Exhibition & museum attendance figures 2010

Japanese old master tops the attendance tree

In Tokyo and Kyoto, Hasegawa Tohaku pulls in the crowds, as does Abe Lincoln in Washington, DC

Forecasting exhibition attendance is an unpredictable science. Who would have thought that the six-foot-high plaster model of a statue of Abraham Lincoln would attract 9,290 visitors a day to the National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC? "Designing the Lincoln Memorial" lacked the magic words "treasures", "impressionism" or "gold" in the title and yet it attracted 2.9m visitors in total, putting it third overall in *The Art Newspaper*'s 17th annual survey of attendance figures. The show, marking the bicentenary of Lincoln's birth, was free to visit, but then so is strolling down the National Mall to admire Daniel Chester French's finished sculpture of the 16th US President.

The survey of 2010 exhibitions is more international than ever, featuring for the first time figures from several Brazilian and Korean venues. Two shows by women artists, Rebecca Horn and Regina Silveira, plus another of Islamic art, each attracted just short of 7,000 visitors a day to Rio de Janeiro's Centro Cultural Banco do Brazil. These figures, again for free exhibitions, placed the bank foundation's venue into the top 15 worldwide.

Japanese museums retain the top spots in the exhibition survey. The Tokyo National Museum's show of work by Hasegawa Tohaku (1539-1610) on the artist's 400th anniversary, which included his masterpiece *Pine Trees*, attracted more than 12,000 daily visitors. That was around 2,000 visitors a day more than the museum's then record-breaking Leonardo exhibition of 2007. Post-impressionist paintings from the Musée d'Orsay put the National Art Center Tokyo in runner-up position. Almost 11,000 visitors a day went to see works by Cézanne, Van Gogh and others on the Japanese leg of a world tour that also included Canberra and San Francisco. Van Gogh's work on their own attracted more than 8,400 visitors a day to Tokyo's National Art Center, a purpose-built blockbuster mill boasting 14,000 sq. metres of exhibition space. This means Japan is still the home of blockbusters, even when the Nara National Museum's annual exhibition of Shoso-in Treasures (23 October-11 November 2010), which attracted 14,533 daily visitors, is excluded. We have omitted these extraordinary "temple shows" from the survey this year as visiting for many is more of an act of religious veneration than art appreciation.

Turning to total museum attendance, there was almost no change at the top. The Louvre in Paris remains first among equals, based on an estimated figure of 8.5m visitors, the same as the previous two years. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, weathered the recession, attracting 326,000 more visitors than last year, while cutting back on its exhibition budget by 39%. The decision of Thomas Campbell, the director of the Met, to bring forward its in-house Picasso show paid dividends. It finished eighth worldwide, and second in New York. As canny was staging a show of its Tutankhamun artefacts to coincide with the travelling King Tut blockbuster near Times Square, diverting 2,890 people a day uptown to Fifth Avenue. But New York's Museum of Modern Art still organised nine of the city's top ten shows, including Marina Abramovic's one-woman performance. She attracted 7,120 a day.

Parisians flocked to the Pinacothèque's "L'Age d'Or" show featuring Rembrandts and Vermeers lent by Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum: 5,738 a day to be precise. The heavily advertised show ranked higher than the Grand Palais' shows of work by Turner, Renoir, and Christian Boltanski's installation in its nave for Monumenta.

Van Gogh's paintings and letters at London's Royal Academy of Arts returned the institution to the top of that city's exhibition attendance league. The National Gallery in London's surprise hit was a free show of Ed Kienholz and Nancy Reddin Kienholz's atmospheric installation of a Dutch red-light district, *The Hoerengracht*, which attracted 2,400 visitors a day.

There was no Banksy effect this year, which gave the Bristol Museum and Art Gallery in the west of England its moment in the spotlight in 2009. Instead, the University of Oxford's Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology deserves a mention. Post-refurbishment, its visitor figures trebled to a record-breaking 1.04m a year, showing that scholarship and popularity are not mutually exclusive.

Other high achievers on the other side of the world were Brisbane's adjoining Queensland Gallery of Art and Gallery of Modern Art. They presented six of Australia's ten most visited shows. "Masterpieces of Paris", an exhibition of post-impressionist paintings from the Musée d'Orsay, on show at the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, prevented the Brisbane institutions from getting a clean sweep of the nation's top five shows.

We are grateful to the museums and organisations who have taken part in this survey. The Brazilian Institute of Museums and the Korean National Museum provided extensive visitor figures for the first time. Sadly, the Garage Centre for Contemporary Art, Moscow, the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Dallas Museum of Art, which all ranked highly last year, were among those unable to provide statistics in time to be included. The Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, could only provide its overall visitor figures for 2010. ■

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Courtesy Tokyo National Museum

Hasegawa Tohaku's homegrown masterpiece, *Pine Trees,* and, below, Van Gogh's 1887 self-portrait, which travelled from Paris to Tokyo

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Methodology

All figures were calculated automatically by our database, which computes the number of days an exhibition was open using the following formula: total number of days between start date and end date, divided by seven, multiplied by the number of days per week the institution is open, minus exceptional closures. As this formula can produce fractions (divisions of seven), all figures are out by a potential margin of 2%. As the same margin applies uniformly to all averages given, the list represents a fair comparison, however. All data used was supplied by the institutions concerned. Many institutions have one ticket for the entire museum and cannot provide individual attendance for temporary exhibitions. Some institutions offer a number of exhibitions for a single ticket: these are shown as one entry. Institutions with more than one building were asked to provide separate total museum attendance figures for each venue. These venues are marked with an asterisk (*). Institutions that could not provide separate figures were excluded from this portion of the survey.

