

Most popular shows

THE EXHIBITIONS continued

Daily	Total	Exhibition	Venue	City	Dates
737	63,360	* Sam Smith: Cameraman	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney	21 May-14 Aug
730	72,047	Non-topical Advertisement: Russian Posters	State Tretyakov Gallery	Moscow	29 Apr-21 Aug
729	86,649	The Yuan Revolution: Art and Dynastic Change	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	21 Aug-10 Sep Jan 11
727	48,000	Radcliffe Bailey/John Marin's Watercolours	High Museum of Art	Atlanta	26 Jun-11 Sep
726	32,468	Nature/03 Campo Baeza	Maxxi	Rome	9 Sep-30 Oct
724	35,679	The Birth of Chinese Civilisation	Nara National Museum	Nara	5 Apr-29 May
721	53,991	Venetian and Flemish Masters	Palais des Beaux-Arts	Brussels	1 Feb-8 May
719	22,275	* Mahan and Baekje of Cheonan	Gongju National Museum	Gongju	9 Aug-13 Sep
718	61,678	Markus Lupertz	Gemeentemuseum	The Hague	25 Jun-2 Oct
717	54,159	Titan and the Golden Age of Venetian Painting	Minneapolis Institute of Arts	Minneapolis	3 Feb-1 May
717	55,206	The Mourners	Dallas Museum of Art	Dallas	3 Oct 10-2 Jan 11
716	70,089	Marthe Wéry	Gemeentemuseum	The Hague	11 Jun-2 Oct
715	87,798	Futuro: Constructing Utopia	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	21 May-9 Oct
715	115,314	* In Search of Biblical Lands	Getty Villa	Los Angeles	2 Feb-12 Sep
715	70,000	Neo Rauch	Museum Frieder Burda	Baden-Baden	28 May-18 Sep
714	38,783	* Dreamland of Illustrations from 25 Nations	Chuncheon National Museum	Chuncheon	19 Apr-19 Jun
713	76,923	Louise Bourgeois and Hans Bellmer	Gemeentemuseum	The Hague	11 Sep 10-16 Jan 11
710	53,039	Machteld Wijkstra: Dock	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	1 Jul-25 Sep
709	21,179	Marc Riboud/Marie Bavo	Maison Européenne de la Photo.	Paris	15 Dec 10-30 Jan 11
709	58,445	* #03 Pep Duran	MACBA	Barcelona	2 Mar-5 Jun
701	86,156	Van Gogh & Roulin: Reunion	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	16 Apr-4 Sep
701	44,791	* The Art of the Book in California	Cantor Arts Center	Stanford	1 Jun-28 Aug
700	85,232	Collecting Matisse and Modern Masters	Jewish Museum	New York	6 May-25 Sep
700	162,079	The Modern and the Present	MACBA	Barcelona	10 Feb-6 Nov
697	68,223	Han Nefkens: 10 Years of Patronage	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	25 Jun-16 Oct
697	95,475	* The Indian Empire: Multiple Realities	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney	19 Aug 10-3 Jan 11
697	96,370	Hussen Chalyan	Musée des Arts Décoratifs	Paris	5 Jul-11 Dec
697	78,020	* Remix	Art Gallery of Western Australia	Perth	16 Apr-14 Aug
696	72,326	* True Colours	Cantor Arts Center	Stanford	16 Mar-7 Aug
694	98,826	Wenceslaus Hollar	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	12 Mar-17 Aug
693	58,243	* Mappamundi	Museu Coleção Berardo	Lisbon	31 Jan-25 Apr
693	75,492	Treasures of Heaven	British Museum	London	23 Jun-9 Oct
691	51,034	Print Room: Fred Casasso	Boijmans-van-Beuningen	Rotterdam	27 Aug-20 Nov
691	77,142	Poetry in Clay: Korean Buncheong Ceramics	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	7 Apr-14 Aug
