

Major self-portrait by Frida Kahlo goes on free public display in London



Frida Kahlo, Autorretrato, painted in 1940.

LONDON.- Artists and Lovers traces a number of the greatest artistic partnerships of the mid-20th century to suggest how love and friendship can shape creative process. The show will be exhibited in Savile Row, London, from 16 September until 29 October 2016, and then travel to [Orodvas'](#) outpost gallery space on New York's Upper East Side from early November 2016, until end of January 2017. Presenting a striking selection of sculpture, painting, photography, dance, music and film, the exhibition aims to bring fresh perspective to intriguing and significant artistic alliances, from well-known couples such as Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, to more private artistic pairings, including the long friendship between Joseph Cornell and Yayoi Kusama. Artists and Lovers will feature a major Frida Kahlo self-portrait, painted in 1940, and Silver Square, painted by Jackson Pollock circa 1950, a work that was hung for many years in the New York ... [More](#)

Ai Weiwei: 'One voice' for refugees in new expo



A view of "Handcuffs" by Ai Weiwei at the UNITAS 2nd annual gala against human trafficking at Capitale on September 13, 2016 in New York City. Gustavo Caballero/Getty Images for UNITAS/AFP.

AMSTERDAM (AFP).- Chinese dissident artist Ai Weiwei Thursday unveiled thousands of mobile phone pictures of refugees at his newest exhibition, saying it aimed to speak with "one voice" for those who have fled to Europe's shores. Entitled #SafePassage, the exhibition in Amsterdam's Foam museum of photography features images snapped by Ai since December, during visits to refugee camps in France, Greece, Israel, Syria and Turkey. It also includes sculptured marble lifebuoys and a marble surveillance camera, which Ai said represent the "struggle between the individual and the structures put in place to dominate society". "I want to show my position" on the refugee crisis, Ai told journalists and art experts gathered for the exhibition's launch at Foam, situated in the heart of the historic ... [More](#)

Peter Zumthor commissioned to build Fondation Beyeler extension



Peter Zumthor, Photograph: Martin Mischkulnig. Courtesy Atelier Peter Zumthor & Partner.

BASEL.- The architect Peter Zumthor (born in Basel in 1943) has been chosen to build the [Fondation Beyeler's](#) extension. "The sky above Basel, the city and its surroundings – those are the landscapes of my youth. It is heart - warming to be able to design a major building here." is Zumthor's pleased response. "We are delighted to have secured one of the world's best architects as a partner for the project", says Hansjörg Wyss, the President of the Beyeler-Stiftung and the Evaluation Board, as well as the project's initiator. The extension building will be constructed on the previously private land of the Iselin-Weber Park in Riehen/Basel, which will be made accessible to the public, in the same way as is the park directly surrounding the Fondation Beyeler. An international board composed of prominent figures unanimously selected the project submitted by the award-winning ... [More](#)