



Arts & Culture

NEW YORK CITY

American Museum of Natural History

Central Park West at 79th St.

AMNH.org (Daily 10am - 5:45pm)

Frogs: A Chorus of Colors thru Jan. 8, 2012. A pioneer in modern frog research, the AMNH has one of the largest frog collections in the world.

The World's Largest Dinosaurs The exciting exhibition features cutting-edge research on super-sized sauropods-including the giant *Mamenchisaurus*, one of the largest animals to ever walk the Earth - and offers new insights into how their colossal bodies functioned. Visitors can examine life-sized bones, muscles, internal organs, and more.

The Bronx Zoo

Bronx River Pkwy. at Fordham Rd.

Bronxzo.com (10 am - 4:30 pm)

The world's largest urban zoo featuring more than 600 species.

The Brooklyn Museum

200 Eastern Parkway

Bklyn. 718.638.5000

The Mummy Chamber This installation of more than 170 objects explores the complex rituals related to the practice of mummification and the Egyptian belief that the body must be preserved in order to ensure eternal life. On view are the mummy of the priest Thothirdes; the mummy of Hor, encased in an elaborately painted cartonnage; and a nearly 25-foot-long Book of the Dead scroll.

Sam Taylor-Wood "Ghosts" thru- Aug. 14.

Drawing inspiration from the Brontë sisters' gothic romantic fiction, the artist followed the footpath from the stone parsonage where the Brontës lived and died up across the moors to Top Withens.

Central Park Zoo

64th St. & Fifth Ave

centralparkzoo.com Daily 10-4:30

Trek through the Tropics, bounce between the Poles, and stop by the farm. You'll meet hundreds of animals in indoor and outdoor habitats.

The Cloisters - The Metropolitan Museum of Art

99 Margaret Corbin Dr. Fort Tryon Park

metmuseum.org/cloisters 212-923-3700

Tue-Sun 9:30 - 5:15pm

5,000 medieval European artworks; gardens.

The Frick Collection

17 E. 70th St.

Tue-Sat 10-6;Sun 11-5.

frick.org

In a New Light: Bellini's St. Francis in the Desert thru Aug. 28. One of the most beloved paintings at The Frick Collection, *St. Francis in the Desert* (c. 1480) by Giovanni Bellini (c. 1430-1516) is also a deeply enigmatic masterpiece.

Turkish Taste at the Court of Marie-Antoinette thru Sept. 11. This exhibition was inspired by a pair of French console-tables at the Frick, whose exceptional quality suggests a royal origin.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 Fifth Ave. at 82nd St.

Tue-Thu, Sun 9:30-5:30, Fri-Sat 9:30-9

metmuseum.org

Alexander McQueen: Savage Beauty thru Aug. 7. The exhibition celebrates the late Alexander McQueen's extraordinary contributions to fashion. Approximately one hundred examples will be on view, including signature designs such as the bumster trouser, the kimono jacket, and the Origami frock coat.

ARTS & CULTURE

Anthony Caro on the Roof thru Oct. 30 (weather permitting). Sculptures by Anthony Caro (b. 1924)—who is considered the most influential and prolific British sculptor of his generation and a key figure in the development of modernist sculpture over the last sixty years—are featured.

The Morgan Library & Museum

225 Madison Av. at 36th St.
Tue-Thu. 10:30-5, Fri.10:30-9,
Sat 10-6 Sun 11-6

The Age of Elegance: The Joan Taub Ades Collection thru Aug. 28. Over 30 old master drawings by French, Italian, and Northern artists of the 17th-19th centuries. The exhibition includes works by François Boucher, Jean-Baptiste Greuze, Jean-Francois Millet, Guercino, Francesco Fontebasso, and Francesco Panini.

Museum of Modern Art

11 W. 53rd St.
Sat -Mon, Wed-Thu 10:30-5:30 Fri 10:30-8
Carlito Carvalhosa: Sum of Days Aug. 24 – Nov. 14. Brazilian artist Carvalhosa (b.1961) conceived *Sum of Days* as an environmental and participatory sound installation—a monumental, voluminous construction made of soft, white, translucent material that hangs from the ceiling to the floor and takes the shape of an elliptical labyrinth. A system of microphones hanging from various heights records the ambient noise, which is played back the next day through several speakers. Each day a new recording is superimposed over the one from the previous day, and the original recording is progressively obscured by a layer of whispers and newly recorded sonic vibrations. Adding another layer of sound will be the music of American composer Philip Glass.

