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OPENING EXHIBITION

Cézanne in Provence

January 29–May 7, 2006 West Building, Main Floor

The National Gallery of Art is the premiere venue for the principal international exhibition marking 2006 as the centenary of the death of Paul Cézanne (1839–1906), considered to be a founding father of modern art

This major exhibition of some 120 of the artist's greatest oil paintings and watercolors is the first to explore his complex emotional engagement with his native Provence through some of his most original and compelling landscapes; penetrating portraits of friends, employees, and family members; and paintings from the monumental series known as the *Bathers*. Works depicting such scenes as Cézanne's family home

Paul Cézanne, *The Artist's Father, Reading "L'Événement,"* 1866.

National Gallery of Art, Washington,
Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon

of Jas de Bouffan, Montagne Sainte-Victoire, the Mediterranean coast at L'Estaque, the dramatic quarry at Bibémus, and his famous studio at Les Lauves are on loan from public and private collections throughout Europe and the United States.

The exhibition also launches the yearlong celebration "Cézanne 2006" in the United States and France. Aix-en-Provence, Cézanne's city of birth, celebrates the centennial with numerous events including the reopening of the Musée Granet, one of France's top regional museums, where the exhibition will be on view June 9 through September 17, 2006. Several key sites including the Jas de Bouffan, the Bibémus quarry, and the studio at Les Lauves will open to the public.

The exhibition is a tribute to the memory of the late, preeminent Cézanne scholar John Rewald. In studying the sites in Provence and their significance for Cézanne, the exhibition's organizers benefited from Rewald's Cézanne papers in the Gallery Archives and the presence of the original site photographs in the National Gallery of Art Library Image Collections.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington, the Musée Granet/Communauté du Pays d'Aix, Aix-en-Provence, and the Réunion des musées nationaux, Paris.

This exhibition is made possible by a generous grant from the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund.

The exhibition is supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities.

Catalogue: hardcover, \$60; softcover, \$45

Learn more: www.nga.gov/ exhibitions/cezanneinfo.htm

OPENING EXHIBITION

Dada

February 19—May 14, 2006 East Building, Mezzanine

Dada is the first major museum exhibition in the United States to explore in depth this influential avant-garde art movement. Responding to the disasters of World War I and an emerging modern media and machine culture, Dada artists proposed innovative strategies of art-making including collage, montage, assemblage, chance, "readymades," performance, and media pranks, profoundly shaping the course of twentieth-century art. More than forty artists are represented, including Hans Arp, Marcel Duchamp, Max Ernst, George Grosz, Raoul Hausmann, John Heartfield, Hannah Höch, Francis Picabia, Man Ray, Hans Richter, Kurt Schwitters, Sophie Taeuber, and Tristan Tzara.



The exhibition presents the robust variety of Dada art that emerged between 1916 and 1924. More than four hundred works, including paintings, sculptures, photographs, collages, prints, original Dada films, and sound poems, are organized around the movement's major city centers of Zurich, Berlin, Hannover, Cologne, New York, and Paris. The design of the exhibition suggests the First International Dada Fair in Berlin, with works arranged as they were unveiled in 1920; Schwitters' Merzbau, a large collage structure originally created in his home in Hannover; and Duchamp's New York studio where his readymades were chaotically displayed.

A brief silent film comprising World War I—era footage screens continuously at the entrance to the exhibition. Its depictions of the impact of this first modern war provide a historical context for the exhibition.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington, and the Centre Pompidou, Paris, in collaboration with The Museum of Modern Art, New York.

The exhibition is made possible through the generous support of the Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Foundation and the Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation.

Raoul Hausmann, Mechanischer Kopf (Der Geist unserer Zeit) (Mechanical Head [Spirit of Our Age]), c. 1920.
Centre Pompidou, Musée national d'art moderne—Centre de création industrielle, Paris. Purchase, 1974, CNAC/MNAM/Dist. Réunion des Musées Nationaux/Art Resource, NY. © Raoul Hausmann/Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York/ADAGP, Paris

Additional support for the exhibition has been provided by the Annenberg Foundation and Thomas G. Klarner.

The brochure is made possible by Aaron and Barbara Levine and Pro Helvetia Arts Council of Switzerland.

The film is made possible by the HRH Foundation.

The exhibition is supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities.

Catalogue: hardcover, \$65; softcover, \$40

Learn more: www.nga.gov/exhibitions/dadainfo.htm

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CONTINUING EXHIBITION

Audubon's Dream Realized: Selections from The Birds of **America**

Through March 26, 2006 West Building, Central Gallery

John James Audubon (1785–1851) produced some of the most beautiful and lifelike depictions of birds ever created. This exhibition presents one of the artist's oil paintings, the superb Osprey and Weakfish (1829), a new gift to the Gallery from Richard Mellon Scaife, as well as fifty of the artist's hand-colored etchings selected from the Gallery's early edition of The Birds of America (1827–1838), one of only two known complete sets preserved in their original, unbound state.

Some of the set's most celebrated and outstanding prints are on view, including American Flamingo (1838), Carolina Parrot (1827), and Ivory-Billed Woodpecker (1829).