THE TOP 30 EXHIBITIONS

Daily	Total	Exhibition	Venue	City	Dates
12,116	292,526	**Hasegawa Tohaku**	Tokyo National Museum	Tokyo	23 Feb-22 Mar
10,757	777,551	**Post-Impressionism: from the Musée d'Orsay**	National Art Center Tokyo	Tokyo	26 May-16 Aug
9,290	2,926,232	**Designing the Lincoln Memorial**	National Gallery of Art	Washington	12 Feb 09-4 Apr
9,098	244,347	**Hasegawa Tohaku**	Kyoto National Museum	Kyoto	10 Apr-9 May
8,436	595,346	**Van Gogh: the Adventure of Becoming an Artist**	National Art Center Tokyo	Tokyo	1 Oct-20 Dec
8,073	749,638	**The Original Copy: Photography of Sculpture**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	1 Aug-1 Nov
7,873	755,850	**Harmony and Integrity: Yongzheng Emperor**	National Palace Museum	Taipei	7 Oct 09-10 Jan
7,380	703,256	**Picasso in the Metropolitan Museum of Art**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	27 Apr-15 Aug
7,120	561,471	**Marina Abramovic: the Artist is Present**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	14 Mar-31 May
7,011	644,975	**Falnama: the Book of Omens**	Freer and Sackler Galleries	Washington	24 Oct 09-24 Jan
6,971	602,524	**Matisse: Radical Invention, 1913-17**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	15 Jul-11 Oct
6,859	535,000	**29th Bienal de São Paulo**	Pavilhão Ciccillo Matarazzo	São Paulo	19 Sep-12 Dec
6,825	445,598	**Islam**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Rio	12 Oct-26 Dec
6,802	477,106	**Regina Silveira: Shadow Line**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Rio	12 Oct 09-3 Jan
6,716	313,756	**Rebecca Horn**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Rio	21 May-18 Jul
6,630	682,867	**India: the Art of the Temple**	Shanghai Museum	Shanghai	5 Aug-15 Nov
6,469	616,411	**Hans Memling**	Galleria degli Uffizi	Florence	22 Jun-10 Oct
5,910	492,196	**William Kentridge: Five Themes**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	24 Feb-17 May
5,739	412,379	**Henri Cartier-Bresson: the Modern Century**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	11 Apr-28 Jun
5,738	700,000	**The Golden Age in Holland**	Pinacothèque	Paris	7 Oct 09-7 Feb
5,602	144,843	**Crown and Diadem Ornament of Baekje**	Gongju National Museum	Gongju	18 Sep-17 Oct
5,585	58,242	**13th Japan Media Arts Festival**	National Art Center Tokyo	Tokyo	3-14 Feb
5,339	455,322	**Turner and the Masters**	Grand Palais	Paris	24 Feb-24 May
5,200	810,511	**Tim Burton**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	22 Nov 09-26 Apr
5,110	582,577	**Caravaggio**	Scuderie del Quirinale	Rome	20 Feb-13 Jun
5,071	331,087	**Renoir: Tradition and Innovation**	National Art Center Tokyo	Tokyo	20 Jan-5 Apr
5,036	397,101	**Bauhaus 1919-33: Workshops for Modernity**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	8 Nov 09-25 Jan
4,873	384,269	**Gabriel Orozco**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	13 Dec 09-1 Mar
4,803	428,821	**Renoir in the 20th Century**	Grand Palais	Paris	23 Sep 09-4 Jan
4,785	411,475	**The Real Van Gogh: the Artist and His Letters**	Royal Academy of Arts	London	23 Jan-18 Apr

