Arts

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Through Jan. 16 » "Mi vida, mi historia: Stories of Faith and Inspiration from Latin American Saints."
Info » Free. 45 N. West Temple, Salt Lake City. Museum hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. For more information, visit www.lds.org/churchhistory/museum or call 801-240-3310.

Patrick Moore Gallery

Sept. 17-Oct. 8 » "Geology" by Leslie Thomas and "Geometry" by Darryl Erdmann.
Info » Free. 2233 S. 700 East, Salt Lake City. Gallery hours are Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Call 801-484-6641 for more information, or visit www.patrickmooregallery.net.

Phillips Gallery

Sept. 17-Oct. 7 » "Sightseeing," new work by Maureen O'Hara Ure with works by Lindey Carter in Phillips' Dibble Gallery.
Oct. 15-Nov. 12 » Works by Hyunmee Lee.
Nov. 19-Jan. 14 » Holiday group show.
Info » Free. 444 E. 200 South, Salt Lake City. Gallery hours: Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 801-364-8284 for more information, or visit www.phillips-gallery.com.

Salt Lake Art Center

Through Sept. 16 » "Contemporary Masters: Artist-Designed Miniature Golf."
Through Oct. 8 » Ellina Kevorkian solo exhibition.
Through Oct. 30 » "Girl Ascending: Photographing the Dreams and Expectations of Girlhood" by Melissa Ann Pinney, in the street level gallery.
Sept. 24-Sept. 26 » "Dark Horse/Fallen Shadow," a 48-hour dance performance by Gary Vlasik.
Oct. 8-Jan.9 » "Go West," 20 contemporary artists excavate the myths and ideology of the old West, curated by UMFA's Jill Dawsey.
Nov. 5-Jan. 15 » "Honeymoon," works by recently married Los Angeles-based painters Kristin Calabrese and Joshua Aster.
Info » Free. 20 South West Temple, Salt Lake City. Gallery hours: Tues.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., noon-5 p.m. Closed Mondays and holidays. Call 801-328-4201 for more information, or visit online at www.slartcenter.org.

Courtesy photo

Works by Maynard Dixon and other master painters will be on display Sept. 17-March 10, 2012, as part of the "Wide-Open Spaces" exhibit at BYU's Museum of Art.

Open up

Before the large-scale discovery of the American Southwest, landscape paintings were something of a predictable affair. Idyllic, pastoral scenes abounded. Once accustomed to certain techniques, skilled painters had no problem producing respectable product. The razor-sharp light and agoraphobia-inducing vistas of the Southwest changed the rules. Chronicling those responses is the Brigham Young University Museum of Art's "Wide-Open Spaces: Capturing the Grandeur of the American Southwest." This is two exhibitions in one. The first is a stunning collection of 80 paintings by early 20th-century artists grappling with a new subject, and succeeding in spades. The second, for those who know a thing or two about painting, is a virtual masterclass in framing elements, use of horizontal lines and revolutionary employment of color palette and shadows. Nothing was quite the same in landscape art after these painters set eye on the American Southwest. This exhibition shows us the why, and the how.

–Ben Fulton

Exhibits » Sept. 17-March 10, 2012. North Campus Drive, Provo. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs., 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Sat. noon-5 p.m. Closed Sunday. Admission is free. For more information, visit http://moa.byu.edu/ or call 801-422-8287.

Salt Lake City Main Library

Sept. 12 » Craft Sabbath.
Through Oct. 8 » "Children as Illustrators: The Power of Expression."
Oct. 2-Oct. 31 » Digital photography by East High School students.
Oct. 3 » Craft Sabbath.
Oct. 8 » "A Gesture of Kinship: A Story of Change in Self, Community, and Culture in One Navajo Community," a project exhibition of documentary photography, audio recordings and cultural studies.
Oct. 16-Nov. 26 » "Barrel of Surprises, ceramic works of Leslie Randolph; paintings by Angie Ju.
Oct. 18-Dec. 3 » "The Pigeon Wants and Art Show!"
Nov. 6-Nov. 28 » "Teens in Foster Care: Portraits."
Info » Free. 210 E. 400 South, Salt Lake City. Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday 1-5 p.m. Call 801-524-8200 or visit www.slcpl.org.