In conjunction with the education division of the National Gallery of Art, the Audubon Naturalist Society in Chevy Chase, Maryland is offering a bird-watching walk on January 21 and February 18, where participants may view birds portrayed by Audubon. To register, call (301) 652-9188, ext. 10.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington.

This exhibition is made possible by General Dynamics.

Learn more: www.nga.gov/ exhibitions/auduboninfo.htm Robert Havell after John James Audu-

bon, Trumpeter Swan, 1838. National

Gallery of Art, Washington, Gift of

CLOSING EXHIBITION

Mrs. Walter B. James

Nicholas Nixon: The Brown Sisters

Through February 20, 2006 West Building, Ground Floor

Beginning in 1975, Boston-based photographer Nicholas Nixon (b. 1947) has made one photograph each year of his wife, Beverly (Bebe) Brown, with her three sisters.

The resulting thirty-one photo-

graphs on view in this exhibition create one of the most compelling investigations of portraiture and time in contemporary photography. Viewers can study not only incidental changes in background, lighting, and dress, but also the gradual, incremental aging of the women, as well as changes in their demeanor and relationships with one another. The rigor of the artist and the subjects' commitment transcend the project's more informal heritage, creating a moving testament of human relationships.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington.

This exhibition was made possible through the generous support of the Trellis Fund and The Ryna and Melvin Cohen Family Foundation.

Learn more: www.nga.gov/ exhibitions/nixoninfo.htm

OPENING EXHIBITION

Amorous Intrigues and Painterly Refine ment: The Art of **Frans van Mieris**

February 26–May 21, 2006 West Building, Dutch Cabinet Gallerie

Praised by contemporaries as the most important of all Leiden fijnschilders (masters of fine painting), Frans van Mieris (1635–1681) is best known for his innovative interior scenes and elegant portraits. Although Van Mieris painted some allegories and portraits, most of his works are thoughtful yet lighthearted genre scenes often painted on copper, depicting charlatans, peasants, elegantly dressed ladies, soldiers, and pets in works that frequently explore themes of courtship and seduction.

Van Mieris' pictures were widely admired by contemporaries for their exquisite rendering of materials, and his works influenced many fellow painters including Vermeer. Intimate in scale, the masterpieces rarely measure more than fifteen square inches. The works were selected in consultation with Van Mieris scholar Otto Naumann, whose catalogue contribution appears alongside writings by other leading scholars.

Organized by the Royal Picture Gallery Mauritshuis, The Hague, in association with the National Gallery of Art, Washington.

The exhibition is made possible by anonymous donors to the National Gallery of Art.

The exhibition is supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities.

A twelve-minute introductory film about Van Mieris' art, produced by Bobcat TV for the Royal Picture Gallery Mauritshuis, screens in the West Building Micro Gallery. In Dutch with English subtitles.

The film is made possible by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Kaplan.

Catalogue: hardcover, \$50

Learn more: www.nga.gov/ exhibitions/vanmierisinfo.htm



Frans van Mieris. The Old Violinist. 1660. Private collection, Boston

CLOSING EXHIBITION

Monumental Sculpture from Renaissance Florence: Ghiberti, Nanni di Banco, and Verrocchio at Orsanmichele

Through February 26, 2005 West Building, Main Floor

Three monumental masterpieces of Italian Renaissance sculpture by Lorenzo Ghiberti (1378–1455), Nanni di Banco (c. 1380/85-1421), and Andrea del Verrocchio (1435-1488) have traveled to the National Gallery of Art to celebrate the completion of their restoration under the supervision of the Opificio delle Pietre Dure, Florence's premier national restoration center. It is the first time that major works by Ghiberti and Nanni di Banco have been on view in the United States.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington, and the Opifcio delle Pietre Dure, Florence, in collaboration with the Soprintendenza per i Beni Architettonici e per il Paesaggio and the Soprintendenza al Patrimonio Storico Artistico e Etnoantropologico, Florence.

The exhibition is made possible through the generous support of an anonymous donor.

The exhibition is supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities.

Learn more: www.nga.gov/ exhibitions/orsanmicheleinfo.htm CLOSING EXHIBITION

The Prints of Félix **Buhot: Impressions of City and Sea**

Through February 20, 2006 West Building, Ground Floor

French artist Félix-Hilaire Buhot (1847-1898) created impressionist prints notable for their inventiveness in depicting conditions such as rain, snow, mist, and fog. The Gallery maintains an outstanding collection of over one hundred Buhot prints and drawings, many rare, from which this exhibition's selections are drawn. Approximately sixty-four prints and four drawings closely examine Buhot's experimental techniques through his two most frequent subjects: the city and the sea. His city prints depict the grand public squares and streets of Paris and London; those of the sea show passing tempests, foreboding skies, and pervasive melancholy.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington.

Learn more: www.nga.gov/ exhibitions/buhotinfo.htm

CLOSING EXHIBITION

Winslow Homer in the National Gallery of Art

Through February 20, 2006 East Building, Mezzanine

The National Gallery of Art owns an important group of oil paintings and watercolors by Winslow Homer (1836–1910), one of America's most distinguished and best-known artists. From early oils such as the Civil War scene Home, Sweet Home (1863) to the late watercolor masterworks including Key West, Hauling Anchor (1903), all phases of Homer's career are represented in this exhibition of works selected from the Gallery's own collection.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington.

