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Artists Call for Boycott After Artforum Fires Its Top Editor

In the days after Artforum magazine fired its top editor, David Velasco, because of an open letter it published about the Israel-Hamas war, at least four other editors resigned and several prominent artists said they would boycott the publication unless Velasco was reinstated.

Divisions over how to discuss the conflict in the Middle East have frayed yearslong relationships between collectors and artists. On Friday, Nicole Eisenman and Nan Goldin criticized the magazine's owner for terminating Velasco, who had been its editor in chief for six years, and said they would no longer work with Artforum.

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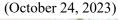
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Celebrating South Africa's youth culture through photography

Recent headlines from South Africa have reported national crises, from rolling blackouts to the highest unemployment rate in the world and housing shortages. But a new photography exhibition shines a spotlight on the rich landscape of innovation and contemporary culture led by young people in the country.

In "A Young South Africa," (at the NOW Gallery in London until November 19), work from six photographers and creatives document the diversity of style, talent and thriving subculture among the "Ama2000s", the South African term for Generation Z. But it also showcases the evolving cultural identity of a country that is itself young.





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Read more at:

A Young South Africa' celebrates its future in new show | CNN

'India on Canvas' exhibition at Oman National Museum shines spotlight on India's contemporary art

Tourists from across the world are attracted to the Indian modern art of iconic artists like Raja Ravi Varma, Nandalal Bose, Jamini Roy, and Amrita Sher-Gil which has been displayed at a separate Indian gallery named 'India on Canvas' at Oman's National Museum. 'India on Canvas' showcases masterpieces of modern Indian painting from the collection of the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) in India's national capital New Delhi.

The gallery exhibits modern art of other iconic artists apart from Varma, Bose, Roy, and Sher-Gil. These masterpieces are also featured in the exhibition. The exhibition brings together the works of renowned Indian artists who have pushed the boundaries of artistic conventions, challenged societal norms, and forged new paths of expression.

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Read more at:

Exhibition at Oman National Museum shines spotlight on India's contemporary art - Hindustan Times

India Art Festival returns to Delhi, promising a visual feast of over 3,500 artworks

A breathtaking burst of colours and an unmatched celebration of boundless creativity awaits art enthusiasts as the India Art Festival makes its grand return in the national capital, starting November 2. With 400 artists presenting 3,500 exquisite artworks across 100 booths here at the Constitution Club of India, the eighth edition of the India Art Festival promises something for everyone. The show showcases a rich tapestry of artistic styles and expressions; featuring unique art forms ranging from stylized figurative, abstract compositions, traditional flavors to architectural grandiosity, landscapes, religious art, and wildlife art.

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Read more at:

India Art Festival: Over 3,500 diverse artworks to grace Delhi's cultural scene - Hindustan Times



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Vishu-Sidhanth lift doubles title at ITF Davangere Open

In the semifinals played at the Davangere Tennis Association Courts here on Saturday, top seed Nick Chappell of the USA scored a convincing 6-3, 6-2 victory over India's Niki Kaliyanda Poonacha while second seed Bogdan Bobrav quelled a late challenge from last week's winner Ramkumar Ramanathan 6-4, 7-6 (4) to set up a title clash with his best pal on the current tour of India.

Meanwhile, in a minor upset, fourth seeds Siddhant Banthia and Vishnu Vardhan lifted the doubles title with a 6-2, 7-5 victory over the third seeded pair of Sai Karteek Reddy Ganta and Manish Sureshkumar. Karteek and Manish had finished as the runners-up during the last event in Dharwad as well.

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Read more at:

Indian sports news wrap, October 28 - Sportstar (thehindu.com)

England vs Sri Lanka Highlights, World Cup 2023: Nissanka and Samarawickrama score fifties as SL trump ENG by eight wickets

England vs Sri Lanka Highlights, Cricket World Cup 2023: While Sri Lanka claimed their second win on a trot, England have now lost four of their five games at this World Cup adding to their defeats against New Zealand, Afghanistan and South Africa.

Pathum Nissanka and Sadeera Samarawickrama scored a half century each as Sri Lanka trumped England by eight wickets in their 2023 ODI World Cup league stage clash at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bangalore.

