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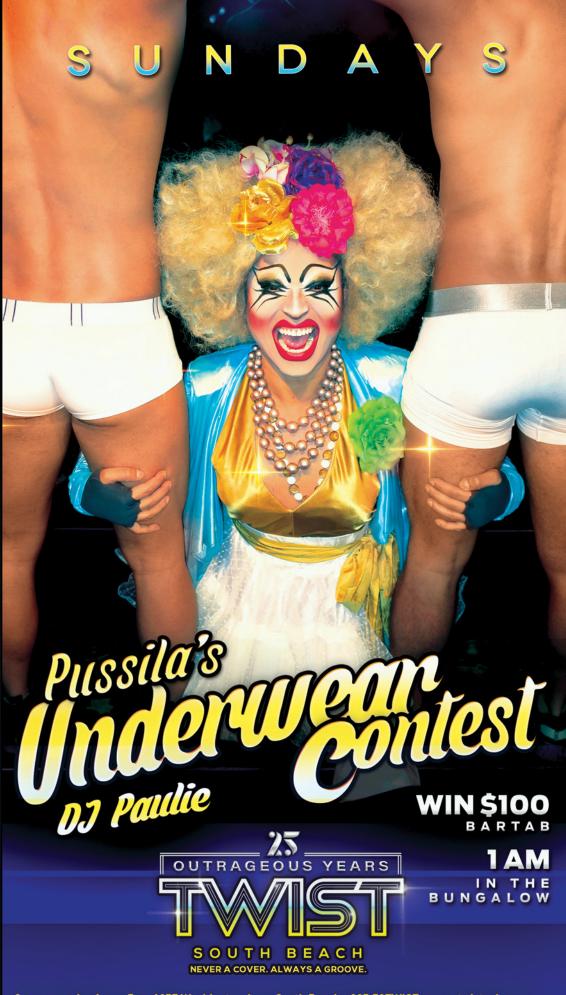
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PUBLISHER'S CORNER CELEBRATING PRIDE AROUND THE WORLD

LGBTQ Pride Month is commemorated in June around the United States, so this week we bring you our annual Pride Around the World special issue of Wire Magazine to celebrate it! From Amsterdam to Madrid, to Key West, to Paris and Stockholm, proud LGBTQ community members, their friends and allies will be marching and enjoying Pride festivities in every language on Earth.

Check out this week's issue to preview some of the many great Prides taking place around the world. Pride for you this year may mean taking a fun trip to one or more cities in the U.S., or internationally, to have a fabulous time surrounded by old and new friends. If you enjoyed the recent Pride celebrations in Miami Beach and Fort Lauderdale, think of the amazing time you could have in San Francisco, Toronto, Sitges, London or Budapest – just some of the many cities people will gather in to be loud and proud.

What does Pride mean to you? That is a common question often asked during worldwide Pride celebrations, as millions of people from all walks of life gather to celebrate, be themselves, stand up to discrimination and bigotry, remember those before us who paved the difficult path to equal rights, and speak out against anyone who dares discriminate against LGBTQ people anywhere in the world. This year will be no exception. As a matter of fact, our community needs to be heard loud and clear, so those trying to roll back some of our equal rights gained in recent years - during the Trump administration - can see that the LGBTQ community will not stand for the return of discrimination against our gay and lesbian brothers and sisters, or anyone else, in the United States or abroad.

In Sexy Rides, I take a look inside the hood of the Porsche Macan S. Porsche's philosophy to "take sporty, style and performance from the race track and inject them into everyday driving" is alive and well in a driving machine that delivers powerful and agile performance on both pavement and off road trails with highly competitive acceleration and braking, impressive engine power, extreme agility and optimum steering precision, complemented with fine comfort and everyday drivability. In Trop Trax, DJ FR8-O sits down with singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and producer Lauv to chat about fast fame, his dynamic dance moves and what it feels like to redefine the independent artist.

If you have trouble sleeping, this week's Shopping Bag brings you a selection of products to help you get your zzz's and enjoy a restful night. Lastly, in Aesthete, Michael W. Sasser showcases some summer highlights in art and reminds us that South Florida's visual arts scene has improved so dramatically over the past decade that even as season passes to the slower summer months, there is still plenty for art lovers to enjoy.