Sponsored by Siemens.

Learn more: www.nga.gov/ exhibitions/homerinfo.htm

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6 FRIDAY

Gallery Talk "The Coro-

nation of the Virgin" by

Paolo Veneziano (wb)

Film William Eggleston

in the Real World (eba)

Children's Film The Blue

Gallery Talk Benjamin

and Karonghyontye

1:00 Gallery Talk "The Coro-

West's "Colonel Guy Johnson

(Captain David Hill)" (wb)

Film International Festival

The Dalí Dimension; Tàpies

nation of the Virgin" by

Paolo Veneziano (wb)

of Films on Art series:

Tea—The Art of Antoni

Tàpies; Taoism in a Bowl

of Water—The Chinese

in the Real World (eba)

4:30 Film William Eggleston

11:30 Children's Film The Blue

Discussion: Nudity in

the Renaissance (wb)

and the Maine Coast (eba)

Film William Eggleston

in the Real World (eba)

6:30 Concert National Gallery

Orchestra (wgc)

2:00 Lecture Winslow Homer

Butterfly (eba)

12:00 Gallery Talk Open

8 SUNDAY

Composer Tan Dun (eba)

SATURDAY

Butterfly (eba)

12:00

JANUARY



Film still from The Blue Butterfly screening January 7 and 8 as part of the children's film program

2 MONDAY Gallery Talk "The Coronation of the Virgin" by Paolo Veneziano (wb)

3 TUESDAY Gallery Talk Benjamin West's "Colonel Guy Johnson and Karonghyontye (Captain David Hill)" (wb)

4 WEDNESDAY Gallery Talk Open 12:00 Discussion: Nudity in the Renaissance (wb)

5 THURSDAY Film William Eggleston in the Real World (eba) Gallery Talk "The Coronation of the Virgin" by Paolo Veneziano (wb)

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wgc West Building,

sg Sculpture Garden

9 MONDAY Gallery Talk Painter's Painters: Jean-Baptiste Chardin in the National Gallery of Art (wb) 12:10 Lecture Changing Versailles into Rome. Antique Sculpture and the French Academy (ebsa)

1:10 **Lecture** Changing Versailles into Rome: Antique Sculpture and the French Academy (ebsa)

10 TUESDAY 11:00 Gallery Talk Open Discussion: Nudity in the Renaissance (wb) 12:00 Gallery Talk Audubon:

Art and Nature (wb) 1:00 **Gallery Talk** *Benjamin* West's "Colonel Guy Johnson and Karonghyontye (Captain David Hill)" (wb) 11 WEDNESDAY

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13 FRIDAY 2:00 Gallery Talk Audubon's Dream Realized: Selections from "The Birds of America"

14 SATURDAY 12:00 Gallery Talk Painter's Painters: Jean-Baptiste Chardin in the National Gallery of Art (wb) Film International Festival of Films on Art series: Mary Shelley; Intolleranza—Composer Luigi

Nono's Scenic Action Seen Today (eba) Film James Benning: Recent Works: Thirteen Lakes (eba)

15 SUNDAY Film International Festival of Films on Art: Moshe Safdie, The Power of Architecture (eba) 1:00 Gallery Talk Early

Nineteenth-Century Landscape (wb) 2:00 Lecture Norman Lewis in Harlem: "An Inquiry into the Laws of Nature" (eba) 4:30 Film James Benning: Recent Works: Ten Skies

6:30 **Concert** Howard University Choir (wgc)

16 MONDAY Gallery Talk Early Nineteenth-Century Landscape (wb)

17 TUESDAY Gallery Talk Painter's 12:00 Painters: Jean-Baptiste Chardin in the National Gallery of Art (wb)

18 WEDNESDAY Gallery Talk Early Nineteenth-Century Landscape (wb) Gallery Talk The Magic of Miró (eb)

19 THURSDAY Gallery Talk Winslow Homer in the National Gallery of Art (eb)

21 SATURDAY Gallery Talk The Magic of Miró (eb) Film Four American 2:00 Independents: Stranded

in Canton (eba) 3:30 Film Four American Independents: *Spring Night Summer Night* (eba)

22 SUNDAY 11:30 Family Activity Stories in Art: Feathers for Lunch (wb) 12:00 Gallery Talk The Magic of Miró (eb) Family Activity

Stories in Art: Feathers for Lunch (wb) Lecture Max Beckmann in California: Exile, Memory, and Renewal (eba)

Film Four American Independents: Frames and *Žižek* (eba)

6:30 **Concert** National Gallery Orchestra (wgc)

23 MONDAY Gallery Talk The Magic of Miró (eb)

12:10 **Lecture** *Inventing the* History of Modern Art in Image and Text: The Centenary of German Art in Berlin (1906) and Meier-Graefe's "History of Modern Art" (1904) (ebsa) 1:10 **Lecture** *Inventing the*

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24 TUESDAY Gallery Talk Reading Birds in Old Master Painting (wb)

25 WEDNESDAY

Gallery Talk The Magic of Miró (eb) Gallery Talk Pietro Magni's "The Reading Girl"

2:00 Gallery Talk Audubon's Dream Realized Selection from "The Birds of America"

