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CHIHARU SHIOTA, UNCERTAIN JOURNEY, 2016, STATE OF BEING (KEYS), COURTESY THE ARTIST AND BLAIN|SOUTHERN, PHOTO CHRISTIAN GLAESER



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1. Body And Soul

Berlin-based installation and mixed media artist **Chiharu Shiota** returns to the city for her first exhibition at home in eight years. *Uncertain Journey*, showing at the Blain|Southern, centres around a large-scale installation that fills the gallery's central atrium and consists of several boats connected by a vast web of red yarn. The incredible spectacle is indicative of the human body's complex artery and capillary system and the boat frames of carcasses. Altogether it raises questions about fate, belonging and our connection to other beings on Earth. Be sure to catch this incredible display on show until 12 November.

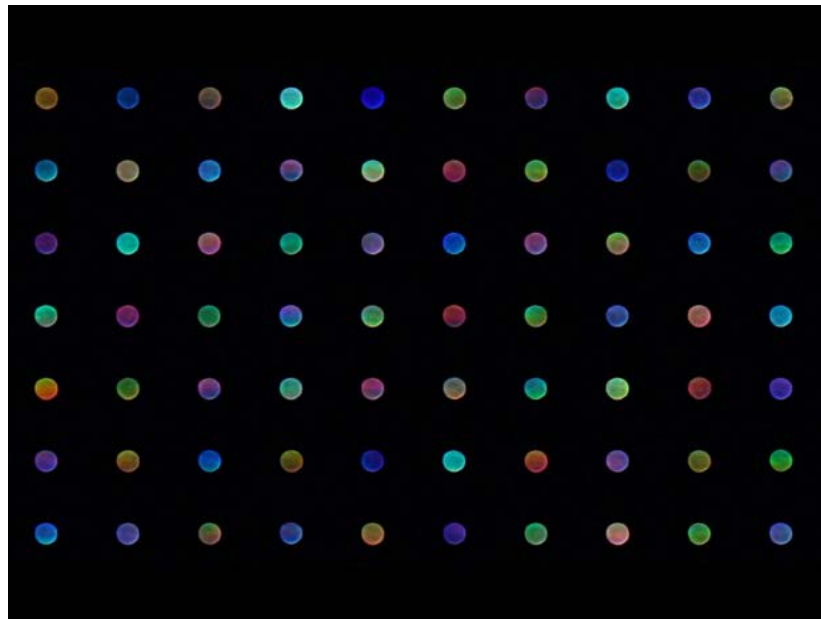
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2. Stars In Our Eyes

Take a moment to gaze at the stars at the **Insight Astronomy Photographer of the Year** exhibition, taking place at London's Royal Observatory in Greenwich. This year there were 4,500 entries for the competition, which has been narrowed down by a panel of judges to 140 images and 31 prizewinners. The free exhibition is separated into several categories such as Our Moon, Stars and Nebulae and Galaxies, each offering visitors a new perspective of our incredible solar system and outer space.

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THE RAINBOW STAR © STEVE BROWN

3. Colourful KL

The last weekend of November marks the first **Gallery Weekend Kuala Lumpur**, which will take place at studios and exhibition spaces across the city on 25-27 November. The event is designed to give visitors an overview of the rich and diverse arts scene in Malaysia via a programme that includes heritage skills, contemporary works, historical displays and local talent.

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ZAC LEE, FIGHTING FISH, OIL ON JUTE 2016



MARINE HOUSE, JIMI FARRANT
EXMOUTH LIGHT, 2015

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4. Master-Price

The **Affordable Art Fair** sets up shop in Singapore on 18-20 November, presenting a plethora of contemporary art pieces priced between USD74 (RM300) and USD11,000 (RM45,500), with 75 percent of the show priced under USD5,500 (RM22,800). It's a great place to kick-start your contemporary art collection, especially as experts will be on hand to offer advice and guidance to anyone seeking more information about the contemporary art scene.

affordableartfair.com/singapore

5. Silverscreen Innovations

Over the last century, artists have manipulated moving images, projections and film to create cinematic artistic experiences that are far removed from the conventions of everyday cinema. **Dreamlands: Immersive Cinema and Art, 1905-2016**, taking place this month at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, explores the works of several individuals who are pioneering in cinematic experimentation, such as Trisha Baga and Melik Ohanian.

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DOUG AITKEN, MIGRATION (EMPIRE) (STILL), 2008

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6. He's Electric

The Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles presents **Doug Aitken's Electric Earth** – a comprehensive exhibition of Aitken's oeuvre that spans his career. Over the years, Aitken's work has taken many forms. Indeed, his installations involve several disciplines at once, resulting in a multi-sensory experience for the viewer. *Electric Earth* revolves around several of these multi-sensory large-scale works, including his 1997 *Diamond Sea* video installation and 2015 live sound piece, *Sonic Fountain II*. On from now until 15 January 2017, *Electric Earth* is a must-see.

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