Cheers,

Rafa Carvajal Publisher & Editor in Chief rafa@wiremag.com

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and other fees and restrictions may apply Speed comparison based on 1.5 Mbps DSL By DJ FR8-O

t first listen, Lauv may strike you as just another carefully-packaged offering from a major music label, but he's actually quite the opposite. Twenty-three-year-old Ari Leff spent nearly his entire life learning how to make music - first through viola, guitar and piano lessons, then by writing and producing his own songs from his laptop. His hard work and discipline eventually earned him over one billion streams on Spotify, a chance to pen hits for Demi Lovato and Charli XCX, and headlining his own sold out world tour. He also achieved all of it without the help of a major recording label, making him one of the most successful independent recording artists this generation has ever seen.

Crafting his moniker from the Latvian word for "lion," Lauv is single-handedly changing the music game one click at a time. Last year, his multi-platinum single "I Like Me Better" dominated on Spotify, catapulting him to the top of Global and Viral Charts and the Top 5 on iTunes internationally. Now, his new single "Chasing Fire" is out to beat that record with its equally addictive hook and soulful vocals. Despite his insane schedule, the hopelessly romantic singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and producer took a few minutes out of his I Met You When I Was 18 world tour to grab a cold brew coffee and chat with me about fast fame, his dynamic dance moves and what it feels like to redefine the independent artist.

DJ FR8-O: After writing for so many artists what made you decide to start writing for yourself?

Lauv: As a kid, when I started writing music and playing songs, I never even knew that I could write for other people. I didn't even know that was a thing. I always wanted to be an artist myself, but I think it was just a matter of having the confidence to go for it. By the time I got into college, I decided to just perfect the craft – the songwriting and producing – and try to get into the studio with other people. Then I wrote my first single, "The Other," which was very personal to me, so I felt like I couldn't let it go. I wanted to just put it out myself with no expectations just to have an outlet that was honest for me, and that kind of turned into all of this.



DJF: You write, sing, play instruments and produce all of your songs. What's that like? L: It can be both a gift and a curse. It's cool that I can make a song 100% by myself, but sometimes I can also get in my own way. Sometimes you've just got too many ideas at once, so it's nice when I get in the studio with other people and co-write and co-produce. Every song is a little different. With "I Like Me Better," I wrote that song and produced it at the same time. Other songs, I'll write them on the piano or guitar and then record them later.

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DJF: You seem to like writing about love and heartbreak. How much of that is from experience?

L: Oh, all of it! It's funny because when I was younger, the first song I remember writing was a break-up song. At that point I had no idea what I was talking about, but all of the music that I've put out has resulted in this playlist called "I Met You When I Was 18" and it's all about my life when I moved to NYC, going to school, and trying to figure out my own identity, all while falling in love for the first time and being in a serious relationship.

DJF: When "I Like You Better" blew up, what was going through your head?

L: It's insane! It's indescribable watching the magic of that song from the day I put it out and seeing how quickly people gravitated towards it and then watching it streaming everywhere and then go platinum, and then multi-platinum. It's all been so surreal to me because I've been so focused on everything else I've been doing, like this tour. I think it speaks to the power of the internet and music today, because I've been doing all of this without a major label, just an independent team. Everyone is working so hard and the music is just speaking for itself.

DJF: Do you see yourself eventually signing with a major label at some point?

L: I'm just really happy where I'm at right now, and with the freedom I have. I'm very much a control freak if I'm being totally honest. So I've been building out this vision with my team and building the pieces slowly to where it's something I can put my total faith and trust into. It's not that I have anything against major labels, it's just been really cool to do this on my own terms and in my own way.

DJF: Is there an album in the works yet?

L: I've always loved bodies of work. I didn't want to call my "I Met You When I Was 18" playlist an album because I've been putting out these songs since I was 15, but that doesn't mean I don't want to do an album. Right now, I'm just finishing up a all the songs for this chapter, and from there who knows.

DJF: Are there any artists out there that you're dying to work with?

L: The biggest one for me is Chris Martin from Coldplay. I'm just gonna keep putting that into the universe. I just wanna write the saddest song ever with him. It's one of my life goals.