The Queens Museum of Art

Flushing Meadows Corona Park
49th Av. at 111th St. Queens
718.592.9700 queensmuseum.org
Situated in one of the few major structures remaining from the 1939 and 1964 NY World's Fairs, the museum presents 20th century and contemporary art exhibitions, including a permanent collection of Tiffany art glass.

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

1071 Fifth Avenue (at 89th Street)
New York, NY 10128
guggenheim.org

Lee Ufan: Marking Infinity thru Sept. 28. The Guggenheim presents the first U.S. Retrospective of the artist, philosopher, and poet Lee Ufan, charting the artist's creation of a visual, conceptual, and theoretical language that has expanded the possibilities for sculpture and painting.

Wave Hill

W. 249th St. & Independence Ave. Bronx
wavehill.org Oct 15–Apr 14: 9-4:30
A spectacular 28-acre public garden and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades.

Whitney Museum of American Art

945 Madison Av.
Wed/Th/Sat/Sun 11-6; Fri 1-9
Lyonel Feininger: At the Edge of the World thru Oct. 16. Long acknowledged as a major figure of the Bauhaus, Feininger is renowned for his romantic, crystalline paintings of architecture and seascapes. Less well known are the whimsical aspects of his work: his pioneering Chicago Sunday Tribune comic strips; his figurative, Expressionist compositions; his photographs; and his miniature hand-carved wooden figures and buildings, known as *City at the Edge of the World*. This retrospective is the first in Feininger's native country in more than forty-five years, and the first ever to include the full breadth of his art.

LONG ISLAND

Nassau County Museum of Art

One Museum Dr. Roslyn Harbor
Tue-Sun 11-4:30
nassaumuseum.org

Robert Hite: Imagined Histories thru Sept. 4. From 2006-2010, Hite installed and photographed a series of mixed/media architectural sculptures called *Imagined Histories: Hudson Valley Landscapes*. The exhibition includes a sculpture from this series and black and white photographs.

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2011 International Jazz Festival Aug. 5 – 7. Since its birth nearly two decades ago, the Caramoor International Jazz Festival has become one of the country's premiere destinations for this music—jazz artists and fans alike. Jazz Producer Jim Luce has crafted a 3-day festival packed with jazz legends and innovative voices on the international scene demonstrating the breadth and diversity of the state of jazz.

Fall Festival Sept. 23 – 25. The third annual Fall Festival will feature The New York Philharmonic on Friday with Alan Gilbert, conductor, and Augustin Hadelich, violin. Broadway star Kelli O'Hara appears on Saturday. All artists and programs are subject to change without notice.

Hudson River Museum

511 Warburton Avenue
Yonkers 914.963.4550

Susan Wides: The Hudson Valley, From Manahatta to Kaaterskill thru Sept. 11. Contemporary photographer Susan Wides' fascination with the nineteenth-century Hudson River School painters is explored.

Jacob Burns Film Center Theatre | Media Lab

364 Manville Rd. Pleasantville
914.747.5555 burnsfilmcenter.org

The JBFC houses 3 screens and is open to the public 365 days a year. Exhibitions include first-run independent features, previews, classic films and documentaries from around the world.

Katonah Museum of Art

Route 22 at Jay St. Katonah
914.232.9555 katonahmuseum.org

Double Solitaire: The Surreal Worlds of Kay Sage and Yves Tanguy thru Sept. 18, is the first exhibition ever to juxtapose works by these two Surrealist painters, Sage and Tanguy, who were married to each other for 15 years - and to examine in depth the ways in which their lives

and art were interwoven.

Stephen Talsnik: Elusive Landscape: Drawings thru Sept. 18, presents a selection of recent pencil and ink drawings. A suspended construction in the Museum's atrium represents the artist's three-dimensional interpretation of a form in Yves Tanguy's *Multiplication of the Arcs*.

Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate

Pocantico Hills hudsonvalley.org
914.631.8200 914.631.3992 weekends
This hilltop paradise was home to four generations of the Rockefeller family, beginning with the philanthropist John D. Rockefeller, founder of Standard Oil. His business acumen made him, in his day, the richest man in America. Now a historic site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, this extraordinary landmark has been continuously and meticulously maintained for almost 100 years. Guided Tours Depart from the Visitor Center at Philipsburg Manor

Lyndhurst

Route 9 Tarrytown
914.631.4481 lyndhurst.org
Tour the stunning Gothic Revival mansion; stroll through the 67-acre estate with its Rose Garden, fern garden, rock garden and spectacular views of the Hudson River. Or bring your hiking shoes and bike and take advantage of the Croton Aqueduct and Hudson RiverWalk Trails.

