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Bring cultural inspiration straight to your living-room with one of these brilliant online shows



Image: Luiz Zerbini, 'Quadrícula', 2019. Acrylic On Canvas, 150 X 150cm (59 1/8 X 59 1/8in). Copyright Luiz Zerbini. Courtesy Stephen Friedman Gallery, London

Slow Sunday afternoons spent strolling around art exhibitions might seem like a distant memory, but self-isolation doesn't have to mean missing out on culture, as galleries across the country are working hard to make their highly anticipated exhibitions available digitally. From Warhol to Modigliani, here are the best online collections and 3D virtual tours to keep you creatively inspired...

Andy Warhol at Tate Modern



Image: Andy Warhol Marilyn Diptych 1962. Tate © 2020 The Andy Warhol Foundation For The Visual Arts, Inc. / Licensed By Dacs, London

Tate shut its galleries just five days after the opening of the first Warhol exhibition at Tate Modern in almost 20 years. Fortunately, the institution is now releasing a series of films offering audiences the chance to discover Warhol from the

comfort of their own homes. Promising a new look at the extraordinary life and work of the Pop Art superstar, the retrospective includes works never seen before in the UK. The curator-led video tour is available now on Tate Modern's website and YouTube channel.

'Louise Bourgeois Drawings' at Hauser & Wirth



Image: Louise Bourgeois The Family 2007 Gouache On Paper 59.7 X 45.7 Cm / 23 1/2 X 18 In © The Easton Foundation/Vaga At Ars, Ny Courtesy The Easton Foundation And Hauser & Wirth Photo: Christopher Burke

Hauser & Wirth's digital programme 'Dispatches' will run throughout spring and summer, bringing you homemade artist videos and interactive conversations, as well as exclusive exhibitions. A highlight is this 1947–2007 collection by the French-American artist Louise Bourgeois, who drew daily throughout her seven-decade career. The show captures her inner psyche through undulating marks in ink, watercolour and pencil.

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Dale Chihuly at Sims Reed Gallery



Image: Dale Chihuly, Echo Floats, 2018, Screenprint With Hand-Colouring, 94 X 63.5 Cm - 37 X 25 In © Chihuly Studio

Sims Reed Gallery presents 29 original prints and 10 original works on paper by the renowned American artist Dale Chihuly. Best known for his glass installations, Chihuly also made drawing integral to his artistic practice, after losing sight in his left eye in 1976. This exhibition seeks to reveal the synthesis of his two key creative disciplines.

'Latin America from 1950 to 2020' at the Stephen Friedman Gallery



Image: Detail Of Beatriz Milhazes, 'Açúcar (Sugar), Canela (Cinnamon), Pimenta Vermelha (Red Pepper), Sal(Salt)', 2009. Woodblock, Woodcut And Screen Print, 80 X 778cm. Copyright Beatriz Milhazes. Courtesy Stephen Friedman Gallery, London

Over the past 25 years, the Stephen Friedman Gallery has built a reputation for its commitment to artists from Latin America. This specially curated

exhibition features works by celebrated historical and mid-career artists from the region, including Juan Araujo, Tonico Lemos Auad, Manuel Espinosa, Gego, Judith Lauand, Beatriz Milhazes, Rivane Neuenschwander, Mira Schendel and Luiz Zerbini.

The Courtauld Institute of Art

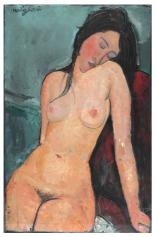


Image: Amedeo Modigliani (1884-1920) Female Nude, C.1916 Oil On Canvas 92.4 X 59.8 Cm

Though closed for major renovations in 2018 (and set to reopen in 2021), the Courtauld Institute of Art has released a visual tour of its collection of iconic works of art. The tour allows you to explore each room of the gallery and zoom in for an intimate view of masterpieces such as Vincent van Gogh's Self-Portrait with Bandaged Ear or Edouard Manet's A Bar at the Folies-Bergère, taking in the beauty of individual brushstrokes and paint textures.

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Lisson Gallery's Spotlight Screenings



Image: Nathalie Djurberg & Hans Berg This Is Heaven, 2019 (Still) Digital Film, Audio Dimensions Variable 6 Minutes 36 Seconds © Nathalie Djurberg & Hans Berg; Courtesy Of Lisson Gallery

Lisson Gallery has launched its Spotlight Screenings, a six-week programme of artist-created films. The first season is titled 'Excess/access/absence', exploring themes of feast and famine. Streaming now is Djurberg &

Berg's This is Heaven, 2019, a short film about wealth and power and the associated costs to our existence.

Zhuang Hong Yi at HOFA



Image: Blossom By Zhuang Hong Yi (2020), Courtesy Of Hofa

Celebrating the launch of its flagship gallery in Mayfair, HOFA (House of Fine Art) has launched an immersive exhibition and virtual tour of Zhuang Hong Yi's vibrant 'NOVA' collection, which explores the endlessly fascinating and sometimes-chaotic beauty of nature.

'Diamonds on the Soles of Her Shoes: Notes on America' at PACE Gallery



Image: Robert Frank, Indianapolis, 1956, Gelatin Silver Print, 8-5/8" \times 13" (21.9 Cm \times 33 Cm), Image 11" \times 14" (27.9 Cm \times 35.6 Cm), Paper © Andrea Frank Foundation, From The Americans

'Diamonds on the Soles of Her Shoes' is an online exhibition featuring some of the past century's most influential photographers and their depictions of American culture at its most challenging and triumphant

moments. The show includes works by Richard Avedon, Harry Callahan, William Christenberry, William Eggleston, Robert Frank, Jim Goldberg, Paul Graham, Peter Hujar, Richard Learoyd, Richard Misrach, Trevor Paglen, Gordon Parks, Irving Penn, JoAnn Verburg and Carmen Winant.