DJF: What can we expect from a Lauv live show?

L: I guess the way to describe it would be very dynamic. I have a band, so it can go very very big where I'm playing a few different instruments. Then, there are moments where I strip it down and it's just me and a piano. There's also me flailing onstage because I can't dance, but I love to dance so...

DJF: What would you like to say to your LGBTQ fans out there?

L: First of all, thank you! I've been really lucky that some of my best friends and some of the people I co-write a lot of my songs with are gay. When you get into a room with someone and you're writing songs together it becomes very personal, and I've gained a lot of perspective from that experience. I don't like to differentiate people based on their sexual preference. I think it's all love, but I'm very grateful for everyone in the community for being so supportive of me.

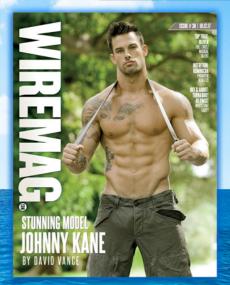
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By Michael Bustamante & Rafa Carvajal

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AMSTERDAM 🗻

July 28 - August 5 pride.amsterdam

Inviting over 500,000 participants and visitors to Amsterdam, Pride Amsterdam turns 22 and celebrates with a nine-day festival including a plethora of events in gay and open-minded venues, featuring dance parties, film festivals, sporting events, debates and cultural events. The festivities open with a Pride parade on Saturday, July 28, and close with a unique concert Sunday, August 5 at the Dam Square. Join in and walk the streets of Amsterdam with thousands of LGBTQ people and allies ready to celebrate and love our differences. "Every love counts at Pride Amsterdam."

ANTWERP

August 8-12 antwerppride.eu

With a population of only about 600,000, Antwerp is known as one of the most open and tolerant cities in the world concerning LGBTQ rights. That being said, since August of 2008 Antwerp hosts its Pride weekend with the goal of uniting social work and business, resulting in a vibrant, welcoming, diverse city with an ample gay scene. Join in and celebrate their theme, "Love United."

BERLIN 🗻

July 28 csd-berlin.de

Deemed as one of the biggest Pride events in Europe, the motto for this year's Berlin Pride is "My body, my identity, my life!" Thousands of members of the LGBTQ community and allies will hit the streets to promote diversity and ensure visibility. The legendary Berlin Pride March will begin at noon on the famous Ku'damm. The parade will reach the Brandenburg Gate for its closing rally between 3-5 p.m. The march features two blocks, one with walking groups and "silent" vehicles, as well as "loud" ones with big bassy trucks. Join in for what started 39 years ago as a small march of 400 individuals, and has today turned into a powerful political rally and beacon for freedom and human rights.



BRIGHTON-HOVE

August 4-5 brighton-pride.org

Described as "the country's most popular LGBTQ event" by The Guardian, the Brighton Pride Festival at Preston Park is a glittering celebration of Brighton & Hove's diverse community that attracts visitors worldwide. With countless impressive performances by international stars over the years, including the Pet Shop Boys, Carly Rae Jepsen, Paloma Faith, Ruby Rose, and Boy George, amongst others. This year, the Pride celebration on Saturday, August 4 will host the legendary pop icon Britney Spears. This year's festival has expanded into a full weekend with LoveBN1Fest taking place on Sunday, August 5 with headliners Nile Rodgers, Chic, and many others.

BUDAPEST

June 8 - July 8 budapestpride.com

For the first time since its inception, Budapest Pride Festival will be held for an entire month. An LGBTQ organization that fights against discrimination from a feminist and anti-racist point of view, Budapest Pride is working towards a world where LGBTQ people enjoy full social acceptance, and where homophobic, transphobic, sexist, racist, and other oppressive speech is not tolerated. Attend the Festival this summer, along with the Pride March, and the Budapest Pride LGBTQ Film Festival in the fall.

' GAY AND LESBIAN PERSON WHO HAS BEEN LUCKY THOSE WHO WILL FACE THE SAME CHALLENGES."