690	97,088	Ru Lakra	Museo de Arte Contemporáneo	Monterrey	20 May-30 Oct
688	71,435	Motor Cocktail	Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	2 Jul-30 Sep
687	49,675	* 1911-2011: Brazilian Art and After	Fundação Clóvis Salgado	Belo Horizonte	5 Jul-25 Sep
685	157,480	* American Modernism: the Shein Collection	National Gallery of Art	Washington	16 May 10-2 Jan 11
682	73,626	Valie Export	Belvedere	Vienna	16 Oct 10-30 Jan 11
680	63,176	* Wedded Perfection	Cincinnati Art Museum	Cincinnati	9 Oct 10-30 Jan 11
679	83,553	Elko & Koma	Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	24 Jun-13 Nov
679	38,516	Exhibiting the Collection, 1950-2010	Maxxi	Rome	9 Sep-13 Nov
677	71,812	Chardin: the Painter of Silence	Palazzo dei Diamanti	Ferrara	17 Oct 10-30 Jan 11
676	44,634	* Ingrid Calame	Fruitmarket Gallery	Edinburgh	5 Aug-9 Oct
674	64,071	Eyewitness: Hungarian Photography	Royal Academy	London	30 Jun-2 Oct
674	80,613	Fernando Botero	Museum of Fine Arts	Budapest	30 Sep 10-20 Feb 11
673	50,442	* Omer Fast: Video Installations	CaixaForum	Barcelona	16 Mar-29 May
673	45,000	Modern by Design: Selections from MoMA	High Museum of Art	Atlanta	4 Jun-21 Aug
670	58,682	Great Centres of Modern Art I	Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna	Rome	24 Feb-5 Jun
668	56,000	David, Delacroix and Drawings from the Louvre	Morgan Library and Museum	New York	23 Sep-31 Dec
667	12,000	* The Italian Communist Party in History	Palazzo Ducale Genoa	Genoa	19 May-5 Jun
665	89,950	* Illustrated Title Pages: 1500-1900	Cantor Arts Center	Stanford	13 Apr-16 Oct
665	48,510	The Mourners: Tomb Sculptures	Lacma	Los Angeles	8 May-31 Jul
663	42,146	Traumänner/Twins/Dallesandro	Deichtorhallen	Hamburg	10 Mar-22 May
663	84,885	Rachel Whiteread/Edward Muybridge	Tate Britain	London	8 Sep 10-16 Jan 11
660	65,319	* Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize	National Portrait Gallery	London	11 Nov 10-20 Feb 11
656	71,000	France Fiction/Santu Mokeng/Claude Cahun	Jeu de Paume	Paris	24 May-25 Sep
656	38,036	* From Dürrer to Morandi	CaixaForum	Palma	29 Jun-25 Aug
656	24,067	Transurbaniac	Museo UNAM	Mexico City	30 Apr-19 Jun
652	74,949	* Artist Rooms: Robert Therrien	Tate Liverpool	Liverpool	24 Jun-16 Oct
651	27,442	Art of Communication	NMOCA	Seoul	17 Oct-4 Dec
651	37,000	Art Revisited, Beauty Revealed I	Suntory Museum of Art	Tokyo	19 Mar-22 May
650	60,450	The Mad Square: Modernity in German Art	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney	6 Aug-6 Nov
650	137,214	* #02 Latifa Echakhch	MACBA	Barcelona	6 Jun 10-6 Feb 11
649	132,388	* Berardo Collection 1900-60	Museu Coleção Berardo	Lisbon	10 Jun-31 Dec
648	61,245	Staging Power	Nationalmuseum	Stockholm	30 Sep 10-23 Jan 11
647	57,636	Lazkana: Architecture into Nature	Museo de Bellas Artes	Bilbao	4 Oct 10-16 Jan 11
644	39,303	British Art Show 7: in the Days of the Comet	Hayward Gallery	London	16 Feb-17 Apr
643	34,265	The Boijmans Hut Welcomes HipHopHuis	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	1 Sep-1 Nov