Southern Utah University

Through Oct. 9 » High School Fine Art Competition.
Oct. 28-Dec. 11 » "Winslow Homer in America."
Jan. 6-29, 2011 » "The Nature of Art."
Feb. 3-March 12 » Art and Design Faculty Exhibit.
March 31-April 30 » Senior BFA Portfolio Show.
Info » Free. Braithewaite Gallery, 351 W. University Blvd., Cedar City. Gallery hours: Tues.-Sat., noon-7 p.m. For more information, visit www.suu.edu/pva/artgallery/ or call 435-586-5432.

Springville Museum of Art

Through Oct. 15 » "The Art of Topaz: Beauty Inside Barbed Wire"; "Sergei Bongart: Russian Master of Light and Color:' "The Sum of All Parts: Art of Julie Buckley, Carin Fausett, George and Kirsten Barnhill"; "Past and Present: The Art of Russell Case."
Oct. 30-Dec. 28 » 25th Annual Spiritual and Religious Art of Utah.
Dec. 4-Dec. 28 » 25th Annual Christmas Lamb.
Dec. 4-Jan. 30, 2011 » Fourth Annual Utah Valley K-12 Educators' Show.
Feb. 25-March 25 » 39th Annual Utah All-State High School Art Show.
Info » Free. 126 E. 400 South, Springville. Museum hours: Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Closed Monday and holidays. Call 801-489-2727 for more information, or visit sma.nebo.edu/.

Utah Museum of Fine Arts

Oct. 7-Feb. 13 » "The Ideal Landscape," Chinese landscape paintings from the Ming dynasty to the 20th century.
Oct. 21-Feb. 13 » "Trevor Southey: Reconciliation," retrospective of the life and work of the Utah-based artist.
Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m.» "The Alpine Ideal," free public panel discussion with artists Trevor Southey, Gary E. Smith, Dennis Smith and Neil Hadlock.
Oct. 21-Feb. 13 » "Yayoi Kusama: Decades."
Oct. 21-Feb. 13 » "Faces: Selections from the Permanent Collection of Modern and Contemporary Art," modern portrait work by Alex Katz, Robert Arneson and selections from Andy Warhol's famous Polaroid portraits.
Nov. 4, 7 p.m. » Free visiting artist talk with Chakaia Booker, selected 2010 Young Benefactors artist.
Nov. 18-Feb. 27 » "salt 2: Sophie Whettnall," photography, video and multimedia installations by the Belgian artist. Whettnal will host a public conversation about her work with Jill Dawsey, UMFA acting chief curator, Nov. 18, 6 p.m. in the museum's lecture hall.
Info » Admission is $7 for adults, $5 for seniors and youth ages 6-18, free for U. faculty, students and staff and children age 6 and under. 410 Campus Center Drive, Marcia and John Price Museum Building, Salt Lake City. Museum hours: Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m., closed Monday and holidays. Call 801-585-3580 for more information, or visit www.umfa.utah.edu.

Utah State University

Through Jan. 11 » "Evidence and Artifacts: Particle matter 2.5," photography by Christopher M. Gauthiér.
Through Aug. 1 » "EcoVisionairies: Designs for Living on Earth."
Spring 2011 » "The Influence of Comics on Visual Art and Culture."
Info » $3 suggested donation. Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, 650 N. 1100 East, Logan. Museum hours: Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Sunday, Monday and holidays. For more information, visit online at www.usu.edu/artmuseum or call 435-797-0163.

Weber State University

Through Oct. 2 » "Refresh," an exhibition of works by WSU's department of visual arts alumni
Oct. 18-Nov. 20 » Biennial faculty exhibition.
Dec. 3-Dec. 7 » Fall BFA thesis exhibition.
Jan. 21-Feb. 11 » Weber State student art exhibition.
March 11-March 25 » 6th Annual Northern Utah High School Art Exhibition.
April 15-April 29 » Spring BFA thesis exhibition.
Info » Free. Mary Elizabeth Dee Shaw Gallery, 2001 University Circle, Ogden. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. noon -5 p.m., Sunday closed. For more information, visit online at http://departments.weber.edu/dova/ or call 801-626-6455.

Woodbury Art Museum

Through Dec. 17 » "Art Through the Cultural Revolution," work from the Cave Artists Group under the direction of Beijing-based artist Jin Zhilin.
Jan. 21-March 5 » "Hidden Voices," work by local urban artists.
April 8-29 » UVU student show and BFA final projects.
Info » Free. 575 University Parkway N-250, Orem. Museum hours: Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. Closed Mondays and holidays. For more information, visit www.uvu.edu or call 801-863-6200.