KEY WEST

June 6-10

keywestpride.org

One of the most coveted vacation destinations for LGBTQ visitors the world over, Key West hosts and invites visitors to its Pride celebration June 6-10, where the southernmost city places a spotlight on diversity. Enjoy pool parties and late-night soirees, the finale of a North American cocktail contest, a theatrical reading, film screenings, a Pride street fair and pageants to select Mr., Miss and Ms. Key West Pride. This year's celebrity guests and contest judges include recording artist Debby Holiday, former American Idol finalist LaToya London, comedy writer/actor Bruce Vilanch, television personality Jai Rodriguez and Key West female impersonator Sushi. The parade will take place Sunday, June 10 at 5 p.m., proceeding up Duval Street from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean. Everyone is encouraged to gather afterwards for a traditional Key West Tea Dance at the renowned La Te Da.

LOS ANGELES **•**

June 9-10 lapride.org

#JUSTBE, be aware, be inspired, be united, be mindful and be true - these are the LA Pride values and the official 2018 campaign theme, which teach us that we must never forget, that we are all activists, we are one community, we must support each other and we must be our most authentic selves. "Everyone experiences Pride a little bit differently – and we wouldn't want it any other way because that's precisely what makes our community tick," says Shayne Thomas, CSW Board Member and Marketing and Communications Lead. More than just a theme, #JUSTBE will permeate every element of this year's LA Pride festivities. Kehlani and Tove Lo are confirmed as the Park Stage headliners this year.







June 9 - July 7 prideinlondon.org

Run entirely by a group of volunteers who are passionate about equality and diversity, Pride in London is known for delivering what has become a world-class Pride celebration. "London is an international beacon of diversity, and I'm doing all I can to showcase our capital as the open, inclusive and welcoming place I know it to be," said Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan. Some of this year's events include Pride's Got Talent, the annual Parade through the heart of the West End, and the impressive two-week Festival that precedes Pride weekend throughout the city. The Parade will take place July 7. Visit the official Pride in London website for updated details on the parade route and timing.



The Madrid Pride Parade will take place Saturday, July 7. It will begin at the Atocha station (Glorieta de Carlos V) and, after crossing the entire Paseo del Prado, will end at Colón. In conjunction with Gay Pride Madrid, WE Pride Festival also takes place with the sexiest, most intense parties, July 4-8, at the most famous venues in Madrid: Sala But, Teatro Kapital, Fabrik, La Riviera. For more information, visit wepridefestival.com.



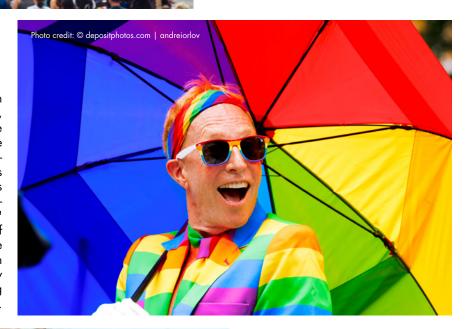
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Celebrating its twelfth edition, the Montréal Pride Festival draws inspiration from the rainbow flag choosing to focus on the color blue, known as the symbol for serenity and harmony. "We invite all parade participants to wear this color and interpret its meaning in an original way: blue like the sky and the sea that open the horizons, like the water that unites us and embraces Montréal, or as the clear water unable to conceal anything!" said Éric Pineault, Founding President of Pride Montreal Festival. The 2.7 km Parade will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 19, following its traditional route along René-Lévesque boulevard, beginning at Metcalfe Street and ending on Alexandre-DeSève Street.

NEW YORK CITY

June 14-24 nycpride.org

This year's four Grand Marshals scheduled to lead the 49th NYC Pride March on Sunday, June 24 are Billie Jean King, Lambda Legal, Tyler Ford, and Kenita Placide. The theme for this year's Pride is "Defiantly Different," focusing on the tenacious individuality of the unified LGBTQ community. According to NYC Pride Co-Chair David Studinski, "this year's theme is about showing our power, squaring our shoulders in the face of adversity, and continuing to sculpt that magnetic bond within the LGBTQ+ community and our allies." NYC Pride 2018 will take place from June 14-24. Some of the events include the NYC Pride March, PrideFest, Pride Island, along with some new events, such as the Human Rights Conference, GameChangers, and a new culinary event, Savor Pride. Kylie Minogue, Tove Lo, Lizzo, and Big Freedia are set to perform live at NYC Pride's Pride Island.



