



new this week

Li Jianshen

The Artist Also Known As Jackson Lee showcases his clay works inspired by the romance of Tang and Song poetry. Free. Oct 5-Nov 11. Tue-Fri, 10am-6pm. Sat-Sun, 11am-6pm. Two Cities Gallery, 2/F, Bldg 0, 50 Moganshan Lu, near Changhua Lu, 5252 1518.

Liang Qiangli

Cross-cultural sculptures by China-born, Netherlands-resident Liang. Free. Sep 27-Oct 17. Tue-Sun, 10am-6pm. Shang Gallery, Rm 529, 5/F, 1 Guangfu Lu, near Xizang Zhong Lu, 6381 5758.

The Spirit of Shan Shui

Contemporary water and ink paintings, in traditional Chinese style, by Cai Xiaosong. Free. Sep 28-Oct 30. Tue-Sun, 10am-6.30pm. Around Art Space, Rm 108, Bldg 11, 696 Weihai Lu, near Shimmen Yi Lu, 138 0174 3061.

Zhang Jie

"Narcissism is a common attribute of my artworks," says Zhang Jie. Her series of self-portraits suggests she might be on to something. Free. Sep 27-Oct 10. Tue-Sun, 10am-6.30pm. Art Scene Warehouse, 2/F, Bldg 4, 50 Moganshan Lu, near Changhua Lu, 6277 4940.

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A Journey into China

Watercolors of Chinese people and landscapes by local artist Li Wei. Free. Until Oct 12. Tue-Sun, 11.30am-9.30pm. Noeli Gallery, 150B Yueyang Lu, near Yongjia Lu, 6431 9442.

Almost Naked

Shen Wei probes emotional nakedness through photographs of corporeal intimacy. Free. Until Nov 30. Wed-Mon, 11am-7pm. Kunst.licht Photo Art Gallery, 210 Wulumuqi Bei Lu, near Yuyuan Lu, 6249 0737.

Buddha in Sunglasses

Collages of hundreds of photographs, each of the same subject – such as musical notation – by Shen Jianhua. Free. Until Oct 20. Daily, 10am-6pm. Art Sea Photography Studio And Gallery, 2/F, Bldg 9, 50 Moganshan Lu, near Changhua Lu, 6227 8380.

China Obscura

Chinese-American photographer Mark Leong documents 20 years of a rapidly changing China. Free. Until Oct 30. Daily, 11am-11pm. Southern Barbarian Gallery, 2/F, Area E, 56 Maoming Nan Lu, near Changle Lu, 136 2179 7634.

Chiara Lukacs Arroyo



First Shanghai showing of the Italian artist's strikingly pure and childlike paintings. Free. Until Nov 19. Daily, 3pm-11pm. 50/F, Art50 Novotel, 728 Pudong Ave, near Fushan Lu, 5036 6666 ext. 1688.

Chinese Contemporary Art Awards 2008 Exhibition

The three victors of the CCAA 2008, Liu Wei, Ai Weiwei, and Tseng Yu-Chin, show their winning works in this Shanghai-Beijing exhibition tour. Free. Until Oct 12. Daily, 10am-7pm. Bund 18 Creative Center, 4/F, 18 Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu, near Nanjing Dong Lu, 6323 7066.

Collision Part II – Tu Long Ji

Sculptural installation by Shanghai artist Yang Yongliang inspired by the books of martial arts novelist Jin Yong – a two-meter-high, six-meter-long slaughtered dragon. Free. Until Oct 12. Daily, 10am-7pm. FQ Projects, 6C, Yandang Bldg, 107 Yandang Lu, near Nanchang Lu, 6466 2940.

Cross

Two-for-one on young Chinese painters. Wang Weiqing displays his landscape work alongside Zhang Pin's abstract portraits. Free. Until Oct 20. Tue-Sun, 10am-6pm. 3758 Qixin Lu, near Hu Qingsing Highway, 5485 0700.

East of Que Village

Billed as Yang Fudong's most personal work, this six-screen video installation chronicles the heart-wrenching story of a pack of wild dogs striving to survive in the harsh conditions of northern China. Free. Until Oct 12. Tue-Sat, 10am-6pm. ShanghART Gallery, Bldg 16, 50 Moganshan Lu, near Changhua Lu, 6359 3923.

Googlegramas

Joan Fontcuberta's photo collages made from Google image search results. Free. Until Oct 26. Daily, 10am-6pm. Culture Section of Spanish Consulate, 198-208 Anfu Lu, near Wulumuqi Lu, 5467 0098.

In a Foreign Land

Cao Yuanming's perspective on Christian churches built by Chinese people who have never seen a European church. Free. Until Oct 10. Daily, 10am-6pm. Around Space, 696 Weihai Lu, near Maoming Nan Lu, 137 9531 9569.

Gimlet Bar

Spanish artist Marina Anaya has created a fully-realised world through painting, sculpture, etchings of people and live music. Free. Until Oct 26. Tue-Fri, 10am-6pm. Sat-Sun, 11am-7pm. No. 1 Lane 210 Taikang Lu, near Sinan Lu, 5465 3673.

Indefinite Beauty

Photography, including works by Man Ray and Hans Bellmer, examining the female form, from dolls to naked bodies. Free. Until Oct 31. Tue-Sun, 10am-6pm. White Factory, 1/F, Bldg 11, 696 Weihai Lu, near Maoming Bei Lu, 6445 7770.

Japanese Beauty

Three emerging female Japanese artists – calligraphers Hatch and Shiroki, and sculptor Ryo Yamazaki – present works on the theme of beauty. Free. Until Oct 12. Tue-Sun, noon-7pm. Ligare Gallery, Rm 102, Bldg D, Lane 528 Kangding Lu, near Yanping Lu, 159 2187 4362.

Landscape

Video and photographs by Birdhead capturing the poetic side of modern Shanghai. Free. Until Oct 15, Thu-Sat, 10am-6pm. ShanghART Gallery, Rm 315-317, Wujiachang 800 Art Center, 800 Guoshun Dong Lu, near Shuangyang Bei Lu, 5506 5989.

Mediascape

Tian Taiquan's photography, Weng Yunpeng's painting, and Zhang Zhenyu's installation question the role mainstream media plays in today's society. Free. Until Oct 19. Tue-Sun, 1pm-6pm. Art+Shanghai Gallery, Rm 101, Bldg 75, 1295 Fuxing Zhong Lu, near Xiangyang Nan Lu, 6437 3108.

MoCA Envisage: Butterfly Dream

Second biennial Envisage from MoCA, to coincide with the Shanghai Biennale. Based on the ancient Chinese sage