Williams Fine Art

Sept. 16, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. » University of Utah Student Invitational Exhibition.
Info » Free. 200 E. South Temple, Suite 100, Salt Lake City. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment. Call 801-534-0331 for more information, or visit online at http://williamsfineart.com.

Gallery Strolls

Ogden » First Friday of each month; www.ogdencity.com
Salt Lake City » Third Friday of each month; December, first Friday of the month.
Park City » Last Friday of each month.
Logan » Quarterly; for more information, 534-753-2970 or visit www.varied.arts.org.
Provo » First Friday of each month.

BOOKS

Compiled By Ben Fulton

The King's English

Sept. 22 » Rosalind Wiseman, author of *Queen Bees and Wannabes*, presented by The King's English at Rowland Hall St. Mark's. Mother-daughter $40 ticket required.
Sept. 29 » Journalist Steven Kotler, author of *A Small Furry Prayer: Dog Rescue and the Meaning of Life*.
Oct. 18 » Rick Riordan, best-selling author of *Perry Jackson and the Olympians*.
Oct. 28 » President Jimmy Carter signs copies of his book *White House Diary*. Ticket required.
Info » 1511 S. 1500 East, Salt Lake City. For more information, call 801-484-9100 or visit www.kingsenglish.com. Most readings are free.

Sam Weller's Zion Bookstore

Sept. 28 » Dan Wells, author of *Mr. Monster*.
Book clubs» Sam Weller's hosts Queereads Book Club, Lit Knit and Hardboiled Book Clubs monthly. Check store Web site for schedule and details.
Info » 254 S. Main St., Salt Lake City. Call 801-328-2586 or visit www.samwellers.com for more information.

Ken Sanders Rare Books

Sept. 24 » Reading and chapbook release with poets Chris Leibow and Joe Ivory Mattingly.
Oct. 1 » Craig Childs, author of *Finders Keepers*, and Amy Irvine, author of *Trespass: Living at The Edge Of The Promised Land*.
Info » Free. 268 S. 200 East, Salt Lake City. Call 801-521-3819 for more information, or visit online at www.kensanders.com; readings are free.

Courtesy photo

Craig Childs, author of *Finders Keepers*, will be at Ken Sanders Rare Books on Oct. 1, along with Amy Irvine, author of *Trespass: Living at The Edge Of The Promised Land*.

Salt Lake City Main Library

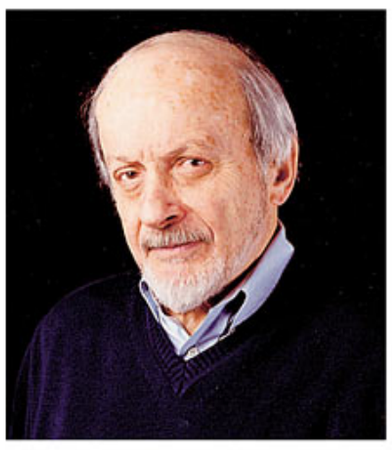
Sept. 22 » Gerald Elias, violinist and author of *Devil's Trill* and *Danse Macabre*.
Oct. 2 » Melanie Rae Thon, author of *The Voice of the River*.
Oct. 10 » David V. Herlihy, author of *Bicycle: The History* and *The Lost Cyclist: The Epic Tale of an American Adventurer and His Mysterious Disappearance*.
Oct. 15 » Local author Bree Despain, author of *The Dark Divine* and *Lost Saint*.
Oct. 16 » Utah State Poetry Society Book Concert with Rosalyn Whitaker Ostler.
Oct. 25 » Reza Aslan, author of *No God But God* and *How to Win a Cosmic War: God, Globalization, and the End of the War on Terror*.
Nov. 5 » Alexander Fuller, author *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight* and *Scribbling the Cat: Travels with an African Soldier*.
Nov. 18 » Carl Phillips author of *Speak Low*, nominated for the National Book Award.
Info » Free. 210 E. 400 South, Salt Lake City. Call 801-524-8200 or visit www.slcpl.org.

