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What's What

ART, CULTURE & DESIGN

Historic Stays: From Lake Garda, Italy, to the California coast, many 20th-century architectural masterpieces that were falling into disrepair have been reborn as house museums and rental properties open for overnight stays. Now such properties are searchable via **ICONIC HOUSES**, including Casa Salvati on Italy's Lake Garda. This frozen-in-time, 1970s gem sleeps five. Volman Villa (near Prague) is a treasure of Czech modernism, Casa Navenga (near Zurich) showcases the Neues Bauen style, and Case Study House #26 in San Rafael, California, exemplifies the American postwar movement. iconichouses.org

Fashion Forward: A first-ever exhibition featuring her clothing, shoes, and accessories, **Marie Antoinette Style** is at V&A South Kensington September 20 through March 22, 2026. And if you love big diamonds and dazzling tiaras, don't miss **Cartier**, through November 16. vam.ac.uk

Antoinette, 2005 by Manolo Blahnik



To celebrate its bicentenary, London's National Gallery hangs **C C Land: The Wonder of Art**, a once-in-a-generation redisplay



C C Land: The Wonder of Art

of more than 1,000 works from its permanent collection. For some of the museum's most recognizable artists (including Titian and Monet), dedicated rooms have been set up. nationalgallery.org.uk

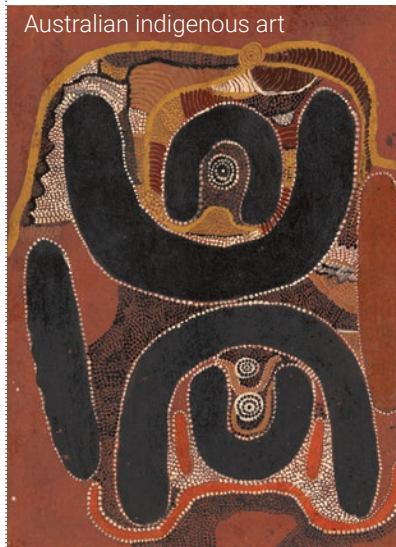
The Scharf Collection (notable for its 19th- and 20th-century French art, including pieces by Monet, Cézanne, Degas, and Bonnard) displays its entire collection for the first time at Alte Nationalgalerie in Berlin, October 24–February 15, 2026. smb.museum

A new museum dedicated entirely to Chinese ceramics, the **Albuquerque Foundation** opens in Sintra, Portugal. Previously known only to scholars, the collection has an encyclopedic body of Chinese ceramics, with special emphasis on Chinese export porcelain, which flourished between the 16th and 20th centuries. albuquerquefoundation.pt

The Stars We Do Not See: Australian Indigenous Art reveals a rich history of creativity of the Aboriginal Australians, including conceptual map paintings (dot paintings), ochre bark painting, and weaving. Also included: the

work of contemporary new media artists. At the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., October 18–March 1, 2026. Then the exhibit travels through January 2028 to the Denver Art Museum, the Portland Art Museum, the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, Mass., and the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto. nga.org

Australian indigenous art



Headstrong – Basquiat on Paper is the first comprehensive show dedicated to Jean-Michel Basquiat's powerful depictions of the human head—which he, fascinated by what lay beneath, called “the visible façade.” From January 29 to May 17, 2026 at the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Denmark. louisiana.dk

Sargent The Paris Years (1874–1884) shows more than 90 works from the artist's arrival in Paris (at age 18, where he quickly became a sought-after portrait painter) until he was forced to move to London, following the scandal caused by his now-iconic *Portrait of Madame X*. At the Musée d'Orsay in Paris September 23–January 11, 2026. musee-orsay.fr

At the Moderna Museet Stockholm, November 22–April 5, 2026, **Late Picasso** features 70 broad-brush paintings from a prolific but often-overlooked period (1963–1972) of the artist's life. He died in 1973. modernamuseet.se

Organized in close collaboration with the artist, the **Yayoi Kusama Retrospective** offers a

Women with Bird by Pablo Picasso



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THOSE AEGEAN BLUES

Five New Resorts in Greece: **Andronikos Canaves Suites** (andronikoscanaves.gr) in Santorini occupies a 19th-century winery, recently renovated to preserve the historic exterior but convert everything else into contemporary suites with private pools. In Mykonos, check out the chic boutique **Kalesma** (kalesmamykonos.com) with 19 sea-view rooms and **Four Seasons Resort**

Mykonos (fourseasons.com), a beachside property with 94 rooms, suites, and villas. **Gundari Hotel** (gundari.com) on the island of Folegandros sits atop the cliffs on 80 acres, with 27 sprawling, understated suites and villas, a swim-up bar, and an indoor/outdoor spa. On Crete, overlooking the Mediterranean, the nature-inspired **Tella Thera** (tellathera.com) takes advantage of both the surrounding mountains and the beach. → *-I.R.*

Kalesma



Gundari Hotel