Neuberger Museum

Purchase College SUNY
735 Anderson Hill Road
Purchase, NY 10577

BETSABEÉ ROMERO: BLACK TEARS (LÁGRIMAS NEGRAS) thru Aug. 14. The artist's refashioned cars, carved tires, painted hoods, and incised mirrors explore tensions between local traditions and industrialized societies dominated by speed, mass production, and emigration.

Philipsburg Manor

381 N. Bway (Rt. 9) Tarrytown
hudsonvalley.org
Tour the gardens and many of the historic buildings on your own. Guided tours of the manor house and the grist mill are available at posted times throughout the day. Activities and demonstrations are continuous throughout the day.

AWAKEN TO ADVENTURE



Visit the Great Northern Catskills in Greene County for an action-packed summer adventure! Home to the Catskill High Peaks and the Hudson River Valley, the region offers centuries of history, an unrivaled cultural legacy, charming towns, fun attractions - and endless opportunity for outdoor recreation.



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Croton-on-Hudson

914-271-8981 hudsonvalley.org

Costumed guides demonstrate and invite visitors to try their own hands at blacksmithing, brick making, open-hearth cooking, spinning, weaving, and other crafts and tasks of the period.

Washington Irving's Sunnyside

West Sunnyside Lane

Off Route 9 Tarrytown

hudsonvalley.org

A visit to Sunnyside is an enchanted adventure in a romantic landscape and a much-loved riverside home that has been charming visitors for generations. Hear about Washington Irving's storied past and how he came to be America's first internationally famous author.

CONNECTICUT

The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum

258 Main Street Ridgefield

aldrichart.org Tue - Sun 12 - 5 pm

MTAA: All the Holidays All at Once thru Oct. 2.

Type A: Barrier and Trigger thru Dec. 31.

Chelipa Ferro: Visual Sound thru Jan. 8, 2012

Kate Eric June 26 - Dec. 31.

Jessica Stockholder: Hollow Places Court in

Ash-Tree Wood thru Dec. 31.

Judi Wertheim: Do You Have Time? thru Dec. 31.

See website for complete description of exhibits.

Bruce Museum of Arts and Science

1 Museum Dr. Greenwich

203 869 0376 brucemuseum.org

Picasso's Vollard Suite: The Sculptor's Studio

thru Oct. 16. Etchings from the group of 100 prints Picasso made for the legendary art dealer and publisher Ambroise Vollard. These superb works from the Vollard Suite demonstrate Picasso's ability to please and astonish with equal intensity.

Bijoux: The Origins and Impact of Jewelry July 16 - Feb. 26, 2012. The exhibit showcases exquisite jewelry from both local and international private collections.

The Maritime Aquarium

10 North Water St. Norwalk

203.852.0700 maritimeaquarium.org

Go Fish: Long Island Sound & Beyond This new permanent exhibit, featuring large fish from L.I. Sound, will explain how we can all learn to "Respect the Fish".

Happy Feet: The Ride™ in 3-D Simulated Adventure ride-film. Runs approximately every 15 minutes, daily.

Yale Center for British Art

1080 Chapel St. New Haven

203.432.2800 ycba.yale.edu

Yale Center for British Art houses the largest and most comprehensive collection of British art outside the UK.

Yale University Art Gallery

1111 Chapel St. New Haven

203.432.0600 artgallery.yale.edu

Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness:

American Art from the Yale University Art

Gallery July 29-Jan. 1, 2012 This exhibition

draws upon the Gallery's renowned collection of American paintings, decorative arts, and prints to illuminate the diverse and evolving American experience from the time of the settlements of the late 17th century to the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893. The more than 200 works in this traveling exhibition—including treasures such as John Trumbull's Declaration of Independence and Winslow Homer's Morning Bell—now return to New Haven for a three-part presentation.

NEW JERSEY

Hunterdon Museum of Art

7 Lower Center St. Clinton

908.735.8415 hunterdonartmuseum.org

Changing exhibitions of contemporary art and design in a nineteenth century stone mill.

The Montclair Art Museum

35 Mountain Av. Montclair

973.746.5555 montclairartmuseum.org

Engaging with Nature: American and Native

American Artists (A.D. 1200-2004) thru Sept. 25

This is the first exhibition ever presented by

the Museum to integrate American and Native American art from the collection from all time periods and around a central theme. More than half of the nearly 40 works have never or rarely been displayed.

