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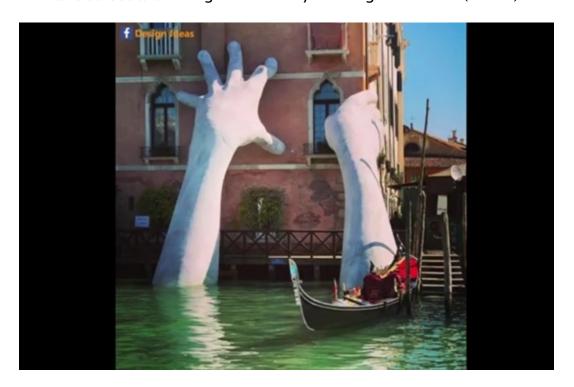


THINGS TO DO

April 26, 2021

ART

Brilliant street art. Design ideas for your neighborhood? (below)



A Trove of African Modernist Masterpieces Hidden in Scotland

Scientists Use Laser Paintbrush to Recreate Van Gogh's Starry Night

THEATER, MUSIC, OPERAS, POETRY, BALLET, DANCE, MOVIES ONLINE
Dance

Russian Kalinka Child Dance Group

Ray Bolger. Don't try this at home!

The Jukebox Dance. Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell

A male belly dancer! How about this, ladies? Pretty amazing dancing. (below)



Rachid Alexander Male Belly Dancer

Poetry

Asian American Voices in Poetry

Theater

<u>The Matchmaker</u>. Thornton Wilder's famous play. Virtual and on-demand between April 26 and May 2. This is part of A.C.T.'s *Act Out Loud* series. Pay what you wish from \$5 to \$50.

Romeo and Juliet. National Theater's reimagined version shown recently on Great Performances on PBS. About 90 minutes and beautifully done. Free to watch on the PBS website. It will also be reshown on PBS TV from time to time.

Music

Eine kleine world music. As you've never heard it before. Silly but talented musicians! MozART Group. (below)



Eine kleine world music

When the Saints Go Marching In. Rousing rendition by the Harlem Gospel Choir and Andre Rieu

Classical cello. About 2 ½ hours of fabulous cello music

Mary Poppins. A singalong medley with the BBC Orchestra

Cielito Lindo. Andre Rieu and the Platin Tenors (below)



Cielito Lindo

Movies and Documentaries

<u>Border collie documentary</u>. Perhaps more than you want to know. If you love dogs, this is pretty interesting. There are a few ads you'll have to click away. About 30 minutes.

Agatha Christie and Poirot, Partners in Crime. What a partnership! A documentary about the connection between the author and her famous character. About an hour.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

Rotating Dubai tower. Amazing architecture and an idea for how to spend that \$30 million sitting in your checking account. (below)



<u>Another Dubai tower</u>, with spectacular views. A 2020 tour while the apartment is still under construction.

5 experiences in Dubai

AMAZING, FUN OR CUTE ONLINE VIDEOS/CLIPS Bison stampede in Yellowstone. Watch out!

World's tallest outdoor elevator. In a park in China. Pretty amazing.

Dogs who can't figure out stairs. Cute!

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CLASSES, ONLINE GROUPS, TALKS, WEBINARS, PODCASTS, BLOGS, EDUCATIONAL ARTICLES Languishing. Feeling blah during the pandemic?

How AI is Helping Scholars Unlock the Secrets of the Dead Sea Scrolls

<u>The 1-Minute Secret to Forming a New Habit</u>. A TEDTalk with Christine Carter from Kentfield

Time to Conserve Water in Marin! Read about it here.

EXERCISE

<u>Intergenerational Center classes</u>. Check the Intergenerational Center website for information on classes.

<u>Seven-Minute Workout for Seniors</u>. Seven-minute workouts are all the rage these days. This one is for seniors.

RESOURCES ON RACISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES IN AMERICA

Compliance Will Not Save Me. Recent Ibram Kendi article in The Atlantic

Meet the Black Physicians Bringing COVID Vaccines to Hard-Hit Philadelphia Communities

Online racial equity workshops. A listing of possible options coming up

21 Experts on What the George Floyd/Derek Chauvin Verdict Means

HUMOR

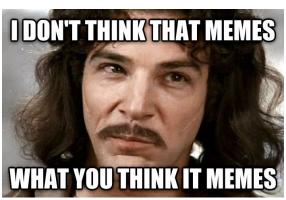
Some more word play—how weird is the English language, anyway?

- *Homographs are words spelled the same but with more than one meaning. A homograph that is pronounced differently is a heteronym.*
- 1) The bandage was *wound* around the *wound*.
- 2) The farm was used to *produce produce*.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to *refuse* more *refuse*.
- 4) We must *polish* the *Polish* furniture.
- 5) He could *lead* if he would get the *lead* out.
- 6) The soldier decided to *desert* his dessert in the *desert*.
- 7) Since there is no time like the *present*, he thought it was time to *present* the *present*.
- 8) A *bass* was painted on the head of the *bass* drum.
- 9) When shot at, the *dove dove* into the bushes.
- 10) I did not *object* to the *object*.
- 11) The insurance was *invalid* for the *invalid*.
- 12) There was a *row* among the oarsmen about how to *row*.
- 13) They were too *close* to the door to *close* it.
- 14) The buck *does* funny things when the *does* are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a *sewer* fell down into a *sewer* line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his *sow* to *sow*.
- 17) The *wind * was too strong to *wind* the sail.

- 18) Upon seeing the *tear* in the painting I shed a *tear*.
- 19) I had to *subject* the *subject* to a series of tests.
- 20) How can I *intimate* this to my most *intimate* friend?

 Let's face it: English is a crazy language.





Don't you hate it when you see a cat laying on top of your car?











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