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4,614	432,389	Birth of Impressionism: from Musée d'Orsay	De Young Museum	San Francisco	22 May-6 Sep
4,479	149,717	Monumenta: Christian Boltanski	Grand Palais Nave	Paris	13 Jan-21 Feb
4,438	410,238	Titian, Tintoretto, Veronese	Louvre	Paris	17 Sep 09-4 Jan
4,433	531,994	The 6th Asia Pacific Triennial	Queensland Art Gallery	Brisbane	5 Dec 09-5 Apr
4,358	881,520	Rising Currents: Projects for NY's Waterfront	Museum of Modern Art	New York	24 Mar-11 Oct
4,286	155,520	Uemura Shoen	National Museum of Modern Art	Tokyo	7 Sep-17 Oct
4,158	247,078	Treasures of the Habsburg Monarchy	Kyoto National Museum	Kyoto	6 Jan-14 Mar
4,120	182,470	The Lineage of Culture	Tokyo National Museum	Tokyo	20 Apr-6 Jun
4,097	557,192	Newspeak: British Art Now	Saatchi Gallery	London	30 May-17 Oct
4,066	857,386	Monet's Water Lilies	Museum of Modern Art	New York	13 Sep 09-12 Apr
4,007	502,026	Soulages	Centre Pompidou	Paris	14 Oct 09-8 Mar
4,006	837,200	Abstract America: New Painting and Sculpture	Saatchi Gallery	London	29 May-17 Jan
3,998	407,796	The Empire Strikes Back: Indian Art Today	Saatchi Gallery	London	29 Jan 09-8 May
3,959	367,033	Botticelli	Städel Museum	Frankfurt	13 Nov 09-28 Feb
3,922	330,549	Monet and Abstraction	Thyssen-Bornemisza/Fund. Caja	Madrid	23 Feb-30 May
3,913	631,064	Doug & Mike Starn on the Roof: Big Bambú	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	27 Apr-31 Oct
3,832	315,350	Patrick Jouin	Centre Pompidou	Paris	17 Feb-24 May
3,815	249,063	The Magical World of Escher	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Brasília	12 Oct-26 Dec
3,797	335,759	American Woman	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	5 May-15 Aug
3,785	263,308	Holy Russia: Russian Art	Louvre	Paris	5 Mar-24 May
3,764	529,177	Haunted: Photography/Video/Performance	Guggenheim Museum	New York	26 Mar-6 Sep
3,644	394,628	Kandinsky	Guggenheim Museum	New York	18 Sep 09-13 Jan
3,602	299,963	Bruce Nauman: Days	Museum of Modern Art	New York	2 Jun-23 Aug
3,573	157,223	Douglas Kirkland: a Life in Pictures	Queensland GoMA	Brisbane	11 Sep-24 Oct
3,527	476,212	Masterpieces from Paris	National Gallery of Australia	Canberra	4 Dec 09-18 Apr
3,499	126,979	Uemura Shoen	National Museum of Modern Art	Kyoto	2 Nov-12 Dec
3,472	241,033	The Neighbourhood Project	Detroit Institute of Arts	Detroit	18 Dec 09-28 Mar
3,431	265,190	Leonardo da Vinci and the Art of Sculpture	Getty Center	Los Angeles	23 Mar-20 Jun
3,390	151,591	Dolmen Warriors	Gyeongju National Museum	Gyeongju	2 Jul-22 Aug
3,362	826,531	Tutankhamun & the Golden Age of Pharaohs	De Young Museum	San Francisco	27 Jun 09-28 Mar
3,303	327,000	From Manet to Impressionism	Fundacion Mapfre	Madrid	14 Jan-22 Apr
3,302	271,707	Erró	Centre Pompidou	Paris	17 Feb-24 May
3,300	214,520	Unnerved: the New Zealand Project	Queensland GoMA	Brisbane	1 May-4 Jul
3,292	586,000	Christo and Jeanne-Claude	Smithsonian American Art Museum	Washington	2 Apr-26 Sep
3,241	271,818	Government Support for the Arts	Detroit Institute of Arts	Detroit	18 Nov 09-21 Mar
3,224	254,712	Matisse: Radical Invention, 1913-17	Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	20 Mar-6 Jun
3,198	601,284	Anish Kapoor	Guggenheim	Bilbao	16 Mar-12 Oct
3,198	359,089	Lucian Freud	Centre Pompidou	Paris	10 Mar-19 Jul
3,189	280,673	BP Portrait Award	National Portrait Gallery	London	24 Jun-19 Sep
3,180	125,401	Saints, Poets, Navigators	Galleria degli Uffizi	Florence	16 Dec 09-31 Jan
3,177	334,511	Henri Rousseau	Guggenheim	Bilbao	25 May-12 Sep
3,156	340,847	Paul Gauguin	Van Gogh Museum	Amsterdam	19 Feb-6 Jun
3,147	705,000	At the Russian Court: Palace and Protocol	Hermitage Amsterdam	Amsterdam	20 Jun 09-31 Jan
3,102	582,665	Robert Rauschenberg: Gluts	Guggenheim	Bilbao	13 Feb-12 Sep
2,998	287,791	Drawing Questions	Israel Museum	Jerusalem	26 Jul-30 Oct
2,985	215,778	Etienne Martin	Centre Pompidou	Paris	23 Jun-13 Sep
2,979	294,910	Serpentine Gallery Pavilion: Jean Nouvel	Serpentine Gallery	London	10 Jul-17 Oct
2,971	250,426	Dreamlands	Centre Pompidou	Paris	5 May-9 Aug
2,970	323,691	A Rare Gift: the Levine Collection	Israel Museum	Jerusalem	26 Jul-13 Nov
2,953	213,493	Valérie Jouve	Centre Pompidou	Paris	23 Jun-13 Sep
2,937	133,858	Yayoi Kusama: Infinity Mirror Room	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	14 Oct-5 Dec
2,936	202,166	Imperial Envoys to Tang China	Nara National Museum	Nara	3 Apr-20 Jun
2,908	253,000	Framing the West: Timothy H. O'Sullivan	Smithsonian American Art Museum	Washington	12 Feb-9 May
2,891	404,364	King Tut: the Golden King and Great Pharaohs	Art Gallery of Ontario	Toronto	21 Nov 09-2 May
2,890	433,873	Tutankhamun's Funeral	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	16 Mar-6 Sep
2,840	238,189	Action-Reaction/Photography: First 100 Years	Detroit Institute of Arts	Detroit	2 Sep 09-3 Jan
2,838	253,433	Crime and Punishment	Musée d'Orsay	Paris	16 Mar-27 Jun
2,789	437,838	Impressionism	Albertina	Vienna	11 Sep 09-14 Feb
2,774	187,064	Art of the Samurai: Arms & Armour	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	21 Oct 09-10 Jan
2,715	249,751	Hats: an Anthology by Stephen Jones	Queensland Art Gallery	Brisbane	27 Mar-27 Jun
2,688	362,096	Paola Staccioli	Museo delle Porcellane	Florence	30 Apr-3 Oct
2,651	137,085	Marc Chagall	MASP	São Paulo	22 Jan-28 Mar
2,615	195,386	Calder to Warhol: the Fisher Collection	SFMoMA	San Francisco	25 Jun-19 Sep
2,589	258,559	Dalí featuring Francesco Vezzoli	Moderna Museet	Stockholm	19 Sep 09-17 Jan
2,566	180,380	A Dagger and Gold Scabbard from the West	Gyeongju National Museum	Gyeongju	2 Feb-25 Apr
2,564	520,049	Between Art and Life	SFMoMA	San Francisco	9 May 09-3 Jan
2,560	92,908	Tino Sehgal	Guggenheim Museum	New York	29 Jan-10 Mar
2,555	136,161	Langsdorff Expedition	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	São Paulo	23 Feb-25 Apr
2,551	216,813	Sargent and the Sea	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston	14 Feb-23 May
2,530	275,770	Tim Burton	Aus Centre for the Moving Image	Melbourne	24 Jun-10 Oct
2,514	1,043,246	Texture of Night: James McNeill Whistler	Freer and Sackler Galleries	Washington	6 Jun 09-25 Jul
2,506	248,083	Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait 2009	National Portrait Gallery	London	5 Nov 09-14 Feb
2,506	231,582	Botticelli to Titian	Museum of Fine Arts	Budapest	28 Oct 09-14 Feb
2,494	241,233	From Byzantium to Istanbul	Grand Palais	Paris	10 Oct 09-25 Jan
2,457	64,939	Shu Qun: Culture for the Future	Ullens Centre	Beijing	18 Apr-20 May
2,446	243,574	Frank Lloyd Wright	Guggenheim	Bilbao	22 Oct 09-14 Feb
2,438	165,465	New Topographics	SFMoMA	San Francisco	17 Jul-3 Oct
2,433	64,313	Pam Lin & Yuan Yuan: True False Objects	Ullens Centre	Beijing	18 Apr-20 May
2,429	243,626	Tears of Eros	Thyssen-Bornemisza/Fond. Caja	Madrid	20 Oct 09-31 Jan
2,425	181,200	New Work: Mika Rottenberg	SFMoMA	San Francisco	9 Jul-3 Oct
2,415	238,395	A Town for Impressionism	Musée des Beaux Arts	Rouen	4 Jun-26 Sep
2,407	200,473	Treasures of the Ottoman Sultans	Kremlin Museums	Moscow	25 May-15 Aug
2,400	223,183	Kienholz: *the Hoerengracht*	National Gallery	London	18 Nov 09-21 Feb