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Read more at:

England vs Sri Lanka Highlights, World Cup 2023: Nissanka and Samarawickrama score fifties as SL trump ENG by eight wickets | Cricket News - The Indian Express

Netherlands vs Bangladesh highlights, World Cup 2023: NED beat BAN by 87 runs

Netherlands vs Bangladesh World Cup 2023 highlights: The Netherlands beat Bangladesh by 87 runs at the Eden Gardens on Saturday. Chasing 230 the Bangladesh batters never gave themselves a chance and just kept losing their wickets throughout the chase. The Dutch put on an all-around bowling show and got the stranglehold on the batting

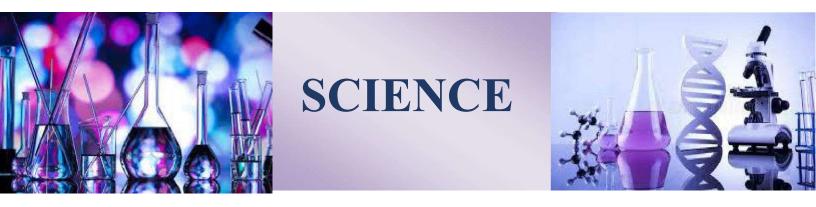
Earlier Netherlands batted painfully slow, scoring 229 all out in their World Cup match against Bangladesh on Saturday. Skipper Scott Edwards made a laboured 89-ball 68, while top-order batter Wesley Barresi scored 41. (October 28,2023)



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Netherlands vs Bangladesh highlights, World Cup 2023: NED beat BAN by 87 runs | Cricket News - The Indian Express



Burnt-up rockets, satellites are polluting Earth's atmosphere, with unknown consequences

Scientists at the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) investigated the stratosphere, a layer of the atmosphere, and found that it is peppered with particles containing many different metals from satellites and used rocket boosters vapourised by the heat of re-entry.

They made the discovery using analysis of data collected by a highaltitude research plane that flew over the Arctic region for an NOAA mission called Stratospheric Aerosol Processes, Budget and Radiative Effects or SABRE in short. (October 25,2023)



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Moon is older than we thought, suggests samples brought by Apollo 17 astronauts

A new analysis of samples of the Moon brought back by Apollo 17 astronauts suggest that the Moon is 40 million years older than previously thought.

The Moon was formed more than 4 billion years ago when the solar system was still young and the planet was still growing. At that time, an object nearly the size of Mars crashed into our planet and the biggest piece that broke off formed the Moon. But there is still debate about exactly when this happened.

(October 24, 2023)



Credit: NASA

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Moon is older than we thought, suggests samples brought by Apollo 17 astronauts | Technology News - The Indian Express

NASA's big update on Osiris mission: 'Struggling to open containers but...'

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has said that its team processing the sample retrieved from asteroid Bennu under the OSIRIS-REx mission has successfully removed and collected 70.3 grams (or 2.48 ounces) of rocks and dust. NASA's OSIRIS-REx, the first US mission to collect a sample from an asteroid, delivered rocks and dust from asteroid Bennu to Earth on September 24.

The material from Bennu – which the spacecraft collected from the asteroid's surface in 2020 – will offer generations of scientists a window into the time when the Sun and planets were forming about 4.5 billion years ago.

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10 things to know about the partial lunar eclipse on October 29

A partial lunar eclipse occurring on the intervening night of Saturday and Sunday (October 28-29) will be visible from all places in India.

Though the Moon will enter penumbra at Saturday midnight, the umbral phase is expected to start in the early hour of Sunday.

Lunar eclipses are not as rare as solar eclipses. Once or twice or more times every year, the Earth, the Moon and the Sun line up in just the right way to create the "shadowplay" that we call an eclipse, according to NASA. There are three different kinds of lunar eclipses—total, partial and penumbral.

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Credit: Representational

10 things to know about the partial lunar eclipse on October 29 (indianexpress.com)

Genshin Impact 4.2 livestream postponed: Here is what to expect from the next major patch

HoYoverse, the developer of the popular video game Genshin Impact, announced that the live stream of Genshin Impact 4.2 was postponed indefinitely just hours before the broadcast on Twitch, which was scheduled for October 27.

The studio is known for adding new features every six weeks to the popular action RPG title Genshin Impact, and the same was to be live-streamed two weeks ahead, during which the developer would not only unveil the new additions to the game but also give away 300 free Primogems. These special redeemable codes grant access to in-game content and prizes.

(October 30,2023)



Credit: Genshin Impact

Read more at:

Genshin Impact 4.2 livestream postponed: Here is what to expect from the next major patch | Technology News - The Indian Express

Apple could tease modular Mac Pro at its October 30 event: Report

There hasn't been much chatter about the release of the next-generation Mac Pro. However, it now seems Apple is ready to show off the all-new Mac Pro which will be targeted at pro users and creative professionals. According to a report from *Architosh*, Apple could give a sneak peek of a new modular Mac Pro at the company's upcoming event on October 30.

Apple has been rumoured to working on the updated Mac Pro computer for a while now. in fact, the company last year invited a handful of journalists to Cupertino where Phil Schiller revealed that Apple was hard at work on a brand-new Mac Pro design.

(October 23,2023)



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