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June 22 - July 1 oslopride.no

First established as "Gay Days" in 1982, and getting its current name in 2014, Norway's biggest festival for the LGBTQ community, Oslo Pride, consists of more than 150 events over the course of ten days, including concerts, art exhibits, shows, film screenings, parties and political debates. Oslo Pride focuses on making gay culture visible and contributing to the increased acceptance of Norway's diverse population. Oslo Pride is arranged annually with the help of several hundred volunteers.



PARIS 🗻 June 30 gaypride.fr

One of the city's most-anticipated annual festivals, Paris Gay Pride (Marche des Fiertés in French), welcomes hundreds of thousands of visitors annually to Paris to celebrate diversity with a lively, colorful street party. This year's march will begin at the Place de la Concorde at 2 p.m., and will slowly wind down Rue de Rivoli, past the Tuileries Gardens and the Louvre, before turning north at Metro Chatelet and ending up at Place de la Republique for a traditional dance party and musical program from 5-10 p.m. - where local politicians and celebrities are known to join in the fun.



June 9 romapride.it

Organized by the Mario Mieli Homosexual Culture Club, Roma Pride will once again take to the streets on June 9, demanding full equality for all citizens. Roma Pride has been in the works since exactly one month after its 2017 celebration, and according to the organization's spokesman, Sebastiano Secci, "we start our work for next year's show because the Pride are not just parades, but plural political constructions that require commitment and dedication. We, as coordinators, intend to raise the bar to offer to our fellow citizens an event that is ever greater, more open, free and effective." The parade will begin at Piazza della Repubblica at 4 p.m. and will trail along the center of Rome, ending at Piazza della Madonna di Loreto.

SAN FRANCISCO

June 23-24 sfpride.org

The 48th Annual San Francisco LGBTQ Pride Celebration and Parade will be held June 23-24. The Parade will take place on Sunday in the heart of downtown San Francisco starting at 10:30 a.m. Both the Celebration and Rally are scheduled on Saturday, 12-6 p.m., and on Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Civic Center Plaza and surrounding neighborhood. "Every year, Pride brings almost a million people to San Francisco in celebration. Pride is also an opportunity for our LGBTQ+ communities to reflect on our past and look to the future," according to San Francisco Pride Executive Director, George Ridgely, Jr. "The 2018 theme for Pride, Generations of Strength, encourages us to express our gratitude to those before us who organized against and stood up to injustice, recognize those among us who advocate tirelessly for our progress, and lend our support to those who will lead us into the future. In this spirit of solidarity and strength, San Francisco Pride is pleased to be honoring this exemplary collection of individuals and organizations. Our communities are, have been, and will be better for their contributions."



June 14-18

gaysitgespride.com

Sitges celebrates its 9th annual Pride celebration June 14-18. Sitges Pride has its own custom built mini village with food stands, bars and a huge stage with top acts and performances every night. Enjoy performances from International artists and local celebrities alike, and tributes to some of the biggest names in pop at The Promenade. Sitges Pride is known for amazing Matinee Circuit Parties, DJ sessions, a great party atmosphere and miles and miles of beautiful beaches.



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TORONTO >

June 22-24

pridetoronto.com

The theme for this year's Pride Toronto is "35 Years of AIDS Activism," focusing on people who struggled and the organizations that exist to support them. This year, Pride Toronto shines a light at the continued struggle of people living with HIV/AIDS, and honors those who took action to change their medical, social, and political circumstances. The theme expresses freedom. Pride Toronto pays homage to the future of the LGBTQ community, which is diverse, sexuality and gender defying, brave and proud. The weekend Festival takes place June 22-24.

STOCKHOLM

July 27 - August 5

Stockholmpride.org

Focused on the strengthening of the rights of LGBTQ people and actively opposing any forms of discrimination, Stockholm Pride was founded in 1998, when it hosted its first EuroPride. Today, Stockholm Pride hosts about 450,000 onlookers annually. The EuroPride Parade in Stockholm is Scandinavia's largest Pride parade. The parade marches through central Stockholm and is a joyful and colorful display of love of diversity – a demonstration of everyone's right to love and be who they want.



