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**Werner Herzog: Hearsay of the Soul**


A new acquisition by the Getty Museum’s Department of Photographs, *Hearsay of the Soul* (2012) is a five-channel video installation by celebrated German filmmaker Werner Herzog. It combines the early-seventeenth-century landscape etchings of Dutch artist Hercules Segers with recent scores and a performance by Dutch cellist and composer Ernst Reijseger, resulting in a richly layered work that is at once intimate and epic.

Curator: Arpad Kovacs

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**Miracles and Martyrs: Saints in the Middle Ages**

September 3, 2013–March 2, 2014

Throughout the Middle Ages, Christians were fascinated by saints, who led extraordinary lives full of mystical events and miraculous occurrences. Saints were depicted in manuscripts experiencing revelatory visions, performing wondrous feats such as healing the sick or raising the dead, and remaining steadfast in their faith despite violent persecution. This exhibition presents manuscripts that allowed medieval viewers to witness these dramatic narratives and venerate the saints as models of piety.

Curator: Beth Morrison

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Canterbury and St. Albans: Treasures from Church and Cloister
September 20, 2013–February 2, 2014

This exhibition brings together masterpieces of medieval English art: panels of stained glass from Canterbury Cathedral and pages from the St. Albans Psalter, a splendidly illuminated book of psalms. Uniting monumental glass painting with the art of book illumination, this presentation reveals how specific texts, prayers, and environments shaped the medieval viewer’s understanding of these pictures during the era of artistic renewal following the Norman Conquest of England.

Curators: Kristen Collins and Jeffrey Weaver

In Focus: Architecture
October 15, 2013–March 2, 2014

From its inception, photography has functioned as a significant tool in the documentation and perception of architecture. The camera made it possible to record the built environment with accuracy and in greater detail, allowing photographers to represent the existence of a building from construction to demise. Drawn from the J. Paul Getty Museum’s collection, this exhibition surveys the history of architectural photography through images of sacred and secular structures, picturesque environments, abstracted spaces, and conceptual forms.

Curator: Amanda Maddox
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**Tiberius: Portrait of an Emperor**

Damaged by the eruption of Vesuvius in A.D. 79, an over-life-size bronze statue of Tiberius (ruled A.D. 14–37) was discovered at Herculaneum in 1741, during the first years of excavation there. The subject of a recent provides the occasion to explore Tiberius’s character and career. Through twists of fate and familial circumstance, he succeeded Augustus to become Rome’s second emperor. Yet, ill at ease with his position, he famously removed himself to the island of Capri for the final decade of his reign.

This exhibition was organized in collaboration with the Soprintendenza Speciale per i Beni Archeologici di Napoli e Pompei—Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Napoli, Laboratorio di Conservazione e Restauro. It celebrates 2013 as the Year of Italian Culture in the United States, an initiative of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, realized under the leadership of the President of the Republic of Italy.

Curators: David Saunders and Erik Risser

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**Gods and Heroes:**  
*European Drawings of Classical Mythology*  
November 19, 2013–February 9, 2014

Greco-Roman mythology has inspired and challenged generations of draftsmen to depict the colorful and dramatic stories of the classical gods and heroes. Depending on when and where they worked, artists have approached these subjects very differently, sometimes treating them as a mere pretext for visual experimentation. Through a selection of forty drawings from the Getty Museum’s collection, dating from the Renaissance to the nineteenth century, this exhibition explores the pictorial representation of myths that have been instrumental in the formation of Western culture.

Curator: Edouard Kopp
Connecting Seas
December 7, 2013–April 13, 2014

Connecting Seas draws on the Getty Research Institute’s extensive special collections to reveal how adventures on other continents and discoveries of other cultures were perceived, re-presented, and transmitted during past ages of ocean travel. Featuring rare books, prints, maps, and navigational instruments—from Renaissance prints to Napoleon’s monumental folios on Egypt to panoramic images known as vues d’optique, photographs and children’s games—the exhibition traces the fascinating course of scholarly investigation and comprehension of other cultures in Asia, South America, and Africa. These intriguing original works from the sixteenth- to the twenty-first century, mostly from European, but some of Asian and South-American origins, chart diverse narratives of discovery, exploration, commerce, and colonization, and illuminate the multiple and various levels of encounter at the roots of today’s globalization. Connecting Seas will be the first exhibition in the Getty Research Institute’s newly expanded galleries.