26 THURSDAY 12:00 **Gallery Talk** Audubon: Art and Nature (wb)

27 FRIDAY Gallery Talk Reading Birds 12:00 in Old Master Painting

Gallery Talk Pietro Magni's "The Reading Girl"

28 SATURDAY 10:30 **Family Activity** Workshop: Colorful Canvases (eb) 12:00 Gallery Talk Audubon.

Art and Nature (wb) Film Orson Welles in Spain: F for Fake (eba) Gallery Talk Ralph Earl's Portrait of Daniel Boardman

2:00 Gallery Talk Ralph Earl's Portrait of Daniel Boardman

Film Orson Welles in Spain: Chimes at Midnight

29 SUNDAY 12:00 Gallery Talk Ralph Earl's

Portrait of Daniel Boardman Family Activity Workshop: Making Music in Early America (wb)

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FEBRUARY



3 FRIDAY

1:00 Gallery Talk Open

herds" (wb)

4 SATURDAY

1:00 Gallery Talk Open

herds" (wb)

5 SUNDAY

2:00 Gallery Talk Audubon's

Discussion: Giorgione's

"The Adoration of the Shep-

Dream Realized: Selections

Children's Film Animatea

Animal Legends (eba)

II:30 Children's Film Animated

Animal Legends (eba)

Discussion: Giorgione's

2:30 Film Provence et Marseille

series: Angèle (eba)

II:30 Children's Film Animated

12:00 Gallery Talk Monumental

Orsanmichele (wb)

1:00 Family Activity

Animal Legends (eba)

Sculpture from Renaissance

Florence: Ghiberti, Nanni

di Banco, and Verrocchio at

Workshop: Making Music

Capital and Province (eba)

Film Provence et Marseille

series: Harvest (Regain)

in Early America (wb)

2:00 Lecture Cézanne: Between

"The Adoration of the Shep-

from "The Birds of America"

Film still from the Films of Provence series, premiering on February 4

1 WEDNESDAY

Gallery Talk Monumental Sculpture from Renaissance Florence: Ghiherti Nanni di Banco, and Verrocchio at Orsanmichele (wb)

2:00 Gallery Talk Audubon's Dream Realized: Selections from "The Birds of America" (wb)

2 THURSDAY 12:00 Gallery Talk Audubon:

Art and Nature (wb) 1:00 Gallery Talk Open Discussion: Giorgione's "The Adoration of the Shepherds" (wb)

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6:30 **Concert** Mozart Piano Quartet (wgc)

6 MONDAY

12:00 Gallery Talk Monumental Sculpture from Renaissance Florence: Ghiberti, Nanni di Banco, and Verrocchio at Orsanmichele (wb)

for daily tours of the collections 12:10 Lecture "A Kiss to You": and foreign language tours. The Letters of Georgia O'Keeffe and Alfred Programs subject to change. Stieglitz, 1915–1946 (ebsa) For up-to-date information, visit

Lecture "A Kiss to You": The Letters of Georgia O'Keeffe and Alfred Stieglitz, 1915-1946 (ebsa)

7 TUESDAY 12:00 Gallery Talk Monumental Sculpture from Renaissance Florence: Ghiberti, Nanni di Banco, and Verrocchio at Orsanmichele (wb)

1:00 Gallery Talk John Singer Sargent's Portraits of Women (wb)

WEDNESDAY Gallery Talk Open Dis-"The Adoration of the Shep-

herds" (wb) 2:00 Gallery Talk Winslow Homer in the National Gallery of Art (eb)

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10 FRIDAY

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Gallery Talk Pietro Magni's "The Reading Girl"

Film Provence et Marseille series: Toni; Pour le Mistral (eba)

12 SUNDAY Family Activity Stories in Art: Stone

> Gallery Talk Pietro Magni's "The Reading Girl"

Family Activity Stories in Art: Stone Soup (eb)

2:00 **Lecture** The Lizard in the Landscape (eba) Film Provence et Marseille series: *Iustin de Marseille*: Un coin de France: La

Haute-Provence (eba) 6:30 **Concert** Auryn String Quartet (wgc)

13 MONDAY

Gallery Talk Edward L. Loper and the Index of American Design (wb)

12:10 **Lecture** *Between a Rock* and a Hard Place: William Kentridge and the Troubled South African Landscape

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Film Provence et Marseille series: Cœur fidèle; Fièvre; Marseille vieux port (eba)

19 SUNDAY

Lecture What is Dada? Film Provence et Marseille

series: The Arlésienne (eba) **Concert** Kuijken String Quartet (wgc)

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THURSDAY

Gallery Talk Introductory Slide Overview: Cézanne in Provence (wblh) Gallery Talk Dada in in their work. New York (eb)

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25 SATURDAY

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Workshop: Colorful Canvases (eb) 12:00 Gallery Talk The Golden

Age of Dutch Painting (wb) Film Cézanne in Provence

26 SUNDAY

Gallery Talk The Golden Age of Dutch Painting (wb) Family Activity Workshop: Making Music in Early America (wb)

Lecture Frans van Mieris: The Artist and His Reputation and Courtship and Seduction in the Art of Frans van Mieris (eba)

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Mongan Curatorial Intern, Fogg

Art Museum, Harvard University

Greenough, curator and head,

department of photographs,

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"History of Modern Art" (1904).