TOTAL ART MUSEUM NUMBERS

8,500,000	Louvre	Paris
5,842,138	British Museum	London
5,216,988	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York
5,061,172	Tate Modern	London
4,954,914	National Gallery	London
4,775,114	National Gallery of Art	Washington
3,131,238	Museum of Modern Art	New York
3,130,000	Centre Pompidou	Paris
3,067,909	National Museum of Korea	Seoul
2,985,510	Musée d'Orsay	Paris
2,732,000	Museo del Prado	Madrid
2,629,065	Victoria and Albert Museum	London
2,490,387	State Hermitage Museum	St Petersburg
2,317,772	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Rio
2,313,532	Museo Reina Sofía	Madrid
2,043,854	De Young Museum	San Francisco
2,027,980	National Art Center Tokyo	Tokyo
1,819,442	National Portrait Gallery	London
1,665,291	Tate Britain	London
1,651,210	Galleria degli Uffizi	Florence
1,612,780	Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago
1,491,582	Gyeongju National Museum	Gyeongju
1,429,854	Van Gogh Museum	Amsterdam
1,369,187	Museu Picasso	Barcelona
1,355,720	Acropolis Museum	Athens
1,326,153	Musée du Quai Branly	Paris
1,300,000	Palazzo Reale	Milan
1,297,424	State Tretyakov Gallery	Moscow
1,286,733	Residenzschloss	Dresden
1,271,301	Saatchi Gallery	London
1,271,174	Tokyo National Museum	Tokyo
1,267,146	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Brasília
1,205,685	*Getty Center (Getty Museum)	Los Angeles
1,170,933	Galleria dell'Accademia	Florence
1,164,139	Melbourne Museum	Melbourne
1,144,494	National Portrait Gallery	Washington
1,142,000	Neues Museum	Berlin
1,125,000	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston
1,105,352	Guggenheim	New York
1,103,536	Aus Centre for the Moving Image	Melbourne
1,100,000	Smithsonian American Art Museum	Washington
1,089,691	*Queensland GoMA	Brisbane
1,070,521	Kelvingrove Art Gallery	Glasgow
1,041,310	Ashmolean Museum	Oxford
1,035,000	Pergamonmuseum	Berlin
1,007,306	Royal Academy of Arts	London
1,006,738	Kremlin Museums	Moscow
1,004,404	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney
969,449	National Gallery of Scotland	Edinburgh
964,540	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon
956,417	Guggenheim	Bilbao
915,421	Museo Castel Sant'Angelo	Rome
914,356	LACMA	Los Angeles
911,216	Museum of Fine Arts	Boston
900,000	Rijksmuseum	Amsterdam
878,478	Art Gallery of Ontario	Toronto
820,632	*NGV International	Melbourne
860,445	Musea Bruges	Bruges
849,983	Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville	Paris
828,713	MNAC	Barcelona
821,099	Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza	Madrid
820,720	National Gallery of Australia	Canberra
812,522	Belvedere	Vienna
795,627	Freer and Sackler Galleries	Washington
756,752	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	São Paulo
748,142	*Queensland Art Gallery	Brisbane
736,855	National Gallery of Ireland	Dublin
736,072	Serpentine Gallery	London
730,971	Museum & Art Gallery	Birmingham
718,000	Israel Museum	Jerusalem
715,313	Musées Royaux des Beaux-Arts	Brussels
717,676	*Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia	Melbourne
700,000	SFMoMA	San Francisco
661,038	MASP	São Paulo
655,598	Albertina	Vienna
655,000	Scuderie del Quirinale	Rome
652,164	Museo delle Porcellane	Florence
650,000	Hermitage Amsterdam	Amsterdam
650,000	Centre Pompidou Metz	Metz
634,900	Istanbul Modern	Istanbul
620,774	Hirshhorn Museum	Washington
615,596	Tate Liverpool	Liverpool
610,000	Tel Aviv Museum of Art	Tel Aviv
601,614	Reggia di Caserta	Caserta
589,345	Palais des Beaux-Arts	Brussels
578,913	Museum of Contemporary Art	Sydney
576,200	Museo delle Antichità Egizie	Turin
559,615	La Triennale di Milano	Milan
559,150	Kunsthistorisches Museum	Vienna
557,803	Louisiana Museum of Modern Art	Humlebaek
551,922	Gongju National Museum	Gongju
551,683	Seattle Art Museum	Seattle
544,731	National Museum of Western Art	Tokyo
538,180	Musée National des Beaux-arts	Montreal
532,427	Kyoto National Museum	Kyoto
525,556	Museum of Fine Arts	Budapest
518,369	Galleria Borghese	Rome
509,000	High Museum of Art	Atlanta
500,000	Pinacoteca do Estado	São Paulo
490,359	Galerie Alte Meister	Dresden
486,523	Moderna Museet	Stockholm
482,757	National Museum of Modern Art	Tokyo