Ogden Eccles Conference Center

Nov. 10 » Children's author Daniel Handler, aka, "Lemony Snicket" will appear for a dinner fund raiser for the Ogden School Foundation.
Info » Tickets are $70-$120, with prices for full tables also available. 2415 Washington Blvd., Ogden. Call 801-737-7305 for more information.

Weber State University Shepherd Union Building

Sept. 21 & 22 » Renowned American novelist E.L. Doctorow, author of *Ragtime* and *Homer & Langley*.
Info » Free. 3848 Harrison Blvd., Ogden. Call 801-626-7011 for more information.



Philip Friedman

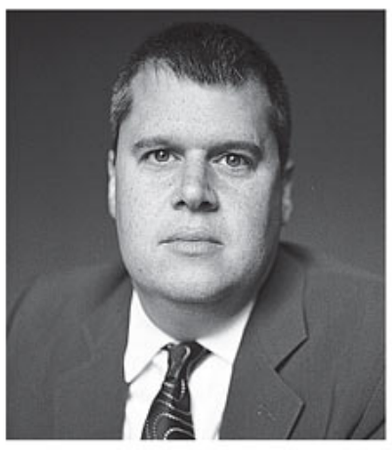
Renowned American novelist E.L. Doctorow will be at Weber State University Sept. 21 and 22.

Utah Humanities Council Book Festival

Oct. 1 » Craig Childs, author of *Finders Keepers*, and Amy Irvine, author of *Trespass: Living at The Edge Of The Promised Land*, at Ken Sanders Rare Book, 268 S. 200 East, Salt Lake City.
Oct. 19 » Best-selling thriller writer, Tess Gerritsen.
Oct. 20 » Film screening for *Joseph Brodsky: In the Prison of Latitudes*.
Oct. 21 » Fourth Annual Utah Literary Awards Ceremony.
Oct. 22 » Poet Henri Cole, author of the collection *Pierce the Skin*, at Westminster College, 1840 S. 1300 East, Salt Lake City.
Oct. 23 » Novelist Thomas McGuane, author of *Driving on the Rim*, and *New Yorker* staff writer and novelist Ian Frazier.
Oct. 19-23 » Other activities in Ogden, Brigham City, Cedar City, Delta, Moab, Orem and St. George.
Info » All events are free and take place at the Salt Lake Main Library, 200 E. 400 South, Salt Lake City, unless noted. Call 801-359-9670 for information, or visit www.utahhumities.org/BookFestival.htm for times and complete event schedule.

Salt Lake City Arts Council and the University of Utah Guest Writers Series

Sept. 16-17 » Samuel R. Delany, award-winning science fiction writer and author of the *Return to Nevèrÿon* series.
Oct. 28 » John Vaillant, author of *The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival*.
Nov. 18 » Poet Carl Phillips and prose writer Andrew Farnsworth at Salt Lake City Main Library.
Jan. 27 » Prose writers Kate Bernheimer, Noy Holland and Matthew Kirkpatrick.
Feb. 24 » Prose writer/poet Ander Monson and poet Jon Wilkins.
March 17 » Poet Myung Mi Kim and poet/prose writer Dawn Lonsinge.
March 29 » Novelist Michael Ondaatje at Salt Lake City Main Library.
April 14 » Prose writer Shelley Jackson and poet Julie Lein.
Info » Readings are free and take place at Finch Lane Gallery and Art Barn, 54 Finch Lane, Salt Lake City, unless noted. Call 801-596-5000 for information or visit www.slcgov.com/arts.



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Author Daniel Handler, aka Lemony Snicket, will be at Ogden Eccles Conference Center Nov. 10 for a fundraising event for Ogden School Foundation.

American West Heritage Center

Nov. 20 » Bridgerland Storytelling Festival with children's activities, readings and workshops.
Info » 4025 S. Highway 89-91, Wellsville, Utah. Call 435-245-6050 or visit www.awhc.org. Price to be announced.

Westminster College Anne Newman Sutton Weeks Poetry Series

Sept. 23 » Nancy Eimers and Shawn Fawson.
Jan. 20 » Lyrae Van Clief-Stefanon and Jill McDonough
April 22 » Jeanna Marie Beaumont.
Info » Free. Dumke Student Theatre, Emma Eccles Jones Conservatory, 1840 S. 1300 East, Salt Lake City. Call 801-832-2376 for more information, or visit online at www.westminstercollege.edu/cultural_events.