of art history, University

of California, Riverside

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Lecture Series: A Sense of Place

This lecture series explores how artists related to the places where they lived and how this was manifested

January 8: Winslow Homer and the Maine Coast. Franklin Kelly, senior curator of American and British paintings, National Gallery of Art

January 15: Norman Lewis in Harlem: "An Inquiry into the Laws of Nature." Ruth Fine, curator, special projects in modern art, National Gallery of Art

January 22: Max Beckmann in California: Exile, Memory, and Renewal. Françoise Forster-Hahn, professor of art history, University of California, Riverside

January 29: Cézanne in Provence: An Introduction to the Exhibition. Philip Conisbee, senior curator of European paintings, National Gallery of Art

Weekend Lectures

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February 12: The Lizard in the

Josée and Henry Kravis Chief

The Museum of Modern Art,

Dickerman, associate curator,

National Gallery of Art

modern and contemporary art,

February 26: Frans van Mieris: The

Artist and His Reputation. Frederik J

Duparc, director, Royal Picture

Gallery Mauritshuis, The Hague;

Courtship and Seduction in the Art

of Frans van Mieris. Arthur K.

baroque paintings, National

Gallery of Art

Wheelock Jr., curator, northern

New York

Landscape. John Elderfield, Marie-

Curator of Painting and Sculpture,

February 19: What is Dada? Leah

Kallmyer, professor of art history,

Capital and Province. Nina

University of Delaware

Guided Tours

West Building Rotunda (wb) or East Building Art Information Desk (eb) For details: www.nga.gov/programs/

Introductory Tours

1900 to Now: An Introduction to the East Building Collection (eb) Monday-Friday at 10:30 and 1:30 Saturday-Sunday at 11:30 and 3:30

American Collection (wb) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday at 2:30

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Points of View: The Painter's Choices (wb) Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:30

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Foreign Language Tours

American art in French: January 9 and February 6 at 12:00 (wb)

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French: January 23 and February 13 at 12:00 (wb) and 2:00 (eb)

German: January 17 and 21; February 21 and 25 at 12:00 (wb) and 2:00 (eb)

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Audio Programs

(wb) and 2:00 (eb)

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The Director's Tour: **Masterpieces at the National Gallery of Art**

Adventures in Art

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Cézanne in Provence

Narrated by Gallery director Earl A. Powell III, this tour includes commentary by curator Philip Conisbee, senior curator of European paintings, National Gallery of Art; Mary Tompkins Lewis, visiting associate professor of fine arts, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut; and Joseph J. Rishel, curator of European painting before 1900, Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Dada

Narrated by Director Earl A. Powell III, this tour includes commentary by Leah Dickerman, associate curator of modern and contemporary art, National Gallery of Art; Anne Umland, curator, department of painting and sculpture, The Museum of Modern Art, New York; and archival Dada recordings, including sound poems and interviews with Marcel Duchamp and Richard Huelsenbeck.

Gallery Talks

West Building Rotunda (wb), East Building Art Information Desk (eb). or West Building Lecture Hall (wblh) For details: www.nga.gov/programs/ galtalks.htm

Introducing Art

Reading Birds in Old Master Painting (50 mins.). Philip Leonard. January 24, 27, and 31 at 12:00 (wb)

Special Exhibitions

Audubon: Art and Nature (50 mins.) Philip Leonard, with Marcia and Kent Minichiello, Audubon Naturalist Society. January 10, 12, 26, and 28 and February 2 at 12:00

Audubon's Dream Realized: Selections from "The Birds of America" (50 mins.). Philip Leonard. January 11, 13, 25, and 29 and February 1 and 3 at 2:00 (wh)

Winslow Homer in the National Gallery of Art (50 mins.). Dianne Stephens and Diane Arkin. January 19 and 31 and February 8 and 15 at 2:00; February 10, 16, 21, and 24 at 12:00 (eb)

Monumental Sculpture from Renaissance Florence: Ghiberti, Nanni di Banco, and Verrocchio at Orsanmichele (50 mins.). J. Russell Sale. February 1, 5, 6, 7, and 9 at 12:00

Introductory Slide Overview: Cézanne in Provence (50 mins.) Division of Education staff. February 14, 23, 25, and 28 at 10:15; February 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, and 24 at 2:15 (wblh)

Dada: An Overview (60 mins.). Sally Shelburne. February 22 and 28 at 12:00 (eb)

Dada in New York (50 mins.). Sally Shelburne. February 23 at 12:00

Focus: The Collection

"The Coronation of the Virgin" by Paolo Veneziano (20 mins.). J. Russell Sale. January 2, 5, 6, 7, and 11 at

Benjamin West's "Colonel Guy Johnson and Karonghyontye (Captain David Hill)" (20 mins.). Kimberly Curtiss, graduate student lecturer. January 3 and 10 at 1:00; January 7 at 12:00 (wb)

Open Discussion: Nudity in the Renaissance (50 mins.). J. Russell Sale. January 4 and 8 at 12:00; January 10 and 12 at 11:00 (wb)

Painter's Painters: Jean-Baptiste Chardin in the National Gallery of Art (60 mins.). Eric Denker. January 9, 11, 14, and 17 at 12:00 (wb)