By Michael W. Sasser

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS IN ART

outh Florida's visual arts scene has improved so dramatically over the past decade that even as season passes to the slower summer months there is still plenty to enjoy. That is certainly true the next few months, as venues host a number of thought-provoking exhibits. They might be fewer and further between, but summer this year features some artistic gems you will not want to miss.

MOCA **Museum of Contemporary Art**

mocanomi.org Monarchs: Brown and Native Contemporary Artists in the Path of the Butterfly May 24 - August 5, 2018

Thoughtful. Contemporary. Inspired. Beautiful. Monarchs is all of these things, while also being overtly political. In the exhibit, the Monarch butterfly is metaphor and not just a magnificent creature. The migrating butterfly crosses the border of the United States at its junctions with Canada at the north and Mexico in the south. The Monarch then travels through Midwestern states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois, across the Great Plains of Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma, onwards through the Texas Hill Country to their destination: the Oyamel Fir forests of Michoacán, Mexico. The Monarchs' path traverses the Standing Rock reservation to the north and effortlessly passes over the southern border (regardless of "walls") to Mexico. The works of the 30 artists is impressive enough, but it is impossible to analyze the exhibit without the proposed context. According to

MOCA, "The exhibition Monarchs sees the defense of Standing Rock and the threat to build a border wall as continuous issues that pose challenges to people native to the Americas who have been separated into categories of indigenous, immigrant, and assimilated Americans. Like the butterfly, which takes four generations to make the complete migratory path navigating its way through the center of the United States by drawing from inherited knowledge, these artists also pull from ancestral and cultural memory to reveal the deep conceptual legacies underpinning abstraction, reorient historical and art historical narratives, and explore centuries-old trade routes that moved people and aesthetics in addition to goods." This is guaranteed to prompt thought and discussion - a perfect exhibit to share with younger friends and family members.



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The World's Game: Fútbol and Contemporary Art

Through September 2, 2018

Soccer has such global appeal that it transcends sports to, rather, be both as divisive as politics at times, and unifying at its best. It's intrinsically rich in potential metaphor. The essence of spectacle and also a platform for exploring discussions about nationalism and globalism are explored by 40 artists in a variety of mediums - including painting, sculpture, photography, and video. The exhibition aims to create an experience in which the viewer employs the universal game to engage with the works of contemporary artists from around the world. That idea of universality is key to the inevitable progress of works – soccer, or fútbol, can be viewed as one of the true universal languages.

The World's Game: Fútbol and Contemporary Art strives for an achievement to which thoughtful exhibits often aspire. It examines the world around us, identifies aspects of our culture, and then uses art to explore the nuance, the greater meaning, the context. Whether a sports fan or not, this exhibit will ultimately unveil a glimpse of universal truth.



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Many Visions, Many Versions: Art from Indige-

nous Communities in India

June 9 - September 9, 2018

It's easy to think of large nations half the planet away as being homogenous - after all, we have been raised to see ourselves as the melting pot, which would seem to imply many other nations aren't. But nothing could be further from the truth, something very much illustrated in this colorful exhibit at the estimable Frost Museum. Just as the United States has a lengthy list of subcultures and is built on numerous cultural traditions, so too is India. From the museum, "An unparalleled opportunity for audiences to view rarely seen contemporary art from four major indigenous artistic traditions in India, Many Visions, Many Versions: Art from Indigenous Communities in Índia showcases works from the Gond and Warli communities of central India, the Mithila region of Bihar, and the narrative scroll painters of West Bengal. The exhibition features 47 exceptional paintings and drawings, selected from private collections in the United States and Europe, by 24 significant indigenous artists including Jangarh Singh Shyam, Jivya Soma Mashe, Sita Devi, and Swarna Chitrakar, among others." This brilliant – and beautiful exhibit brilliantly accentuates cultural variations, while celebrating each. It also offers a wonderful survey of Indian sub-cultures at a time India moves further at the international table.

Several other exhibits this summer are sure to please or intrigue and we will have a look at those in the future. Summer isn't slow season for art these days, and that is something to celebrate.

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