There was minimal movement among the ten most visited museums last year but their directors must be feeling satisfied at the rise in attendance across the board. The British Museum attracted 270,000 more visitors than in 2009, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, was up by 326,000, and more visitors to Tate Modern meant it joined them in that elite club, the 5m-plus über museum. The director of the Museu Picasso, Barcelona, a modestly sized institution that is tucked away in the city's old quarter, has perhaps the most reason to feel pleased. The museum leapt from the 40s to 24th overall, having organised such tempting shows as "Secret Images: Picasso and the Japanese Erotic Print". This and other exhibitions enticed 1.3m visitors in 2010. ■ J.P.

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CONTEMPORARY TOP TEN

New York's Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) maintained its dominance of contemporary art shows in 2010, organising four of the top eight. The next most visited shows in this category were not in Paris or London, but in Rio de Janeiro, at the Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, a new venue in the survey (left, Rebecca Horn, *Concert for Anarchy*, 1990). Although Tate Modern's overall attendance was 2m more than MoMA's, the London museum's most visited show, "Pop Life", ranked only 57th, something its new director, Chris Dercon, will want to rectify. And more people went to see it in Hamburg (2,141 per day) than in London (1,818). ■ J.P.

7,120	561,471	Marina Abramovic: the Artist is Present	Museum of Modern Art	New York	14 Mar-31 May
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DECORATIVE ARTS TOP TEN

It appears as if we are well and truly slaves to fashion as five of the top ten shows in this category focused on the industry, with 1.3m people viewing them. It's no surprise that the Met's Costume Institute show (left) took the top spot for the fifth consecutive year, with an exhibition drawn entirely from the Brooklyn Museum Costume Collection, which is now curated by the Met. What *is* a surprise is that a survey of hats designed by Stephen Jones came second, ahead of *haute couture* stalwarts Yves Saint Laurent and Valentino. The high-class millinry averaged 1,700 more daily visitors on show in the Queensland Gallery of Art, Brisbane, than when shown at the Victoria & Albert Museum, London, in 2009. ■ E.S.

3,797	335,759	American Woman	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	5 May-15 Aug
2,715	249,751	Hats: an Anthology by Stephen Jones	Queensland Art Gallery	Brisbane	27 Mar-27 Jun
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2,352	113,584	Lucie Rie: a Retrospective	National Art Center Tokyo	Tokyo	28 Apr-21 Jun
2,080	294,500	Yves Saint Laurent Retrospective	Musée du Petit Palais	Paris	11 Mar-29 Aug
2,036	178,300	Hussein Chalayan: 1994-2010	Istanbul Modern	Istanbul	15 Jul-24 Oct
2,020	201,973	Valentino Retrospective: Past/Present/Future	Queensland GoMA	Brisbane	7 Aug-14 Nov
1,791	115,929	Tiffany Glass: Passion for Colour	Musée National des Beaux-arts	Montreal	12 Feb-2 May
1,577	234,096	The Porcelain of Betty Woodman	Museo delle Porcellane	Florence	21 Oct 09-11 Apr
1,458	177,608	Cartier and America	Legion of Honor	San Francisco	19 Dec 09-9 May

THEMATIC TOP TEN

This category includes shows that span time periods and/or categories but fall under one theme. An exhibition of 300 works spanning 13 centuries of Islamic art pulled in the crowds in Brazil with the country's first major show devoted to the subject holding the top spot (left, 14th-century ceramic plate). The Grand Palais' "Turner and the Masters" in second spot brought in almost 3,300 more visitors daily than the Madrid presentation, and 3,600 more than the London exhibition. Last year's number one, "Treasures of the Habsburg Monarchy", comes in a respectable third with 4,158 daily visitors seeing the Kyoto leg of the travelling show. ■ E.S.

