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Marc Straus is the latest New York dealer to open in Tribeca

Monday, October 07, 2024

New York's Marc Straus Gallery will open a new space in Tribeca next month at 57 Walker Street, joining around 85 other galleries in the area as the Manhattan art world's mass migration to the trendy downtown neighborhood shows no sign of slowing.

For more than a decade since retiring as an oncologist, Straus has held exhibitions out of a converted four-storey renovated tenement building at 299 Grand Street in Chinatown. Straus' father, a Jewish immigrant from Ukraine, opened a textile shop on Grand Street after he arrived in the US, and some properties on the street remain in the family.



<https://www.theartnewspaper.com/2024/10/29/marc-straus-gallery-expanding-tribeca-walker-street>

Leonardo Cartoon was 'presentation drawing' in Florence commission bid

Tuesday, October 08, 2024

Leonardo da Vinci's Burlington House Cartoon, which will soon be the centrepiece of an exhibition at the Royal Academy of Arts (RA) in London, originally hung close to the Mona Lisa in the artist's studio. Coming on loan from the National Gallery, this impressive large drawing will have its own room in the RA's Michelangelo, Leonardo, Raphael.

The cartoon, nearly 1.5m high and drawn on numerous sheets of paper stuck together, depicts the Virgin and Child, with St Anne and the infant St John the Baptist. It is the only surviving large-scale drawing by Leonardo and is among the finest works on paper to survive from Renaissance Italy.



<https://www.theartnewspaper.com/2024/11/01/leonardo-cartoon-was-presentation-drawing-in-florence-commission-bid>

SPORTS

NCC Directorate beats Birsa Munda Vidyapitha in Nehru U-17 girls tournament

Wednesday, October 09, 2024

New Delhi: The NCC Directorate beat Birsa Munda Vidyapitha, Rourkela, 8-0 in a group-I encounter and qualified for the semifinals of the Charanjit Rai 28th Nehru under-17 girls hockey tournament at the Shivaji Stadium here on Friday.

Ravina, Tamanna Yadav and Riya scored two goals each for the winner, while Sejal and Khushi chipped in with a goal each. In the semifinals, NCC will play Lallengvunga High School, Thenzawl, Mizoram, at 1 p.m. on Saturday. The other semifinal will follow, between Madhya Pradesh women's hockey academy, Gwalior and Odisha Naval Tata Hockey Academy, Bhubaneswar.

<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/other-sports/indian-sports-news-wrap-news-highlights-updates-scores-october-7/article65981006.ece>

Strong start for Prakaash Sarran in the National sub-junior championship

Thursday, October 10, 2024

Prakaash Sarran played a strong game to beat second seed Tavish Pahwa 6-4, 6-2 in the under-14 boys quarterfinals of the Fenesta National sub-junior tennis championship at the DLTA Complex on Thursday.

Prakaash Sarran in the under-14 boys quarterfinals of the Fenesta National sub-junior tennis championship.

In the semifinals, Prakaash will play Ranvir Singh who beat Shivtej Shirfule 7-5, 6-1. In the under-14 girls event, Prisha Shinde beat the top seed Diya Ramesh in straight sets.



<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/other-sports/indian-sports-news-wrap-october-12-score-results-updates-highlights/article67412589.ece>

SCIENCE

Gene therapy dilemma: Treatment that halts brain disease can also cause cancer

Wednesday, October 09 ,2024

Rare and fatal, the genetic disease known as cerebral adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) devastates the brain in young boys. A mutation on the X chromosome leads to a buildup of fats that damage the insulation around nerve cells, leading to seizures, blindness, and often death by age 20. Now, a new study finds a promising treatment for the condition carries a substantial risk of cancer.

Two years ago, U.S. regulators approved a gene therapy that can halt ALD. But there were concerns that the treatment could cause cancer.



<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2024-10-brain-boosts-cognitive-physical-abilities.html>

'Alarming' decline of seed-dispersing animals threatens Europe's plants

Thursday, October 10 ,2024



When hunters wiped out most fruiteating birds in the tropical forest of Lambir Hills National Park on western Borneo by the 1990s, the skies grew duller—and in a few years so did the forest. Without birds to spread their seeds, the diversity of fruit-producing plants declined, illuminating the critical importance of seed dispersal for ecosystem health. The movement of seeds across the landscape in animals' guts is a “glue that keeps ecological communities together,” says Jordi Bascompte, an ecologist at the University of Zurich. Now, ecosystems in temperate climates seem to be coming unglued as well.

<https://www.science.org/content/article/alarming-decline-seed-dispersing-animals-threatens-europe-s-plants>

TECHNOLOGY

MediaTek Dimensity 9400, Logitech POP Icon Keys

Friday, October 11, 2024

Taiwanese semiconductor company MediaTek has launched the Dimensity 9400 chipset, delivering enhanced performance across various applications. This next-generation flagship chip significantly boosts on-device artificial intelligence capabilities and supports tri-fold smartphones. Built on TSMC's second-generation 3nm process, the Dimensity 9400 is reported to be up to 40 per cent more power-efficient than its predecessor, according to MediaTek. Swiss computer peripheral manufacturer Logitech has introduced the POP Icon Keys wireless keyboard alongside the POP Mouse in India.

https://www.business-standard.com/technology/tech-news/tech-wrap-oct-9-mediatek-dimensity-9400-logitech-pop-icon-keys-and-more-124100900805_1.html

Analysis Firm Finds Twitter Bot Numbers Were Higher Than Reported All Along

Saturday, October 12, 2024

The road ahead for Elon Musk and Twitter may not be straightforward, according to new data from an analysis firm hired by Musk during his legal battle with the social media platform. An analysis of bot activity by Cybara found spam and bot accounts make up an estimated 11% of Twitter's total user base. The number is significantly higher than the board of Twitter estimated, confirming Musk's initial suspicions. Musk backed out of the \$44 billion deal in July, citing the continuing disagreement over the number of spam accounts. The deal now looks to be back on the table, as Musk attorney Alex Spiro announced that Musk ultimately decided to do the deal at the original \$54.20 a share price and on the original terms.

<https://innotechtoday.com/tech-news-to-know-this-week-oct-11-17-2022/>