

Art & Antiques

Tim Forrest explores the best exhibitions coming to a gallery near you



Majestic interiors, marvellous paintings, furniture and porcelain await visitors to Buckingham Palace as always. This year there is a special exhibition of Fabergé collected by the Royal family from Queen Victoria to the present age. Oh! There is a rather special dress to see too. The Duchess of Cambridge's wedding dress. What more could you want?

Until 3rd October, Summer Opening of the State Rooms at Buckingham Palace, 23 July Advance tickets and visitor information: www.royalcollection.org.uk, 020 7766 7300.

The Royal Collection © 2011, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



Forests, Rocks, Torrents lives up to its title in this engrossing show (until 18th September) of Norwegian and Swiss landscape paintings, mostly from the 19th century. Among these striking pictures is a remarkable Moonlit View of Stockholm on a stormy night. There is also a small exhibition (until 30th October) devoted to the first director of the National Gallery Sir Charles Lock Eastlake (1793-1865), which includes Bellini's Madonna of the Meadow and other of his purchases for the gallery.

The National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 5DN, 020 7747 2885

Alexandre Calame, Mountain Torrent before a Storm (The Aare river, Haslital), 1850, Collection of Asbjørn Lunde

Photo © Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, Massachusetts, USA



A selection of prints by Peter Blake, reflecting his career to date, makes a fine show. Known as the godfather of British Pop Art the exhibition includes his famous Sergeant Pepper and his recent Homage to Damien Hirst: The Butterfly Man series. **Until October, Candlestar @ The Hyatt Regency London – The Churchill, 30 Portman Square, London W1H 7BH, 020 7486 5800**

I Love You, Silkscreen Print, Edition of 175, 2008



Cornel Lucas one of the great still photographers has photographed many famous film stars in a career of sixty years. His portraits, known for their consummate use of light and shade, are remarkable. Dietrich once said to him: 'Mr Lucas I'm telling you now that a photograph to me is more important than film.' How right she was in his case. **Until 27th August, Chris Beetles Fine Photographs, 3-5 Swallow Street, London W1B 4DE, 020 7434 4319**

Marlene Dietrich, 1948 (III), Cornel Lucas.



Contemporary art at Waddesdon Manor this summer includes Anish Kapoor's "Mountain" and Warhol's "Ten Portraits of Jews of the Twentieth Century". In the house are special displays of maiolica and prints about the French Revolution as well as the many outstanding treasures on view. **Waddesdon Manor, Waddesdon, Near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire HP18 0JH: www.waddesdon.org.uk**

Mountain, 2001, Anish Kapoor, Aluminium © Anish Kapoor



Patrick Hughes is celebrating 50 Years in Show Business with a retrospective at Flowers East and new work at Flowers in Cork Street. Well-known for his rainbow series and his 3-D reverspective paintings where the point furthest away seems nearer the viewer; paintings that are imbued with a sense of wit.

Until 3rd September Flowers, 21 Cork Street, London W1S 3LZ, 020 7439 7766 Flowers, 82 Kingsland Road, London E2 8DP, 020 7920 7777

Leaning on a Landscape 1979, © Patrick Hughes, Arts Council Collection Southbank Centre, London

Ronald Phillips is a well known family firm dealing in English furniture, glass, objects and mirrors. They are celebrating the fine examples in their stock in a 288 page catalogue (£40) which provides a delightful introduction to some important pieces, including Chippendale chairs and an early 19th century desk that belonged to the late Sir John Mills. **Ronald Phillips Ltd, 26 Bruton Street, London W1J 6QL, 020 7493 2341**

18th C George III White and Green Painted Armchair Attributed to Thomas Chippendale



EXCLUSIVE ART

You may also enjoy:

UNITED ARTISTS OF ITALY

A photographic celebration, from the 1960s onwards of some of the 20th century's best known artists by 22 leading Italian photographers.

Until 4th September, Estorick Collection, 39a Canonbury Square, London N1 2AN, 020 7704 9522

Claudio Abate, Pino Pascali, 6th Biennale Romana, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, 1968, Gelatin silver print, 30 x 40 cm



SUMMER EXHIBITION

A varied world of paintings and sculpture by gallery artists beckons you to this reflection of summertime.

Until 1st September, Medici Gallery, 5 Cork Street, London W1S 3LQ, 020 7495 2565

Paul Slater, "Wuthering Heights"

PHOTOGRAPHY AS OBJECT

This show is about the birth of modern photography and shows how Hungarian photographers such as Capa, Kertész and Brassai influenced photography in Hungary and Europe and the USA.

Until 2nd October, Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BD, 020 7300 8000

SUMMER SHOW

Among recently acquired paintings is this vibrant view of St Pancras by Euan Macaulay. Other artists include Nick Hais and the Walton brothers.

The Colomb Gallery, 52a George Street, Marylebone, London W1U 7EA, 020 7487 5118

'St Pancras' by Euan Macaulay © The Colomb Art Gallery

PICASSO AND DERRICK GREAVES

This show sublimely combines limited edition etchings, linocuts and aquatints by Picasso with the theme Work & Play with "Flatworld" an exhibition of drawings and prints by Derrick Greaves.

Until 26th August, James Hyman Gallery, 5 Savile Row, London W1S 3PD, 020 7494 3857



Pablo Picasso, Le Dejeuner sur L'Herbe, original colour linocut on paper, 35 x 26.7 cms, 1962

REBUS

A stimulating, witty show that invites us to look at everyday objects and images in a new way.

Until 3rd September, Simon Lee Gallery, 12 Berkeley Street, London W1J 8DT, 020 7491 0100

GLAMOUR OF THE GODS: HOLLYWOOD PORTRAITS

This show, drawn from the John Kobal Foundation, includes portraits that have not been shown in the UK before of Joan Collins, Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable.

Until 23rd October, National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, London WC2H 0HE, 020 7306 0055

SUMMER SHOW 2011

Chris Beetles' wonderful world of art is revealed in this show which marks the gallery's 25th anniversary with pictures from the mid-19th century to the present day. There is also until 13th August an exhibition celebrating Mervyn Peake.

Chris Beetles Ltd, 8 & 10 Ryder Street, St James's, London SW1Y 6QB, 020 7839 7551

JAKE OR DINOS CHAPMAN

A show that has taken the two talented brothers working in isolation from each other instead of together a year to prepare. Until 17th September 2011

White Cube, 25-26 Mason's Yard, London SW1Y 6BU, 020 7930 5373

White Cube, 48 Hoxton Square, London N1 6PB, 020 7930 5373

ENGLAND'S LOST HOUSES

Through photographs from the archives of Country Life the late Giles Worsley takes us on a tour of some of the beautiful houses that were lost to fire or other reasons. While it is great that they live on through these images, there is still a sense of loss and regret. (£20, Aurum Press)