Curators: Marcia Reed, David Brafman, Louis Marchesano, Isotta Poggi, Frances Terpak, Kim Richter, Peter Bonfitto

A Royal Passion: Queen Victoria and Photography
February 4–June 8, 2014

In 1839, just two years after Victoria became queen of Great Britain and Ireland, the medium of photography was announced to the world. This exhibition explores the relationship between the new art and the young queen, whose passion for collecting photographs began in the 1840s and whose photographic image became synonymous with an entire age. With important loans from The Royal Collection shown alongside masterpieces from the Getty Museum, the exhibition displays rare daguerreotypes, private portraits of the Royal Family, and a selection of prints by early masters such as William Henry Fox Talbot, Roger Fenton, and Julia Margaret Cameron.

Curator: Anne Lyden
Hiroshi Sugimoto: Past Tense
February 4–June 8, 2014

The Japanese photographer Hiroshi Sugimoto (born 1948) has built a career around examining the complex relationship between the medium’s ability to record the physical world and its simultaneous association with the abstract notions of time and history. This exhibition highlights three series in which the artist has collaborated with museums to produce photographs of natural history dioramas, wax portraits, and photogenic drawings. The works present objects of historical and cultural significance that signal or re-create earlier moments in time and simultaneously highlight the medium’s oscillation between recording the present world and preserving the past.

Curator: Arpad Kovacs

Jackson Pollock’s Mural
March 11–June 1, 2014

Commissioned by art dealer Peggy Guggenheim in 1943 for the entry to her New York City apartment, Mural by Jackson Pollock (American, 1912–1956) remained in its original location for less than two years. After she moved to Venice, Guggenheim gave the painting to the University of Iowa, where it will return after its stay at the Getty. Following its examination and conservation at the Museum, and working with the Conservation Institute, this exhibition presents this seminal work to its best advantage and reveals the information gathered from it at the Getty.

Curator: Scott Schaefer
**Hatched! Creating Form with Line**  
March 11–June 1, 2014

Celebrating the art of hatching—closely-drawn parallel lines that suggest relief or shadow—this exhibition includes powerful examples from the Getty Museum’s drawings collection by artists as diverse as Leonardo da Vinci and Vincent van Gogh. One of the most basic and timeless artistic techniques, hatching can create the immediate illusion of three-dimensional solidity on a two-dimensional sheet of paper. Extremely versatile, it can also be used to give the impression of movement or speed.

Curator: Julian Brooks

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**In Focus: Ansel Adams**  
March 18–July 20, 2014

Near the end of his life, Ansel Adams (1902–1984) selected 75 representative images from 2,500 negatives he made over his career. From this group, Los Angeles-based art collectors Leonard and Marjorie Vernon chose a set of 25 pictures to purchase, with the intention of donating them to a museum. The Getty acquired this unique assembly of photographs in 2011. *In Focus: Ansel Adams, A Recent Acquisition* provides insight into both the photographer’s assessment of his life’s work and the collectors’ astute aesthetic judgments and personal tastes. This exhibition was made possible by Carol Vernon and Robert Turbin’s generous donation of these prints, in memory of Ms. Vernon’s parents.

Curator: Karen Hellman
**East Meets West: Byzantine Illumination at the Cultural Crossroads**  
March 25–June 22, 2014

The glittering courts of the Byzantine Empire (A.D. 330–1453) have long been admired for their rich tradition of manuscript illumination. The prominent use of gold, a striking sense of naturalism, and a distinctive spiritual character were among the widely celebrated aspects of Byzantine art in the Middle Ages. These qualities inspired artists and patrons in other Christian locales, including western Europe, Armenia, and Ethiopia. Primarily drawn from the Getty Museum’s collection, this exhibition also features important loans in partnership with *Heaven and Earth: Art of Byzantium from Greek Collections*, on view at the Getty Villa from April 9 through August 25, 2014.

