Inspiration, On Display

BOSTON A woodcut print from "Tales of Ireland," the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.


NORTHEAST "Liu Ye: In the Realm of Fine Art.*" This show offers a comprehensive overview of the work of Liu Ye, one of the most important Chinese artists working today. From May 16 at the National Museum of Chinese Contemporary Art, 1799 North Howard Street, (703) 220-6212, nmccac.org.

SOUTH "Lalla" by Liz Tuccillo. This show offers a comprehensive overview of the work of Liz Tuccillo, one of the most important contemporary art galleries in the last decades. Approximately 75 paintings from 1984 to the present make up this much-anticipated national touring show. June 10th through Sept. 5th at the Northwood Art Center, 220 Northwood Street, (214) 231-2200, northwoodartcenter.org.

WASHINGTON, D.C. "The Dreamer: Contemporary Art and Vitruvius." Fine museums exhibitions devoted to exploring the impact of Vitruvius on contemporary art. It includes artists from around the world, from the 16th to the present, which will be on view through May 30 at the National Gallery of Art, 9th Street, (202) 737-4215, ngawash.org.

WASHINGTON "Death Beauty: Portraiture and the Photograph as Art, 1845-1945." This exhibition features 300 photographs by photographers from the 19th and 20th centuries, including greats such as Man Ray, T. E. Dehler and Mary Ellen Mark. From May 16 at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, 1250 21st Street, (202) 737-2061, nmwa.org.

WASHINGTON "Lords of August: American Realist Painters from the 19th Century." This exhibition features 40 works by American realist painters from the 19th century, including works by Winslow Homer, Albert Bierstadt and Thomas Hart Benton. From May 16 at the Renwick Gallery, 1289 Madison Avenue, (202) 357-2700, reнолог.org.

WASHINGTON "Death Carving: American Artists and the Northwest Coast." This exhibition features 40 works by American artists who have worked in the Northwest Coast region, including works by Edward Borein, Thomas Moran and Albert Bierstadt. From May 16 at the National Museum of American History, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., (202) 357-2700, nmah.org.

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