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Thooriga show in Hyderabad: Through the eyes of a woman

Friday, August 09, 2024

With more than 40 works on display, Thooriga The 4th Collective Exhibit 2024, a new art show to be unveiled this weekend in Hyderabad, has a wide canvas. 'Thooriga', meaning 'paintbrush' in Tamil showcases the works of five Chennai-based artists — Charanya Rajesh, Gayathri Balaji, Sathya N Prabhu, Yamuna Bala and Subhashree Sridhar, for the first time in Hyderabad. The women as a team had earlier had shows at Artworld Sarala's Art Centre and Taj Vivanta in Chennai and Auroville, Pondicherry. The Hyderabad exhibition is their '4th exhibit'



[Read more:https://www.thehindu.com/entertainment/art/chennai-based-artists-explore-different-themes-for-thooriga-show-in-hyderabad/article68491982.ece](https://www.thehindu.com/entertainment/art/chennai-based-artists-explore-different-themes-for-thooriga-show-in-hyderabad/article68491982.ece)

Harvard Will Not Remove Sackler Name from University Art Museum and Campus Building

Thursday, August 08 ,2024

Harvard University will not remove the name Arthur M. **Sackler** from one of its three art museums and another campus building.

Recommendations in a recent report concluded an extended campaign by student activists aimed at distancing the Ivy League college from the family which owned Purdue Pharma.

In October 2022, the group Harvard College Overdose Prevention and Education Students submitted a 23-page proposal requesting the removal of Sackler's name. A committee comprised primarily of university administrators were not persuaded by the included arguments,



[Read more: https://www.artnews.com/art-news/news/harvard-retains-arthur-sackler-university-art-museum-campus-building-1234713995/](https://www.artnews.com/art-news/news/harvard-retains-arthur-sackler-university-art-museum-campus-building-1234713995/)

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Wrestler Aman Sehrawat wins India's fifth bronze; as it happened against Darain Toi Cruz

Friday, August 09, 2024

Aman Sehrawat, the only Indian male wrestler to make it to the Paris Olympics 2024, won the bronze medal in the 57kg freestyle on Friday. Haryana-native Aman, 21, beat experienced Puerto Rican Darain Toi Cruz 13-5 in an aggressive bout.

Sehrawat's bronze on Friday night took India's medal tally at the Paris Games to six-- five bronze and a silver.

Aman's bronze medal kept India's streak at the Olympic arena alive as the country has now secured a medal in wrestling at every edition of the Olympic Games since 2008 in Beijing.



Read more: <https://www.theweek.in/news/sports/2024/08/09/breaking-news-paris-olympics-2024-wrestler-aman-sehrawat-wins-another-bronze-for-india.html>

Vinesh Phogat's appeal: CAS defers decision on Olympic wrestling disqualification to Sunday evening

Saturday, August 10,,2024

The ad-hoc division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) will take another day before deciding on Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat's appeal against her disqualification from the women's 50kg free-style final of the Paris Olympics 2024.

The 29-year-old was disqualified for being 100gm overweight at the time on weigh-in on Wednesday. The much-anticipated verdict on her appeal was earlier due to be announced this evening.



Read more: <https://www.theweek.in/news/sports/2024/08/10/latest-news-vinesh-phogat-s-appeal-cas-defers-decision-on-olympic-wrestling-disqualification-to-sunday-evening.html>

SCIENCE

Meet the two Boeing mission astronauts stuck aboard the ISS

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Two astronauts stranded in space may sound like the start to a big-screen science thriller, but the Boeing Starliner mission is no work of Hollywood fiction.

Astronauts Barry "Butch" Wilmore and Sunita "Suni" Williams were originally scheduled to spend a little more than a week aboard the International Space Station as part of the debut crew flight test of the Starliner. However, the spacecraft encountered several issues during the flight, and now the two astronauts will likely have to extend their stay aboard the ISS for several months.



Read more: <https://phys.org/news/2024-08-boeing-mission-astronauts-stuck-aboard.html>

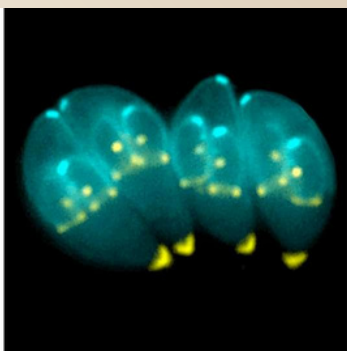
A common parasite could deliver drugs to the brain—how scientists are turning *Toxoplasma gondii* from foe into friend

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Parasites take an enormous toll on human and veterinary health. But researchers may have found a way for patients with brain disorders and a common brain parasite to become frenemies.

A new study published in *Nature Microbiology* has pioneered the use of a single-celled parasite, *Toxoplasma gondii*, to inject therapeutic proteins into brain cells. The brain is very picky about what it lets in, including many drugs, which limits treatment options for neurological conditions.

Read more: <https://phys.org/news/2024-08-full-d-spectral-image-aurora.html>



TECHNOLOGY

An aerial robot that can independently control its own position and orientation

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Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), commonly known as drones, are now used to capture images and carry out a wide range of missions in outdoor environments. While there are now several UAV designs with different advantages and characteristics, most conventional aerial robots are underactuated, meaning that they have fewer independent actuators than their degrees of freedom (DoF). Underactuated systems are often more cost-effective and can be controlled using simpler control strategies than overactuated systems (i.e., robots that have more independent actuators than their DoF). Nonetheless, they are often less reliable and not as capable of precisely controlling their position and orientation.



[Read more:https://techxplore.com/news/2024-08-aerial-robot-independently-position.html](https://techxplore.com/news/2024-08-aerial-robot-independently-position.html)

DeepMind develops a robot that can play amateur level ping-pong

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A team of engineers at Google's DeepMind Project has demonstrated a robot capable of playing amateur-level table tennis (ping-pong). The team has published a [paper](#) on the arXiv preprint server describing how they developed the robot, how well it performed at different ability levels and how human players responded to playing with the robot.



Over the past several years, robot scientists have been combining advancements in [robot design](#) with [artificial intelligence](#), resulting in the development of robots with ever increasing abilities. In this new effort, the research team has developed an AI-based ping-pong player with the highest performance level ever for a robot.

[Readmore:https://techxplore.com/news/2024-08-deepmind-robot-play-amateur-ping.html](https://techxplore.com/news/2024-08-deepmind-robot-play-amateur-ping.html)