Curator: Beth Morrison

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**Heaven and Earth: Art of Byzantium from Greek Collections**  
April 9–August 25, 2014

Byzantine artists drew from pagan and early Christian foundations to fashion the opulent and deeply spiritual world of Byzantium (A.D. 330–1453). The establishment of Christianity as the state religion inspired the creation of luminous icons, textiles, architectural sculptures, frescoes, and mosaics to adorn basilicas throughout the empire. Prosperous monasteries illuminated sacred manuscripts and preserved monuments of Greek literature, while private patronage fostered the embellishment of daily life. Nearly two hundred objects, exclusively from Greek collections, display the distinctive Byzantine aesthetic that influenced the artistic traditions of neighboring cultures for over a millennium.

The exhibition was organized by the Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Culture and Sports, Athens, and the Benaki Museum, Athens, in association with the National Gallery of Art, Washington, and the J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles. The exhibition is supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Art and the Humanities.

Curator: Mary Hart
No Further West
May 2–August 10, 2014

Los Angeles Union Station is known as "the last of the great railway stations." When it was completed in 1939 it centralized rail travel in Los Angeles and became the primary gateway into the city -- before the rise of air and automobile travel. Organized by the Getty Research Institute, the exhibition features architectural drawings, photographs, and other historic material that illuminate the contentious 30-year process of creating the station's eclectic, distinctly Southern Californian architecture. Presented in another iconic downtown landmark, the LA Central Library, the exhibition thoughtfully unpacks the architectural design, city-planning and cultural politics of the historic station.

Curator: Marlyn Musicant

The Scandalous Art of James Ensor
June 10–August 31, 2014

This exhibition charts James Ensor’s astonishing artistic development in the decade culminating with his avant-garde masterpiece, Christ’s Entry into Brussels in 1889 (1888), a shockingly satirical indictment of modern Belgian society that is one of the Getty Museum’s major highlights. The exhibition presents more than thirty Ensor paintings from the Royal Museum of Fine Arts in Antwerp, along with a rich selection of the artist’s drawings and etchings from the Art Institute of Chicago, the J. Paul Getty Museum, the Getty Research Institute, and several other key lenders.

Curators: Scott Schaefer and Scott Allan
Yvonne Rainer
May 27–October 12, 2014
Curator: Glenn Phillips

Rococo to Revolution: Eighteenth-Century French Drawings from Los Angeles Collections [working title]
July 1–September 21, 2014
Curator: Edouard Kopp

Minor White: Manifestations of the Spirit
July 8–October 19, 2014
Curator: Paul Martineau

Convergences: Selected Photographs from the Permanent Collection
July 8–October 19, 2014
Curator: Virginia Heckert

Chivalry in the Middle Ages
July 8–November 30, 2014
Curator: Melanie Sympson
In Focus: Tokyo
August 5–December 14, 2014
Curators: Amanda Maddox and Judith Keller

Rubens and the Triumph of the Eucharist [working title]
October 14, 2014–January 4, 2015
Curator: Anne Woollett

Drawing in the Age of Rubens
October 14, 2014–January 11, 2015
Curator: Stephanie Schrader

Josef Koudelka
November 11, 2014–March 22, 2015
Curator: Amanda Maddox
(Com-curated with the Art Institute of Chicago)

Roman Luxury: The Berthouville Silver Treasure [working title]
November 19, 2014–May 11, 2015
Curator: Kenneth Lapatin
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Dangerous Perfection: Funerary Vases from Southern Italy
November 19, 2014–May 11, 2015
Curator: David Saunders

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Apocalypse 1914
November 25, 2014–April 19, 2015
Curators: Nancy Perloff and Gordon Hughes, with Philipp Blom

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Give and Ye Shall Receive: Gift-Giving in the Middle Ages
December 16, 2014–March 15, 2015
Curator: Christine Sciacca

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