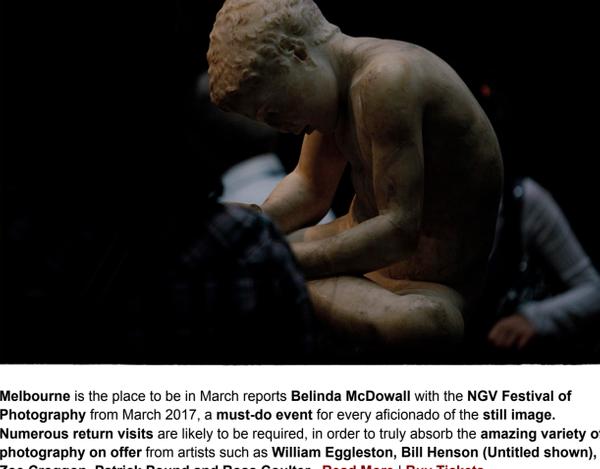




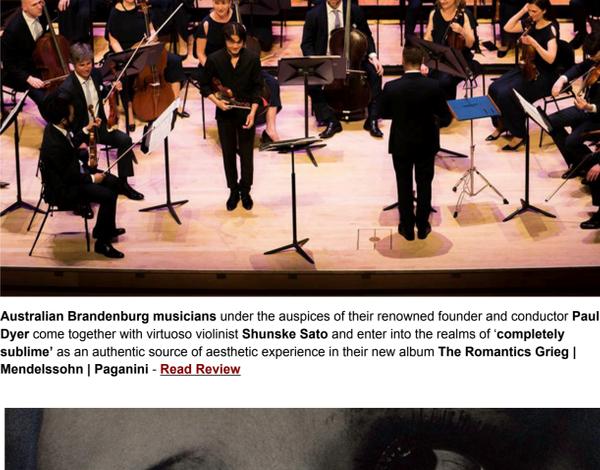
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### NGV Festival of Photography - A Plethora of Picture Makers



Melbourne is the place to be in March reports **Belinda McDowall** with the NGV Festival of Photography from March 2017, a **must-do event** for every aficionado of the still image. Numerous return visits are likely to be required, in order to truly absorb the amazing variety of photography on offer from artists such as **William Eggleston, Bill Henson (Untitled shown), Zoe Croggon, Patrick Pound and Ross Coulter**. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



Australian Brandenburg musicians under the auspices of their renowned founder and conductor **Paul Dyer** come together with virtuoso violinist **Shunske Sato** and enter into the realms of 'completely sublime' as an authentic source of aesthetic experience in their new album **The Romantics Grieg | Mendelssohn | Paganini** - [Read Review](#)



**Belinda McDowall** observes there is also a special reason to wish to be in England's capital **London** before **May 21**. Currently on show at the **Tate Modern**, that most wonderful of galleries housed in an old power station on the south side of Thames River, is **The Radical Eye: Modernist Photography from the Sir Elton John Collection**. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



Based in **London**, widely performed and admired **Les Arts Florissants** a vocal and instrumental ensemble will send six singers, accompanied by two lutenist and a harpsichord to Sydney, Australia in **April** to perform two programs of the famed **Monteverdi Madrigals** to mark the **450th anniversary** of the birth of Italian composer **Claudio Monteverdi** (1567-1643). [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



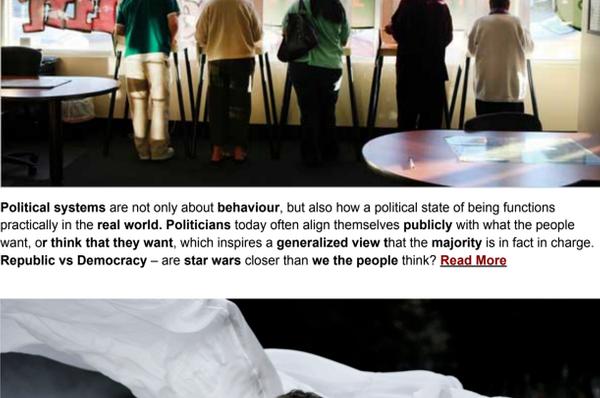
The **Winter Masterpieces** exhibition at the **National Gallery of Victoria** will provide a wonderful display of works by renowned French artist **Vincent Van Gogh**, including **The Parsonage Garden at Nuenen in the Snow** reports **Belinda**. As **Tony Ellwood**, Director, NGV, explains: 'Van Gogh's love of the seasons was deeply profound and played an important role in his life and practice'. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



Special features writer **Rose Niland**, journeys across three state of **Australia** during **Summer** to pursue her passion for contemporary art and wonderful experiences, taking in the **Sappers & Shrapnel** exhibition at the **Art Gallery of South Australia**. [Read Review](#)



The **Pantone Colour System**, preferred by many professionals in the design industry, **annually** favours a 'symbolic' colour selection, providing a **snapshot on society** in our global culture, one that embraces the mood of the time and above all, attitude. This year it's **'Greenery'**. [Read More](#)



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The Culture Concept Circle was delighted to be a part of a special preview of the **Alliance Francaise French Film festival**, a showing of **The Dancer (La Danseuse)** at **Palace Cinema Como** reports **Belinda**, where after some champagne, brie, and bonhomie, the full house sat back to enjoy the visually stunning and terrifically heart-rending film **The Dancer (La Danseuse)** a joy for all discerning cinema-goers. [Read Review](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



In the biographical drama now a heart-warming uplifting new film **Hidden Figures**, directed by **Theodore Melfi** and written by **Theodore Melfi** and **Allison Schroeder** based on **Margot Lee Shetterley's** **NON** fiction book, **America** win the race to put a special group of women working at **Langley Field for NASA** helped, we discover how one very man on the moon. An absolute joy... [Read Review](#)



**Sharmill Films** movie length documentary **Botticelli: Inferno** relates the story behind the incredible Florence of a **Christ of Hell** drawn by Renaissance artist **Sandro Botticelli** to illustrate a publication by **Dante Alighieri** for his **Divina Commedia**, which depicted a journey he and his hero Roman poet **Virgil** take through **Hell** and its nine cycles. [Read Review](#)



By and away the story of **Troy Maxson** told in **Fences** proves those built in the mind are indeed the most restricting. I found the whole experience of this movie agonizing reports **Carolyn**, as sadly respect, the condition of being esteemed or honored is not one he earned during his lifetime. An acting tour de force, little else for me was redeemable as it is all about the most wonderful manner. [Read More](#)



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