Early Nineteenth-Century Landscape (60 mins.). Eric Denker. January 15 and 16 at 1:00; January 18 at 12:00

The Magic of Miró (50 mins.). Diane Arkin. January 18 at 1:00; January 21, 22, 23, and 25 at 12:00 (eb)

Pietro Magni's "The Reading Girl' (30 mins.). David Gariff. January 25 and 27 and February 11 and 12 at 1:00 (wb)

Ralph Earl's Portrait of Daniel Boardman (20 mins.). Anna O. Marley, graduate student lecturer. January 28 at 1:00 and 2:00; January 29 at 12:00 (wb)

Open Discussion: Giorgione's "The Adoration of the Shepherds" (30 mins.). J. Russell Sale. February 2, 3, 4, and 8 at 1:00 (wb)

John Singer Sargent's Portraits of Women (40 mins.). Kimberly Curtiss, graduate student lecturer. February 7 and 14 at 1:00; February 11 at 12:00 (wb)

Edward L. Loper and the Index of American Design (50 mins.). Anna O. Marley, graduate student lecturer. February 13, 20, and 27 at 11:00 (wb). Preregistration is required; walk-in visitors cannot be accommodated. Please call (202) 842-6247 after January 20.

The Golden Age of Dutch Painting (60 mins.). Eric Denker. February 20, 25, 26, and 27 at 12:00 (wb)

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Film Programs

For details: www.nga.gov/programs/film.htm

William Eggleston in the Real World

The Washington premiere of Michael Almereyda's new portrait of photographer William Eggleston takes place January 5–8. Eggleston appears in the film "imperiously and unapologetically himself," according to the director. Most of the action occurs in the present day as the camera candidly follows Eggleston at his work, but this portrait is also a reflection on the art of photography and its position vis-à-vis modern art.

Selections from the International Festival of Films on Art

On January 7, 14, and 15, the National Gallery of Art honors this festival devoted to the art documentary, now in its twenty-third year. René Rozon, the director of the festival, introduces the program, sponsored jointly with the Canadian Embassy.

James Benning: Recent Works

Minimalist avant-garde filmmaker James Benning introduces two companion films made last year: *Thirteen Lakes* and *Ten Skies*. With the sparest of means, Benning's works expresses a universe of ideas about nature, life styles, cities, the industrial subculture, and wideopen spaces. Film historian Scott McDonald interviews Benning after the screenings.

Orson Welles in Spain: The Well

A new Swedish-produced feature documentary on Orson Welles' perennial love affair with Spain receives its Washington premiere on January 29. Mixing personal reflection with original interviews and archival footage, the film is an homage not only to Welles, but also to Spanish landscape, music, art, and a range of deeply rooted cultural traditions.

Orson Welles in Spain: Chimes at Midnight and F for Fake

Two late works by Orson Welles are shown on January 28. *Chimes at Midnight*, shot entirely in rural Spain, focuses the narrative of a

dying England on the Shakespearean characters of Falstaff and Prince Hal. *F for Fake*, Welles' provocative essay on the possibilities for fakery in film and in art, suggests that movies have become the art form of the last half-century precisely because of their innate capacity to handle the unreal.

Four American Independents

Two independent films from the late 1960s and early 1970s receive Washington premieres at the National Gallery on January 21. Released in 1967 but seldom viewed in its original version, J. L. Anderson's Spring Night Summer Night is set in a rustic, hard-scrabble region of southeastern Ohio. An early work on video (now remastered to digital format) by photographer William Eggleston, Stranded in Canton was shot on the streets of Memphis in 1973. Both works are contemplative views of a lost world unveiled in moody black and white cinematography. On January 22 two new indepen-

dent films, also receiving Washington premieres, explore the worlds of conceptual artist Grahame Weinbren and avant-garde philosopher Slavoj Žižek. *Frames* focuses on artist Weinbren, a pioneer of interactive cinema and installation art who plays with narrative, while *Žižek* follows this self-described Lacanian philosopher as he goes on a lecture tour to Rio de Janeiro, Boston, and New York, always playing to capacity crowds.

Cézanne in Provence

Cézanne in Provence chronicles the

life and work of Paul Cézanne through his masterpieces showcased in the National Gallery of Art exhibition currently on view The film revisits the Provence landscapes the artist rendered in some of his most memorable works. Cézanne's own words, as well as interviews with the exhibition's curator and other experts, illuminate both the artist's deep connection with his native Aix-en-Provence and his profound influ ence on modern art. This one-hour documentary, filmed in high definition (нрту) by Emmy Award winning director Jackson Frost and produced by WETA in Washington, premieres at the National Gallery of Art on February 25 at 2:30.

Provence et Marseille

This series, starting February 4, includes a variety of works and themes relating to Provence and Marseille in the early decades of the twentieth century, including films by French directors Jean Epstein, Jean Renoir, and Marcel Carné, and early views of the port city of Marseille.

Stolen

This new documentary by Rebecca Dreyfus and Albert Maysles focuses on the well-publicized March 1990 theft of several important paintings, including Vermeer's The Concert, from Boston's Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. The film tracks the key figures involved in recovery efforts and examines the business of professional art theft, with its unique characters and dilemmas. Carefully interwoven throughout the narrative is biographical information about Isabella Stewart Gardner and the priceless art collection she amassed. The film screens February 26 at 4:30.