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643	20,483	* Touch of Buddha: Photographs by Gwanjo	Chuncheon National Museum	Chuncheon	8 Aug-13 Sep
642	33,489	Jewellery from a Turin Collection	Palazzo Madama	Turin	22 Nov 10-23 Jan 11
641	73,118	European Masters: Art from Städel Museum	Museum of New Zealand Te Papa	Wellington	6 Nov 10-27 Feb 11
640	39,673	* Restoring an American Treasure	Saint Louis Art Museum	St Louis	12 Jun-21 Aug
640	78,582	Museum of the Parallel Narratives	MACBA	Barcelona	13 May-2 Oct
637	57,196	Dystopia	Musée d'Art Contemporain	Bordeaux	14 May-28 Aug
635	70,399	* Vodoun/Vodounon: Portraits of Initiates	Cantor Arts Center	Stanford	13 Oct 10-20 Mar 11
630	68,000	The Silver Horse: Archaeological Treasures	Pergamonmuseum	Berlin	26 Nov 10-13 Mar 11
630	32,500	Women in the Collection	Museu Histórico Nacional	Rio	1 Sep-30 Oct
630	21,882	Treasures of Todajii's O-mizutori Ritual	Nara National Museum	Nara	5 Feb-14 Mar
629	42,965	Yes Klein: With the Void, Full Powers	Walker Art Center	Minneapolis	23 Oct 10-13 Jan 11
629	41,343	Anatomy/Academy	Pennsylvania Academy	Philadelphia	28 Jan-17 Apr
623	58,585	* Art in Revolution	Walker Art Gallery	Liverpool	24 Jun-25 Sep
623	35,843	In Portinari's Studio	Museu de Arte Moderna	São Paulo	14 Jul-18 Sep
622	35,798	Another Place	Museu de Arte Moderna	São Paulo	14 Jul-16 Oct
620	19,205	Vedute Manuscripts 1991-2011	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	11 Sep-16 Oct
618	45,045	* Drawings from Tiepolo's New Testament	Cantor Arts Center	Stanford	2 Mar-29 May
617	16,300	Brazil and the Transformation of the Landscape	Museo Histórico Nacional	Rio de Janeiro	20 May-26 Jun
614	46,957	The Treasures of the Spanish Crown	Nationalmuseum	Krakow	13 Jul-9 Oct
613	31,100	Arp, Beckmann, Munch, Kirschner, Warhol	Bundeskunsthalle	Bonn	28 Jan-27 Mar
611	64,519	The Bronzes of the Baptistery	Bargello National Museum	Florence	10 Sep 10-10 Jan 11
611	36,664	Christian Marclay: the Clock	CGO Moscow	Moscow	24 Feb-25 Apr
608	40,751	* David Delfin	CaixaForum	Madrid	8 Oct-13 Dec
606	12,300	Welasco Furniture	Museu Histórico Nacional	Rio	12 Oct-7 Nov
604	110,000	The Art of the Orthodox Church	Hermitage Amsterdam	Amsterdam	19 Mar-16 Sep
601	38,104	* From Steep Hillsides	National Museum Wales	Cardiff	26 Jan-30 Apr
601	99,576	* Lace in Fashion	NGV International	Melbourne	23 Jul 10-30 Jan 11
600	47,950	Material World: Art, Design, Fashion	Groninger Museum	Groningen	28 May-28 Aug
600	84,309	An Ideal History of Fashion	Musée des Arts Décoratifs	Paris	25 Nov 10-8 May 11
600	52,553	In the Labyrinth: Angels Ribé 1969-84	MACBA	Barcelona	14 Jul-23 Oct
597	47,777	Imperial Chinese Robes from the Forbidden City	Victoria & Albert Museum	London	7 Dec 10-27 Feb 11
595	30,923	* Berardo Collection 1960-2010	Museu Coleção Berardo	Lisbon	9 Nov-21 Dec
594	121,101	* The Gothic Spirit of John Taylor Arms	National Gallery of Art	Washington	8 May-27 Nov
594	45,202	Plypchuk/Sobey/BGL/Grandmaison/Hanna/Tam	Musée d'art contemporain	Montreal	6 Oct 10-4 Jan 11
593	47,909	* Chiaroscuro Woodcuts from 16th-century Italy	Cantor Arts Center	Stanford	3 Nov 10-27 Feb 11
592	44,216	To the East: Chinese Architectural Landscape	Maxxi	Rome	29 Jul-23 Oct
592	48,569	* Haiti: 34 Seconds Later	CaixaForum	Barcelona	23 Mar-12 Jun
591	46,209	Sacred Gold: Pre-Hispanic Art in Colombia	Museo de Bellas Artes	Bilbao	6 Jun-4 Sep
589	39,983	Ruid van Empel: Photoworks 1995-2010	Groninger Museum	Groningen	10 Sep-27 Nov
587	58,092	Fakes, Forgeries & Mysteries	Detroit Institute of Arts	Detroit	21 Nov 10-10 Apr 11
586	47,259	Nature/02 West 8	Maxxi	Rome	20 May-21 Aug
585	79,606	* Paul Trevor	Walker Art Gallery	Liverpool	13 May-25 Sep
585	50,268	Fabergé Revealed	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	Richmond	9 Jul-2 Oct
585	93,671	Dreams Come True: Art of Disney's Fairytails	Australian Centre for Moving Image	Melbourne	18 Nov 10-26 Apr 11
583	70,522	Yohji Yamamoto	Victoria & Albert Museum	London	12 Mar-10 Jul
583	43,090	Carlo Scarpa and the Shape of Words	Maxxi	Rome	27 Jul-22 Oct
582	27,011	* Distinguished Families in the Gongju Area	Gongju National Museum	Gongju	25 May-17 Jul
582	51,000	Out of Focus: after Gerhard Richter	Hamburger Kunsthalle	Hamburg	10 Feb-22 May
582	42,467	Ed Ruscha: Road Tested	Modern Art Museum	Fort Worth	23 Jan-17 Apr
580	48,790	Matta 1911/2011	Museo de Bellas Artes	Bilbao	16 May-21 Aug
579	36,806	John Framer	Musée d'Art Contemporain	Bordeaux	10 Feb-24 Apr
579	50,975	Turner Prize 2010 Exhibition	Tate Britain	London	5 Oct 10-23 Jan 11
576	53,446	Peter Lanyon	Tate St Ives	St Ives	9 Oct 10-23 Jan 11
575	15,200	Jewellery Auditions	Museu Histórico Nacional	Rio	2-27 Sep
574	57,033	The Otholith Group	MACBA	Barcelona	2 Feb-29 May
573	35,910	We Want to be Modern: Polish Design 1955-68	National Museum in Warsaw	Warsaw	4 Feb-17 Apr

