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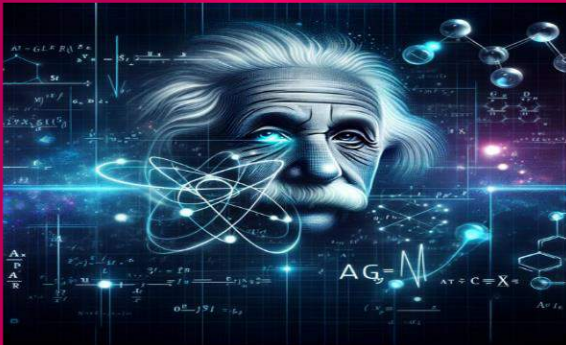
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Maurizio Cattelan Copyright Dispute

May 8, 2024

Artist Anthony James has sent a legal letter to Maurizio Cattelan accusing the latter of making strikingly similar artwork to his own, reports Artnet News. Both artists opened shows in New York featuring panels of reflective metal sheets shot with bullet holes. The only physical difference between them is that Cattelan's panels are plated in gold, while James has been making similar sculptures for a decade on mirror-polished stainless steel..



NEW YORK, NY - MARCH 4: Maurizio Cattelan attends The Artory Show 2020 Preview Day on March 4, 2020 at Pier 54 in New York City. (Photo by Paul Lukacs/Flickr, Modulate via Getty Images)

Read More: <https://www.artnews.com/art-news/news/maurizio-cattelan-copyright-dispute-louvres-delacroix-painting-targeted-marilyn-monroe-mansion-risks-demolition-and-more-morning-links-for-may-8-2024-1234706361/>

Singapore Art Museum Delays Reopening Again

May 10, 2024

The Singapore Art Museum (SAM) has announced that it will remain at Tanjong Pagar Distripark for the foreseeable future. SAM's previous locations, the old St Joseph's Institution building and the former Catholic High School building in Queen Street, have been closed since 2019 as a result of a SGD 90 million architectural heritage preservation project. Singapore's Minister for Culture, Community and Youth Edwin Tong announced on May 8 that potential uses of St Joseph's Institution are under evaluation and will be shared at a later date. No immediate plans were announced for the Queen Street building.



Exterior of the Singapore Art Museum at Tanjong Pagar Distripark. Courtesy Singapore Art Museum.

Read More: <https://artasiapacific.com/news/weekly-news-roundup-may-10-2024>



India's relay teams qualify for Olympics

May 6, 2024



A fantastic start to the day for Indian athletics as the men's and women's 4x400m relay teams have qualified for the Paris Olympics, at the World Relays competition in Bahamas. The Indian teams made the cut in the second round of qualifications after initially missing out in their first attempt yesterday.

Read More: https://www.espn.in/espn/story/_/id/40089118/indian-sports-live-6-news-updates-scores-commentary-results-india-relay-teams-qualify-paris-olympics

India's Kavin bags top-10 finish 2024 FIM JuniorGP World Championship

May 7, 2024

Ace Indian rider Kavin Quintal made a stunning debut in the 2024 FIM JuniorGP World Championship with a top-10 finish in the Stk European class in Round 2 at the Circuito do Estoril, outside Lisbon, Portugal. Representing Fifty Motorsport team, Kavin clocked 23:19.001s for the 11 laps, just 34.866s adrift of the winner Adrian Rodriguez of Spain (SF Racing) and just 16.092s off fifth-placed Lorenzo Della Porta (Yamaha GV Racing) the current championship leader and 2019 Moto3 champion.



REPRESENTATIVE IMAGE: Representing Fifty Motorsport team, Kavin clocked 23:19.001s for the 11 laps.

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SCIENCE

Scientists find an ‘alphabet’ in whale songs

May 9, 2024



In an image provided by Amanda Goban, a group of sperm whales, which do not produce the eerie melodies sung by humpback whales, but instead rattle off clicks that sound like a cross between Morse code and a creaking door. In an article published in Nature Communications in May 2024, researchers assert that sperm whales are using a much richer set of sounds than previously known, which they called a “sperm whale phonetic alphabet”. (Source: New York Times)

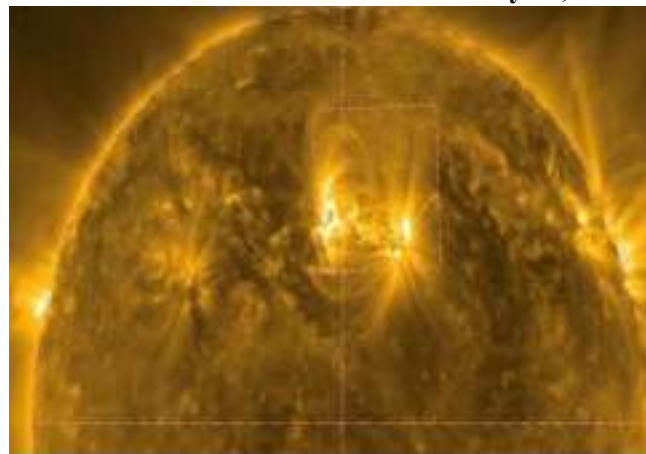
In 2020, a team of marine biologists and computer scientists joined forces to analyze the click-clacking songs of sperm whales, the gray, block-shaped leviathans that swim in most of the world’s oceans. On Tuesday, the scientists reported that the whales use a much richer set of sounds than previously known, which they called a “sperm whale phonetic alphabet.”

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Indian-led NASA team traces what heats ‘moss’ on Sun

May 10, 2024

NASA in its latest study led by an Indian astronomer has claimed to have identified what makes the solar corona, the outermost peripheral part of the Sun’s atmosphere, extremely hot. Any variations in the solar corona can affect the space weather and subsequently, the activities on Earth. Hence solar physicists have been engaged in deciphering the composition and behaviours of corona for many decades now. Among the commonest features displayed by the solar corona are loops, streams, plumes and ejections.



Screenshot of video of Sun taken by NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory. (K@NASASun)

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TECHNOLOGY

Wipro elevates Vinay Firake to head APAC, India, Middle East and Africa

May 10, 2024

Wipro Friday named a company veteran of three decades as the head of its Asia Pacific business, weeks after cutting short the tenure of its first expat chief executive and replacing him with internal talent to oversee a tortuous turnaround. Vinay Firake, who has been with Wipro for 26 years, will be the new chief executive officer, APMEA (Asia Pacific, India, Middle East & Africa) strategic market Unit (SMU), effective immediately



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National Technology Day 2024: History, Significance, and AI's Impact on Our Lives

May 12, 2024

The National Technology Day is celebrated annually on May 11 to commemorate India's scientific and technological achievements. On this date, the Government of India presents National Awards to individual scientists, innovators, and entrepreneurs in the domain of science and technology. The National Technology Day theme 2024 is – School to Startups-Igniting Young Minds to Innovate. This theme aims to undertake a remarkable initiative to encourage, inspire, and motivate the younger generation to take an interest in new-age technology.



Read More: <https://www.news18.com/tech/national-technology-day-2024-history-significance-and-ais-impact-on-our-lives-8882153.html>