Gallery Concerts

West Building, West Garden Court (wgc) at 6:30 / First-come, first-seated beginning at 6:00 / Entry at Sixth Street until 6:30 / For details: (202) 842-6941 or www.nga.gov/programs/ music.htm

January 8: National Gallery Orchestra; José Serebrier, guest conductor; Viennese New Year Concert

January 15: Howard University Choir; J. Weldon Norris, conductor; traditional African American spirituals and music by Allegri, Brahms, and Mendelssohn

January 22: National Gallery Orchestra; Otto Werner-Mueller, guest conductor; all-Mozart program in conjunction with "Mozart on the Mall" concert series

January 29: Paratore Brothers Piano Duo; music by Richard Strauss, Ravel, and Tchaikovsky

February 5: Mozart Piano Quartet; all-Mozart program in conjunction with "Mozart on the Mall" concert series

February 12: Auryn String Quartet, with violinist Hartmut Rhode; music by Haydn, Bartók,

and Dvořák

February 19: Kuijken String

Quartet; all-Mozart program in

conjunction with "Mozart on the

Mall" concert series

February 26: Larry Eanet (guitarist) and Ensemble; post-World War 1 jazz presented in honor of *Dada*

Family Activities

For details: (202) 789-3030 or www.nga.gov/programs/family.htm Children must be accompanied by an adult

Family Workshop

Required online registration begins January 9

Colorful Canvases
January 28, February 11 and 25
10:30–12:30
Ages 6–8
Meet at East Building entrance

Investigate paintings by Helen Frankenthaler, Gerhard Richter, and Barnett Newman and learn about a variety of painting techniques. Following a tour, parents and children make their own paintings on canvas to take home. Led by museum educators Mary Mossop and Brandy Vause.

Making Music in Early America January 29, February 5 and 26 1:00–3:00 Ages 9–12

Meet at West Building Rotunda Visit the American galleries, listen to music performed on period instruments, and write your own song! This workshop explores the connections between music and art;

no musical background is required.

Led by musicians David and Gin-

Stories in Ar

ger Hildebrand.

Ages 4-7; no registration required

Feathers for Lunch
By Lois Ehlert
January 22 at II:30 and I:00
Meet at West Building Rotunda

Explore different birds in this story about a hungry kitten, then look at John James Audubon's pictures from *The Birds of America* and decorate a birdhouse to take home.

Stone Soup
By Marcia Brown
February 12 at 11:30 and 1:00
Meet at East Building entrance

Hear the tale of three hungry soldiers who outwit greedy villagers, tricking them into providing a feast. Afterward, check out Andy Warhol's painting of soup cans and make a work of art to take home.

Family and Youth Programs are made possible in part by the generosity of the Prince Charitable Trusts.

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Children's Film Program

First-come, first-seated / East Building Auditorium (eba) / www.nga.gov/ programs/flmchild.htm

The Blue Butterfly (Léa Pool, Canada/England, 2003, 92 mins.) January 7 at 10:30 January 8 at 11:30 Ages 10 and up

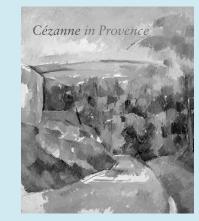
Ten-year-old Pete isn't about to let his wheelchair prevent him from pursuing his dream: to capture the rare Blue Morpho butterfly, found in the wilds of the rainforest. A renowned but cranky entomologist, played by William Hurt, reluctantly agrees to escort Pete on a trip to Costa Rica. Tracking down the insect proves to be more difficult and dangerous journey than either character had imagined.

Animated Animal Legends
February 4 at 10:30 and 11:30
February 5 at 11:30
Ages 7 and up

Tales from China, Kenya, South Korea, and the Pacific Northwest U.S. unfold in *The Gnat and the Lion* (Burke Higgins and Tony Prohl); *Bright* (Si Jun Zhou); *The Magic Lion* (Charles Githinji); *King Tangun* (Jung Eun Lee); and *Raven Tales* (Simon James and Chris Kientz).

The Children's Film Program is made possible by the generous support of washing tonpost.com.

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Gallery Shops

Throughout the run of *Cézanne in Provence*, choose from a recipe card set, playing cards, puzzles, mouse pads, journals, postcards and notecards, a beautiful 2007 wall calendar, and reproductions that are suitable for framing. Other items include French exports such as lavender products, ceramics, Provençal pottery, silk ties and scarves with Cézanne-inspired motifs, and exquisitely decorated tabletop textiles.

The lavishly illustrated 364-page exhibition catalogue is available in hardcover (\$60) and softcover (\$45) editions.

Holiday Shop

Shop an extensive assortment of handsome 2006 calendars, distinctive ornaments, and unique greeting cards based on this year's traditional U.S. Postal Service holiday stamp, featuring the Gallery's painting *Madonna and Child* (1413) by Lorenzo Monaco.

West Building, Ground Floor

Stylish personal accessories, artinspired items for the home, and framed and unframed reproductions of famous works of art in many sizes and formats including posters, postcards, and stationery are available.

Concourse Bookstore

Gallery exhibition catalogues, collection guides, and other publications complement this shop's extensive holdings of books, videos and DVDs on art, design, architecture, and photography.