Morris Museum

6 Normandy Hts. Rd. Morristown
973.971.3700 morrismuseum.org

On the Head and In the Hand: Hats & Purses from the Morris Museum Collection. thru Sept. 25.

Princeton University Art Museum

Nassau St. Princeton
609.258.3788 princetonartmuseum.org

Cartographies of Time thru Sept. 18. explores graphic representations of European and American history, and the evolution of the modern timeline, through a selection of 27 rarely seen books, manuscripts, charts, and other ingenious devices, drawn primarily from the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections of the Princeton University Library.

The Shakespeare Theatre

36 Madison Ave. Madison
973.408.5600 shakespearenj.org

A Midsummer Night's Dream thru July 31; *Timon of Athens* July 6 - 24, *Accidental Death of an Anarchist* Aug. 3 - 28. *Othello* Sept. 7 - Oct. 2.

The Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum

71 Hamilton St. New Brunswick
732.932.7237 zimmerlimuseum.rutgers.edu

Mystics and Moderns: Painting in Estonia before Glasnost thru Oct. 28 draws on rarely seen works from the Dodge Collection.



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MOVIES



The Help

In Theatres
August 12th
Based on one of the most talked about books in years and a #1 New York Times best-selling phenomenon, "The Help" stars Emma Stone ("Easy A") as Skeeter,

Academy Award nominated Viola Davis ("Doubt") as Aibileen and Octavia Spencer as Minny—three very different, extraordinary women in Mississippi during the 1960s, who build an unlikely friendship around a secret writing project that breaks societal rules and puts them all at risk. From their improbable alliance a remarkable sisterhood emerges, instilling in all of them the courage to transcend the lines that define them, and the realization that sometimes those lines are made to be crossed—even if it means bringing everyone in town face-to-face with the changing times. Deeply moving, filled with poignancy, humor and hope, "The Help" is a timeless and universal story about the ability to create change. Director Tate Taylor; Starring: Viola Davis, Bryce Dallas Howard, Octavia Spencer, Emma Stone, Jessica Chastain, Allison Janney, Chris Lowell, Sissy Spacek, Cicely Tyson, Mike Vogel.



Mysteries of Lisbon

In Theatres
August 5th
Raúl Ruiz's masterful adaptation of the eponymous nineteenth-century Portuguese novel (by Camilo Castelo Branco) evokes

the complex intertwined narratives of Victor Hugo and Charles Dickens. The core story centers on Joao, the bastard child of an ill-fated romance between two members of the aristocracy who are forbidden to marry, and his quest to discover the truth of his parentage. But this is just the start of an engrossing tale that follows a multitude of characters whose fates conjoin, separate and then rejoin again over three decades in Portugal, Spain, France and Italy. Director: Raúl Ruiz; Cast: Adriano Luz, Maria João Bastos, Ricardo Pereira, Clotilde Hesme, Afonso Pimentel.



The Guard

In Theatres July 29th
THE GUARD is a comedic, fish out of water tale of murder, blackmail, drug trafficking and rural police corruption, and the two cops who must join forces to take on

an international drug-smuggling gang, an unorthodox Irish policeman and a straitlaced FBI agent. Director: John Michael McDonagh Cast: Brendan Gleeson, Don Cheadle, Mark Strong, ionnula Flanagan



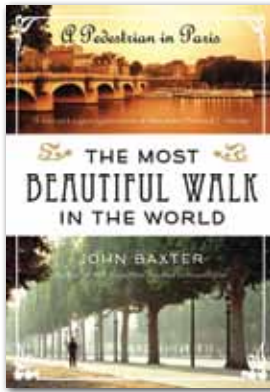
Sol

In Theatres Coming Soon
"Sol" is a sci-fi motion picture event set in the distant future on a hostile alien planet. It follows a group of ambitious young adults as they embark upon the prestigious Sol

Invictus competition in a quest to win fame and glory. The rules of the game are simple but dire:

each of Earth's finest Academies sends their best and brightest to a remote planet in a race against the rest. The first team to pinpoint, out of all the stars in the sky, which one is Earth's faraway sun -- Sol -- is the winner. But no one goes home until the games are won... A glorious life awaits the lucky few who win, and many have died at the hands of their peers along the way with no questions asked. But visions of victory crumble as the teams are marooned on the wrong planet with most of their teammates missing - along with all of their equipment. What starts as a game for glory soon descends into a race for survival as former enemies must band together in the bleak hope of surviving long enough to win. Benjamin Carland Cast: Jake Brown, Caleb Courtney, Sky King, Aaron Kuban, Spenser Pollard, Tyler Thomas, Jake White

BOOKS



The Most Beautiful Walk in the World: A Pedestrian in Paris

by John Baxter Harper
 Perennial
 \$14.99
 In The Most Beautiful Walk In the World, acclaimed memoirist, film

critic, and biographer, John Baxter uncovers the romance, history, and off-the-beaten-path pleasures of Paris, through that most simple and sublime activity: walking - including the favorite routes of the many brilliant artists and writers who have called the city home.