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BIG TICKET TOP 20



Admission to exhibitions in this section includes entrance to other attractions, such as the grounds of Versailles or in the case of the National Folk Museum of Korea, the Gyeongbokgung Palace in Seoul, which boasts exhibition attendance. Likewise, entrance to the Mori Art Museum in Tokyo includes access to its popular observation platform overlooking the Japanese capital, and one of the main entrances to Tate Modern is through its Turbine Hall, which also hosts its annual Unilever Series. Above, an installation by the French artist Bernar Venet at Versailles. ■ E.S.

PHOTOGRAPHY TOP TEN



America's tight grip on the top ten has been broken in this category, with photography shows in Paris and St Petersburg taking the lead and Istanbul making a strong appearance. The third edition of Paris's photography biennial, held at the Musée Quai Branly, has regained the top spot that it had secured in 2009. A show by the US photographer Annie Leibovitz at the State Hermitage Museum in St Petersburg came second. The short but timely exhibition at Istanbul Modern, "The Last Roll of Kodachrome", was the seventh most popular show, closely followed by the museum's "Innocent Surrogates", an exhibition focusing on the Turkish artist Hale Tara, which came in ninth place. Free photography exhibitions at the Smithsonian in Washington, DC, were the most popular US shows, coming in third and fourth. SFMoMA completes the list with a travelling show of work by 20th-century French photographer Henri Cartier-Bresson (above, *Juvisy, France, 1938*). ■ J.M.I.