6,825	445,598	Islam	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Rio	12 Oct-26 Dec
5,339	455,322	Turner and the Masters	Grand Palais	Paris	24 Feb-24 May
4,158	247,078	Treasures of the Habsburg Monarchy	Kyoto National Museum	Kyoto	6 Jan-14 Mar
3,785	263,308	Holy Russia: Russian Art	Louvre	Paris	5 Mar-24 May
3,180	125,401	Saints, Poets, Navigators	Galleria degli Uffizi	Florence	16 Dec 09-31 Jan
2,998	287,791	Drawing Questions	Israel Museum	Jerusalem	26 Jul-30 Oct
2,971	250,426	Dreamlands	Centre Pompidou	Paris	5 May-9 Aug
2,838	253,433	Crime and Punishment	Musée d'Orsay	Paris	16 Mar-27 Jun
2,615	195,386	Calder to Warhol: the Fisher Collection	SFMoMA	San Francisco	25 Jun-19 Sep
2,494	241,233	From Byzantium to Istanbul	Grand Palais	Paris	10 Oct 09-25 Jan

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Daily	Total	Exhibition	Venue	City	Dates
2,374	235,723	**Teotihuacan: City of the Gods**	Musée du Quai Branly	Paris	6 Oct 09-24 Jan
2,352	113,584	**Lucie Rie: a Retrospective**	National Art Center Tokyo	Tokyo	28 Apr-21 Jun
2,343	299,863	**Realm of the Buddha/Lama, Patron, Artist**	Freer and Sackler Galleries	Washington	13 Mar-18 Jul
2,312	201,490	**American Stories: Paintings of Everyday Life**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	12 Oct 09-24 Jan
2,310	273,210	**Engaged Observers: Documentary Photography**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	29 Jun-14 Nov
2,297	202,133	**Wolfgang Tillmans**	Serpentine Gallery	London	26 Jun-19 Sep
2,289	261,000	**What's it All Mean: William T. Wiley**	Smithsonian American Art Museum	Washington	2 Oct 09-24 Jan
2,279	128,285	**The Power of Dogu**	Tokyo National Museum	Tokyo	15 Dec 09-21 Feb
2,278	239,191	**Black Box: Chris Chong Chan Fui**	Hirshhorn Museum	Washington	19 Apr-1 Aug
2,270	385,960	**Masterpieces of Chinese Painting**	Freer and Sackler Galleries	Washington	12 Jun-28 Nov
2,249	88,013	**Masterpieces of Goryeo Buddhist Paintings**	National Museum of Korea	Seoul	11 Oct 09-21 Nov
2,236	156,499	**Summer Exhibition**	Royal Academy of Arts	London	14 Jun-22 Aug
2,222	243,426	**Colour in Art**	Louisiana Museum of Modern Art	Humlebaek	4 Feb-13 Jun
2,206	141,798	**Laurie Anderson**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	São Paulo	12 Oct 09-26 Dec
2,180	24,600	**Discover Manga**	Istanbul Modern	Istanbul	5-17 Oct
2,178	187,341	**Ron Mueck**	Queensland GoMA	Brisbane	8 May-1 Aug
2,141	160,000	**Pop Life: Warhol, Haring, Koons, Hirst**	Hamburger Kunsthalle	Hamburg	12 Feb-9 May
2,140	163,286	**The Spectacular Art of Jean-Léon Gérôme**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	15 Jun-12 Sep
2,129	404,443	**Children at Play in Chinese Painting**	Freer and Sackler Galleries	Washington	14 Nov 09-23 May
2,129	155,439	**Houston's Sargents**	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston	14 Feb-9 May
2,125	167,852	**Joana Vasconcelos: Netless**	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon	1 Mar-18 May
2,123	154,972	**Prendergast in Italy**	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston	14 Feb-9 May
2,120	173,803	**17th Biennale of Sydney**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Sydney	12 May-1 Aug
2,108	111,708	**Swimming Reindeer**	British Museum	London	11 Feb-11 Apr
2,103	205,208	**Inca**	National Museum of Korea	Seoul	10 Dec 09-28 Mar
2,100	200,083	**The Subversion of Images**	Centre Pompidou	Paris	23 Sep 09-11 Jan
2,090	43,000	**Istanbul Contrast**	Istanbul Modern	Istanbul	26 Aug-19 Sep
2,080	294,500	**Yves Saint Laurent Retrospective**	Musée du Petit Palais	Paris	11 Mar-29 Aug
2,072	160,139	**Turner and the Masters**	Museo del Prado	Madrid	22 Jun-19 Sep
2,068	195,300	**Time within Us**	Istanbul Modern	Istanbul	27 Jan-16 May
2,066	219,900	**Tradition to Contemporary/Return to Reason**	Istanbul Modern	Istanbul	17 Feb-20 Jun
2,065	116,800	**Adrian Paci: Precarious Life**	Istanbul Modern	Istanbul	15 Jul-19 Sep
2,062	180,000	**Child Models: Claude Renoir to Pierre Arditi**	Musée de l'Orangerie	Paris	25 Nov 09-8 Mar
2,056	123,629	**Aguilar: 50 Years**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	São Paulo	10 May-18 Jul
2,055	147,942	**German Impressionist Landscape Painting**	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston	12 Sep-5 Dec
2,048	115,261	**Rebecca Horn**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	São Paulo	3 Aug-3 Oct
2,047	231,352	**Moving Perspectives: Yeondoo Jung**	Freer and Sackler Galleries	Washington	21 Nov 09-14 Mar
2,043	139,210	**Whitney Biennial**	Whitney Museum	New York	25 Feb-30 May
