 1, 7am-9pm
Venue: B1 Jinxiu Fun
Address: 321 Jinyan Rd, Pudong New Area
浦东新区锦廷路321号

Old Shanghai Teahouse

The newly-opened zone at Shanghai Dungeon features nostalgic sets, exquisite props and interactive experiences for visitors to have “scary fun.” Visitors can wear traditional Chinese costumes and take photos with the performers.

Date: Daily, 11am-8pm
Venue: Mosaic Shanghai Mall
Address: 353 Nanjing Rd E.

南京东路353号