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Philadelphia Has Finally Chosen a Design for Its Harriet Tubman Memorial, One That 'Evokes Her Power'

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The city had gone back to the drawing board on the project after a public outcry. Philadelphia has put public art controversy in its rearview mirror, and is moving forward with its plans for a Harriet Tubman memorial, choosing a design by Alvin Pettit from the five finalist proposals following an open call.



Read more at:

https://news.artnet.com/art-world/philadelphia-finally-chooses-harriet-tubman-memorial-design-2388689

The Frick Pittsburgh Is Facing Criticism for Postponing an Islamic Art Show Over the Middle East Conflict



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Museum director Elizabeth Barker said the show was pushed back for fears it may be "insensitive."

The Frick Pittsburgh has issued an apology, assuring it will repair its relationships with the Muslim community after postponing an Islamic art exhibition over Israel's war against Hamas.

Read more at:

https://news.artnet.com/news/frick-pittsburgh-criticized-for-postponing-islamic-art-exhibit-2390889

New Technology Shows Museum Visitors How Art Activates Their Brains

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Our appreciation of good art has always had an intangible and essentially unknowable quality. But now, everyday museumgoers may be able to get new insights into how their brains respond to what they see. The U.K.'s Art Fund has launched a project that visualizes brainwave activity in real-time to measure our reactions to different works of art. The initiative was piloted at the Courtauld Gallery in London earlier this month and will tour to select U.K. museums in 2024.



Read more at:

https://news.artnet.com/news/spinning-corkscrews-undulating-ribbons-new-technology-shows-museum-visitors-how-art-activates-their-brains-2389154

The First Museum Retrospective on A.I. Artist Alexander Reben Explores His Playfully Conceptual Creations

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Artist Alexander Reben is getting his first major retrospective at the Crocker Art Museum, on the heels of becoming the first resident artist at OpenAI, the company behind image generator DALLE and chatbot ChatGPT.



Read more at:

https://news.artnet.com/art-world/alexander-reben-debuts-major-ai-retrospective-at-crocker-museum-2384696

Visitors Take a Big Bite Out of Performance Artist Bobby Baker's Edible Installation at Tate Britain

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Strolling through the door of a what appears to be a typical East London apartment, which has been transported onto the grounds of Tate Britain, visitors are met with a familiar domestic scene. A teenage daughter is lying on her bed listening to music, while her brother takes a bath. In the living room, their father is slumped in front of the



television next to a baby resting in its cot, while their mother hovers near the kitchen. If anything is amiss, it could only be that the entire family is made out of meringue, cookies, and cake... and visitors are welcome to have a slice.

Read more at:

https://news.artnet.com/art-world/bobby-baker-edible-installation-tate-britain-2391365

As Shanghai's West Bund Turns Ten, the City's Art Scene Faces a Turning Point—Comeback or Comedown

November 11,2023

Despite relentless rainy weather and strong winter winds, art enthusiasts flocked to Shanghai Art Week this year to take in the more than 200 exhibitions organized by local museums and galleries. The week was capped by the opening on November 9 of the city's two major art fairs, West Bund Art & Design and ART021 Shanghai Contemporary Art



Fair. As the city showcased its vibrant and energetic art scene, stakeholders used the occasion to check in on the sizeable market's potential after the setbacks of recent years.

Read more at:

https://news.artnet.com/market/west-bund-art-design-2023-fair-report-2392743





Asian Champions Trophy: Captain Savita Punia steps up as India emerge champions after near-perfect week with 4-0 win against Japan

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Savita Punia did not have much to do in the early part of the Asian Champions Trophy in Ranchi. It would not be an exaggeration to say she had to work harder in the pre-tournament press conference where she was bombarded with questions than in the first two matches against Thailand and Malaysia. On Sunday, on the night of the final, the Indian captain came up



with a massive performance as India defeated Japan to win the ACT title for the first time since 2016.

https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/hockey/asian-champions-trophy-captain-savita-punia-steps-up-as-india-emerge-champions-after-near-perfect-week-with-4-0-win-against-japan-9014974/

Hockey: Indian women's team pitted alongside likes of Germany, NZ, and Japan for Olympic qualifiers in Ranchi

November 7,2023



Indian women's hockey team will be competing alongside the likes of Germany, New Zealand, Japan, and USA for a spot at Paris 2024 as the global governing body on Monday announced the lineups for FIH Hockey Olympic Qualifiers 2024.

Read more at:

https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/hockey/hockey-indian-womens-team-pitted-alongside-likes-of-germany-nz-and-japan-for-olympic-qualifiers-in-ranchi-9015671/

Meg Lanning retires: A 'khadoos' legend who redefined the game and led Australia's path to domination

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Captaincy came early in Meg Lanning's career. In 2014, she was 21 when she was given the keys to unlocking the door to Australian domination. Responsibilities were placed on those shoulders when she was still a young batter who was just starting to take the women's game by storm. Perhaps that is



why when she announced her international retirement, still only 31, she felt a sense of relief wash over her.