2,042	184,378	**The Congo River: Arts from Central Africa**	Musée du Quai Branly	Paris	22 Jun-3 Oct
2,036	178,300	**Hussein Chalayan: 1994-2010**	Istanbul Modern	Istanbul	15 Jul-24 Oct
2,035	204,400	**Way**	Istanbul Modern	Istanbul	26 May-19 Sep
2,026	108,560	**Evandro Carlos Jardim**	MASP	São Paulo	1 Jul-22 Aug
2,024	140,267	**Drawings by Rembrandt and His Pupils**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	8 Dec 09-28 Feb
2,020	201,973	**Valentino Retrospective: Past/Present/Future**	Queensland GoMA	Brisbane	7 Aug-14 Nov
2,009	105,352	**Erwin Wurm: Narrow Mist**	Ullens Centre	Beijing	17 Jul-15 Sep
1,984	170,028	**Picasso versus Rusiñol**	Museu Picasso	Barcelona	28 May-5 Sep
1,971	147,264	**Warhol after Munch**	Louisiana Museum of Modern Art	Humlebaek	14 Jun-8 Sep
1,969	228,384	**Yves Klein: With the Void, Full Powers**	Hirshhorn Museum	Washington	20 May-12 Sep
1,968	125,952	**Archibald, Wynne & Sulman**	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney	27 Mar-30 May
1,951	240,000	**Bruegel, Memling, Van Eyck**	Jacquemart-André Museum	Paris	11 Sep 09-11 Jan
1,950	170,239	**Looking In: Robert Frank's *The Americans***	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	22 Sep 09-3 Jan
1,949	47,321	**From the Collection: Ivan Aguéli, Bill Viola**	Moderna Museet	Stockholm	31 Aug-26 Sep
1,944	105,538	**The Birth of Chinese Civilisation**	Tokyo National Museum	Tokyo	6 Jul-5 Sep
1,937	99,048	**Saint-Étienne: Design City**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	São Paulo	30 Nov 09-31 Jan
1,933	210,120	**Gods, Heroes and Mortals**	National Museum of Korea	Seoul	30 Apr-29 Aug
1,926	93,000	**Pictures and Media**	Jinju National Museum	Jinju	23 Mar-9 May
1,923	375,000	**Matisse to Malevich: Pioneers of Modern Art**	Hermitage Amsterdam	Amsterdam	6 Mar-17 Sep
1,913	152,747	**Masterpieces from Museum of Capodimonte**	National Museum of Western Art	Tokyo	26 Jun-26 Sep
1,879	137,167	**Light of the Sufis: the Mystical Arts of Islam**	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston	16 May-8 Aug
1,877	88,200	**Raphael: Cartoons and Tapestries**	Victoria & Albert Museum	London	8 Sep-24 Oct
1,869	154,100	**Francisco Stockinger**	MASP	São Paulo	2 Jun-22 Aug
1,860	159,980	**Hans Heysen**	Queensland Art Gallery	Brisbane	31 Jul-24 Oct
1,858	228,497	**The Printed Image in China**	British Museum	London	6 May-5 Sep
1,852	161,362	**Georgia O'Keeffe: Abstraction**	Whitney Museum	New York	17 Sep 09-17 Jan
1,840	98,291	**Pirelli Collection/MASP 18**	MASP	São Paulo	11 Aug-3 Oct
1,837	56,949	**Klara Lidén**	Serpentine Gallery	London	7 Oct-7 Nov
1,832	189,499	**Irving Penn: Small Trades**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	9 Sep 09-10 Jan
1,820	203,106	**Guests of Honour**	MNAC	Barcelona	3 Dec 09-11 Apr
1,818	192,754	**Pop Life: Art in a Material World**	Tate Modern	London	1 Oct 09-17 Jan
1,818	200,000	**Edward Hopper**	Palazzo Reale	Milan	14 Oct 09-31 Jan
1,813	139,600	**1:1 Architects Build Small Spaces**	Victoria & Albert Museum	London	15 Jun-30 Aug
1,811	194,310	**Urban Panoramas/Record of Emotion**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	2 Feb-6 Jun
1,803	45,087	**Zhang Yuan: Unspoiled Brats**	Ullens Centre	Beijing	14 Mar-11 Apr
1,795	97,440	**Zérois: Ziraldo on the Big Screen**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Rio	20 Jul-26 Sep
1,791	115,929	**Tiffany Glass: Passion for Colour**	Musée National des Beaux-arts	Montreal	12 Feb-2 May
1,779	228,961	**Paul Klee: from the Djerassi Collection**	SFMoMA	San Francisco	6 Mar-2 Aug
1,762	128,615	**The Masterworks of Charles M. Russell**	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston	6 Jun-29 Aug

IMPRESSIONIST AND MODERN TOP TEN

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While the Musée d'Orsay's decision to send 220 of its impressionist and post-impressionist works on tour to help fund the museum's €11.4m overhaul caused controversy in France, it was a major boon for the borrowing institutions. First and eighth positions go to shows of the museum's collection in Tokyo and San Francisco (left, detail, Bouguereau, *Birth of Venus*, 1879). A staggering 10,757 daily visitors queued to see works by Cézanne, Van Gogh and Seurat in Tokyo. The National Art Centre Tokyo also claims second and fifth place for shows devoted to Van Gogh and Renoir respectively. Van Gogh also drew crowds in London, coming in seventh in this category and first for shows mounted in London in 2010. ■ E.S.