Paris, by history and design, is a walker's city with some of the most interesting parts of the city located on side streets and back alleys far from the traditional tourist destinations. The Most Beautiful Walk in the World is a charming and unforgettable book about Paris as a city where the act of walking has been raised to the



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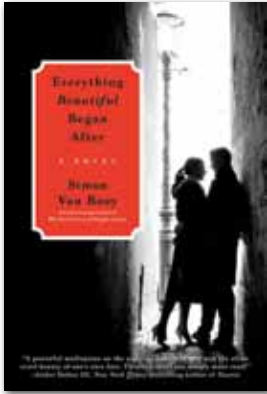
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level of art. It's also a unique and fascinating history of the city, as each walk tells a different side of "the City of Lights."

A famous chef walks Baxter through the professional cooks' favorite but little-known market at Place d'Aligre, overflowing with the best ingredients. Baxter travels along the path Hemingway took when he walked from Place de la Contrescarpe to visit Sylvia Beach at Shakespeare & Company bookshop. He takes the same "constitutional" that Gertrude Stein took each day, strolling down Rue de Fleurus to the seldom-visited "Little Luxembourg" Gardens. We visit the bustling boulevards of the late-nineteenth-century flaneurs; the narrow alleys where revolutionaries plotted; the favorite cafes of F. Scott Fitzgerald and James Joyce; Pablo Picasso's underground Montmartre haunts. And, of course, Baxter discloses his own most beautiful walk, near his home in Saint-Germain-des Prés.



Everything Beautiful Began After

A Novel by
Simon Van Booy
Harper Perennial
\$14.99

Rebecca is young, lost, and beautiful. A gifted artist, she seeks solace and inspiration in the Mediter-

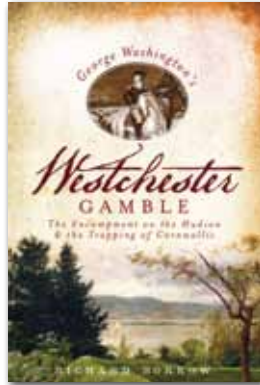
anean heat of Athens- trying to understand who she is and how she can love without fear.

George has come to Athens to learn ancient languages after growing up in New England boarding schools and Ivy League colleges. He has no close relationships with anyone and spends his days hunched over books or wandering the city in a drunken stupor.

Henry is in Athens to dig. An accomplished young archeologist, he devotedly uncovers the city's past as a way to escape his own, which holds a secret that not even his dotting parents can talk about.

...And then, with a series of chance meetings, Rebecca, George, and Henry are suddenly in flight, their lives brighter and clearer than ever, as they fall headlong into a summer that will forever define them in the decades to come.

Everything Beautiful Began After is a novel that will haunt you with its compassion for characters who have broken souls, due to the tender vulnerability of their unforgettable childhoods. Beautifully written, touchingly told, Van Booy radiates pain, fears, love and freedom on every page of this book.



George Washington's Westchester Gamble
The Encampment on the Hudson & the Trapping of Cornwallis

by Richard Borkow
The History Press
\$21.99

During the summer of 1781, the armies of Generals Washington and Rochambeau were encamped in lower Westchester County at Dobbs Ferry, Ardsley, Hartsdale, Edgemont and White Plains. It was a time of military deadlock and grim prospects for the allied Americans and French. Washington recognized that a decisive victory was needed or America would never achieve independence. In August, he marched these soldiers to Virginia to face General Cornwallis and the redcoats. Washington risked all on this march. Its success required secrecy, and he prepared an elaborate deception to convince the British that Manhattan, not Virginia, was the target of the allied armies. Local historian Richard Borkow presents this exciting story of the Westchester encampment and Washington's great gamble that saved the United States. Meet the author on August 1st at 7pm at the Warner Library 121 N. Broadway in Tarrytown, NY.