Concourse Children's Shop Pavil

Books, games, toys, and puzzles to delight the young and young at heart.

Ordering Information

To order from the Gallery Shops, call (202) 842-6002 or (800) 697-9350; fax (202) 789-3047; or e-mail *mailorder@nga.gov*. You may also visit the shops online at *www.nga.gov/shop*.

Restaurants

www.nga.gov/ginfo/cafes.htm

Terrace Café East Building, Upper Level

Overlooking the atrium and in February the entrance to the *Dada* exhibition, the Terrace Café offers a relaxing coffeehouse atmosphere with a selection of salads, sandwiches, and specialty drinks and desserts.

Sunday, 11:00–3:00 February 20–25, 11:00–3:00

Cascade Café/Espresso & Gelato Bar East Building, Concourse

Cascade Café
Monday—Saturday, 11:00—3:00
Sunday, 11:00—4:00

The Cascade Café, with a view of the waterfall, offers soups, salads, specialty entrées, wood-fired pizzas, sandwiches, sushi, and freshly baked desserts.

Espresso & Gelato Bar Monday—Saturday, 10:00—4:30 Sunday, 11:00—5:30

A full espresso bar offers freshly made gelato and sorbetto, panini, and specialty sweets.

Garden Café West Building, Ground Floor

Café Provençal January 29–May 7, 2006

The Garden Café is transformed into a French-style bistro, offering an à la carte menu and buffet specially created by a chef from Paul Cézanne's beloved French country-side of Provence.

Monday-Saturday, II:30-3:00 Sunday, I2:00-4:00 Concert menu available Sunday, 4:00-6:00

Pavilion Café Sculpture Garden

With a view of the Sculpture Garden, the Pavilion Café offers pizzas, sandwiches, salads, desserts, and full beverage service.

Monday—Saturday, 10:00—9:00 Sunday, 11:00—8:00

Ice-Skating Rink

The National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden ice-skating rink is open mid-November through mid-March, weather permitting. Visit www.nga.gov/ginfo/skating.htm for more details.

Monday-Saturday, 10:00-11:00 Sunday, 11:00-9:00

Library

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The Gallery's library collection of

more than 330,000 books and peri

odicals on the history, theory, and

criticism of art and architecture

emphasizes Western art from the

Middle Ages to the present, and

American art from the colonial era

to the present. Adult researchers may

gain access to the library by calling

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weekends and all federal holidays.

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and Smithsonian (blue and orange

lines). Metrobus stops are located

on Fourth Street, Seventh Street,

Monday-Saturday, 10:00-5:00

and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sunday, 11:00-6:00

Monday-Thursday and

Saturday, 10:00-5:00

Friday, 10:00-9:00

Sunday, 11:00-7:00

General Information

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tions Device for the Deaf (TDD).

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Call (202) 842-6662 or e-mail

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calendar@nga.gov to receive this

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Exhibition and

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Gallery

Admission \$7 (adults) \$6 (children 12 and under, students with 1D, seniors age 50 and over) Skate rental is \$3. Season pass is \$195.

Gallery Information

Admission

Admission to the Gallery, its Sculpture Garden, and its activities is free, except as noted.

Security Check

Visitors are asked to present all bags for inspection as they enter the Gallery. Backpacks and parcels must be left in the checkrooms.

No parcels larger than 17 x 26 inches are accepted in the checkrooms. Suitcases are permitted but must be x-rayed at the East or West Building entrances on Fourth Street before being accepted in the checkrooms.

The Collection

The National Gallery of Art, one of the world's preeminent museums, was created for the people of the United States of America by a joint resolution of Congress accepting the gift of financier, public servant, and art collector Andrew W. Mellon in 1937. European and American paintings, sculpture, works on paper, photographs, and decorative arts are displayed in the collection galleries and Sculpture Garden. Temporary exhibitions of art from countries and cultures throughout the world are presented on a regular basis

Works of art on paper and photographs that are not on view may be seen by appointment on weekdays; call (202) 842-6380 for prints and drawings or (202) 842-6144 for photographs.

Group Tours

Free one-hour tours for groups of twenty or more adults may be booked three weeks to four months in advance. Call (202) 842-6247.

Accessibility

Ramps for wheelchairs and strollers are located at the Sixth Street entrance to the West Building on Constitution Avenue NW and at the Fourth Street entrance to the East Building. Wheelchairs and strollers are available at all entrances. For information about access to public areas and galleries, refer to the Map and Visitor's Guide for the East and West Buildings at the Art Information Desks. Limited parking is available in front of the East Building for vehicles displaying the international symbol of accessibility (&). The Sculpture Garden is accessible to those with disabilities. Call (202) 842-6690.

Assistive listening devices are available on a free loan basis. For East Building Auditorium programming, visit the building's Art Information Desk. For West Building Lecture Hall programming, visit the Constitution Avenue entrance Art Information Desk

Sign language interpretation is available with three weeks' notice. Call (202) 842-6247 or TDD (202) 842-6176.

A wheelchair-accessible TDD has been installed at the public telephone adjacent to the stamp machine near the sales shop on the Concourse.

Over the next several years, sections of the collection of the National Gallery of Art will close for renovation. Check at the Art Information Desks for additional details or visit www.nga.gov/ginfo/

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