Read more at:

https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket/meg-lanning-retires-jhulan-goswami-pays-tribute-to-khadoos-legend-lisa-sthalekar-remembers-being-wowed-by-her-9020726/

Over 1,150 players, including top juniors, confirm entry for Krishna Khaitan Memorial All India Junior Ranking tournament

November 11,2023





30th Smt Krishna Khaitan Memorial All India Junior Ranking Prize Money tournament will be held from November 14 to November 20 under the aegis of the Haryana Badminton Association; Rs 4 lakh prize money has been sanctioned by Badminton Association of

India

Read more at:

https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/badminton/over-1150-players-including-top-juniors-confirm-entry-for-krishna-khaitan-memorial-all-india-junior-ranking-tournament-9022116/



SCIENCE



NASA telescopes discover record-breaking black hole

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Astronomers have discovered the most distant black hole yet seen in X-rays, using NASA telescopes. The black hole is at an early stage of growth that had never been witnessed before, where its mass is similar to that of its host galaxy.

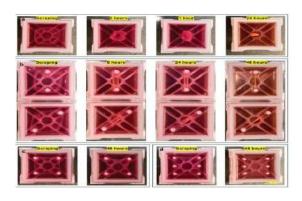


Read more at:

https://phys.org/news/2023-11-nasa-telescopes-record-breaking-black-hole.html

Scientists invent new method to regenerate muscle tissue

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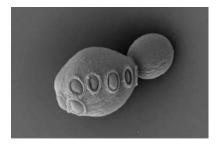
People who have experienced significant muscle damage have new hope thanks to Evolved.Bio, a startup that has developed innovative technology that can regenerate muscle tissue in a highly effective way.

Read more at:

https://phys.org/news/2023-11-scientists-method-regenerate-muscle-tissue.html

Scientists produce yeast strain with more than half synthetic DNA in major breakthrough November 10,2023

Scientists have accomplished a major milestone in the journey to creating complex cells with an entirely synthetic genome. Biologists created a strain of yeast which has a genome that is more than 50 per cent synthetic DNA. Half of the 16 chromosomes of the strain were designed and created from scratch.



Read more at:

https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/yeast-strain-synthetic-dna-chromosomes-9021615/

Galaxy like Milky Way detected in early universe could challenge our cosmic knowledge November 11,2023



Until recently, it was believed that barred spiral galaxies like the Milky Way cannot be observed before the universe reached half of its current age of 13.8 billion years. But now, scientists have used the James Webb Space Telescope to discover the most distant barred spiral galaxy to date.

Read more at:

https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/galaxy-milky-way-early-universe-ceers-2112-9022550/

SpaceX hopes for second Starship flight test next week





SpaceX is hoping to re-launch Starship, the most powerful rocket ever built, next week, the company said, after an attempt in April ended in a spectacular explosion.

Read more at:

https://phys.org/news/2023-11-spacex-starship-flight-week.html



TECHNOLOGY



Meta bars political advertisers from using generative Al ads tools

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Facebook owner Meta is barring political campaigns and advertisers in other regulated industries from using its new generative Al advertising products, a company spokesperson said on Monday, denying access to tools that lawmakers have warned could turbo-

charge the spread of election misinformation.



Read more at:

https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/artificial-intelligence/meta-bars-political-advertisers-from-using-generative-ai-ads-tools-9016749/

Meta joins Lantern programme to prevent online child abuse: How does it work?





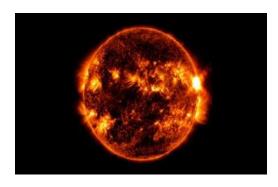
Lantern program initiated by Tech Coalition is aimed at combating online child sexual abuse and exploitation. The programme brings together the biggest tech companies worldwide.

Read more at:

https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/tech-news-technology/meta-lantern-programme-participation-what-it-means-9018819/

ISRO's Aditya L1 mission captures its first high-energy solar flare

November 8,2023



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Read more at:

https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/isro-aditya-l1-mission-solar-flare-9017714/

Webb telescope finds clues about how Earth, other planets formed

November 9,2023

Scientists used the James Webb Space Telescope to make a breakthrough in the search for understanding how planets are formed. They observed water vapour in distant protoplanetary discs, the precursor to a planet, confirming a long-proposed theory of how planets are formed.



Read more at:

https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/webb-telescope-earth-formation-9020203/

China unveils bold plan to mass-produce humanoid robots by 2025China unveils bold plan to mass-produce humanoid robots by 2025

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China has announced a grand vision to create and mass-produce humanoid robots that can perform various tasks and interact with humans. The country's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) published a blueprint document last week, stating that the humanoid robots would be as "disruptive" as smartphones and would "reshape the world."

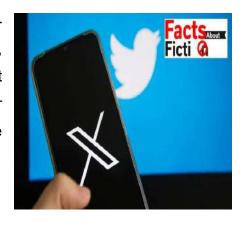
Read more at:

https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/tech-news-technology/china-plan-mass-produce-humanoid-robots-2025-9019915/

Facts About Fiction: From hashtags to hoaxes! Using Twitter Advanced Search to verify information

November 11,2023

A similar incident happened during the Covid-19 pandemic. A screenshot of a tweet, attributed to Bill Gates, was widely shared. It was claimed Gates said, "Vaccines in our food supply solves the problem of vaccine hesitancy."



Read more at:

https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/artificial-intelligence/twitter-advanced-search-tips-verification-9021431/