7,304	438,225	* Photoquai	Musée Quai Branly	Paris	13 Sep-11 Nov
5,757	440,000	Annie Leibovitz: a Photographer's Life	State Hermitage Museum	St Petersburg	22 Jun-18 Sep
3,471	496,404	* John Gossage: The Pond	SAAM	Washington	27 Aug 10-17 Jan 11
2,867	490,201	* Close to Home	SAAM	Washington	4 Feb-24 Jul
2,487	298,433	* Infancia: the Photographs of Isabel Muñoz	CaixaForum	Madrid	16 Sep 10-15 Jan 11
2,478	176,618	A Ballad of Love and Death	Musée d'Orsay	Paris	8 Mar-29 May
2,461	67,500	The Last Roll of Kodachrome	Istanbul Modern	Istanbul	3 Aug-4 Sep
2,229	259,177	* A Revolutionary Project	Getty Center	Los Angeles	17 May-2 Oct
2,059	167,700	Innocent Surrogates	Istanbul Modern	Istanbul	1 Jun-4 Sep
2,015	156,874	Henri Cartier-Bresson: the Modern Century	SFMOMA	San Francisco	30 Oct 10-30 Jan 11

30,270	4,000,000	Bernar Venet à Versailles	Château de Versailles	Paris	1 Jun-1 Nov
14,903	1,420,000	Thrones	Château de Versailles	Paris	1 Mar-19 Jun
13,593	2,759,355	The Unilever Series: Ai Weiwei	Tate Modern	London	12 Oct 10-2 May 11
11,176	405,515	Journey to Indian Mythology	National Folk Museum of Korea	Seoul	10 Aug-19 Sep
10,561	508,446	Flower of Salt	National Folk Museum of Korea	Seoul	20 Jul-13 Sep
9,750	994,528	Culture Collection from Mrs Son Gyong Ja	National Folk Museum of Korea	Seoul	18 Jul-14 Oct
9,198	159,000	The 36th Annual Traditional Handicraft Show	National Folk Museum of Korea	Seoul	5-24 Oct
5,772	267,152	The Folktales of the Rabbit	National Folk Museum of Korea	Seoul	22 Dec 10-14 Feb 11
5,487	517,367	Cultural Unity of the Peoples of Eurasia	National Folk Museum of Korea	Seoul	24 Nov 10-14 Mar 11
5,251	488,380	Odani Motohiko: Phantom Limb	Mori Art Museum	Tokyo	27 Nov 10-27 Feb 11
5,138	242,948	Coins and Banknotes	National Folk Museum of Korea	Seoul	18 May-11 Jul
4,309	203,760	From Head to Toe: Hats and Shoes	National Folk Museum of Korea	Seoul	20 Apr-13 Jun
2,743	425,240	French Window: Marcel Duchamp Prize	Mori Art Museum	Tokyo	26 Mar-26 Aug
2,664	215,000	18th-century and Contemporary Taste	Château de Versailles	Paris	8 Jul-9 Oct
2,377	147,064	Antonio Da Messina	State Tretyakov Gallery	Moscow	10 Sep-20 Nov
2,112	290,000	Science and Curiosities	Château de Versailles	Paris	26 Oct 10-3 Apr 11
1,979	421,422	Sculptors Celebrate the Legacy of the Meijers	Frederik Meijer Sculpture Park	Grand Rapids	4 Jun-20 Jan 11
1,940	195,947	Jim Dine: Sculpture	Frederik Meijer Sculpture Park	Grand Rapids	28 Jan-8 May
1,755	1,430,922	Art in the Atrium: Kerry James Marshall	SFMOMA	San Francisco	26 Feb 09-11 Oct 11
1,516	153,143	Sculpture Today: New Forces, New Forms	Frederik Meijer Sculpture Park	Grand Rapids	21 Sep-31 Dec