10,757	777,551	**Post-Impressionism: from the Musée d'Orsay**	National Art Center Tokyo	Tokyo	26 May-16 Aug
8,436	595,346	**Van Gogh: the Adventure of Becoming an Artist**	National Art Center Tokyo	Tokyo	1 Oct-20 Dec
7,380	703,256	**Picasso in the Metropolitan Museum of Art**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	27 Apr-15 Aug
6,971	602,524	**Matisse: Radical Invention, 1913-17**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	15 Jul-11 Oct
5,071	331,087	**Renoir: Tradition and Innovation**	National Art Center Tokyo	Tokyo	20 Jan-5 Apr
4,803	428,821	**Renoir in the 20th Century**	Grand Palais	Paris	23 Sep 09-4 Jan
4,785	411,475	**The Real Van Gogh: the Artist and His Letters**	Royal Academy of Arts	London	23 Jan-18 Apr
4,614	432,389	**Birth of Impressionism: from Musée d'Orsay**	De Young Museum	San Francisco	22 May-6 Sep
4,066	857,386	**Monet's Water Lilies**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	13 Sep 09-12 Apr
3,922	330,549	**Monet and Abstraction**	Thyssen-Bornemisza/Fund. Caja	Madrid	23 Feb-30 May

ANTIQUITIES TOP TEN

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King Tutankhamun once again reigns supreme taking the top three slots after a two-year absence from the top position (left, coffinette, shown in Toronto). The Metropolitan Museum of Art was wise to capitalise on the success of the travelling Tut blockbusters by showing works drawn primarily from its collection to coincide with a major King Tut exhibition in New York (the show ended 17 January 2011 so it will appear in next year's survey). As predicted, the bicentennial of Mexico's independence resulted in an increase in pre-Columbian shows, three of which made it into the top ten. More than 2,000 people per day viewed an Ice Age sculpture from the British Museum's collection as part of its free "Objects in Focus" series. ■ E.S.

3,362	826,531	**Tutankhamun & the Golden Age of Pharaohs**	De Young Museum	San Francisco	27 Jun 09-28 Mar
2,891	404,364	**King Tut: the Golden King and Great Pharaohs**	Art Gallery of Ontario	Toronto	21 Nov 09-2 May
2,890	433,873	**Tutankhamun's Funeral**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	16 Mar-6 Sep
2,566	180,380	**A Dagger and Gold Scabbard from the West**	Gyeongju National Museum	Gyeongju	2 Feb-25 Apr
2,374	235,723	**Teotihuacan: City of the Gods**	Musée du Quai Branly	Paris	6 Oct 09-24 Jan
2,108	111,708	**Swimming Reindeer**	British Museum	London	11 Feb-11 Apr
2,103	205,208	**Inca**	National Museum of Korea	Seoul	10 Dec 09-28 Mar
1,933	210,120	**Gods, Heroes and Mortals**	National Museum of Korea	Seoul	30 Apr-29 Aug
1,750	210,052	**Moctezuma**	British Museum	London	24 Sep 09-24 Jan
1,633	283,929	**The Age of Conquest: Greek Art in Rome**	Musei Capitolini	Rome	13 Mar-26 Sep

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1,750	210,052	**Moctezuma**	British Museum	London	24 Sep 09-24 Jan
1,740	200,130	**European Masters: Städel Museum**	National Gallery of Victoria	Melbourne	17 Jun-10 Oct
1,730	190,013	**Focus on Artists/Long Play**	SFMoMA	San Francisco	16 Jan-23 May
1,728	221,146	**Turner and the Masters**	Tate Britain	London	23 Sep 09-31 Jan
1,727	64,397	**Ono Chikkyo: 120 Years After His Birth**	National Museum of Modern Art	Tokyo	2 Mar-11 Apr
1,718	146,000	**The Allure of the Automobile**	High Museum of Art	Atlanta	21 Mar-27 Jun
1,716	192,165	**Black Box: Superflex**	Hirshhorn Museum	Washington	9 Aug-28 Nov
1,696	487,133	**The Art of Myth**	MASP	São Paulo	1 Jan-14 Oct
1,694	42,349	**Kehinde Wiley: Legends of Unity**	Ullens Centre	Beijing	14 Mar-11 Apr
1,680	119,782	**The Mourners: Medieval Tomb Sculptures**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	2 Mar-23 May
1,671	196,000	**Leonardo da Vinci: Hand of the Genius**	High Museum of Art	Atlanta	6 Oct 09-21 Feb
1,669	118,526	**Henri Cartier-Bresson: the Modern Century**	Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	25 Jul-3 Oct
1,663	157,281	**Max Ernst**	MASP	São Paulo	22 Apr-25 Jul
1,656	231,641	**Ewan Gibbs/The View from Here**	SFMoMA	San Francisco	16 Jan-27 Jun
1,648	109,915	**Chaotic Harmony: Korean Photography**	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston	16 Oct 09-3 Jan
1,640	79,190	**Jinju's Prestigious Families**	Jinju National Museum	Jinju	14 Sep-31 Oct
1,636	155,422	**Arts of Ancient Viet Nam**	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston	13 Sep 09-3 Jan
1,634	133,500	**The Bührle Collection**	Kunsthaus Zürich	Zürich	12 Feb-16 May
1,633	283,929	**The Age of Conquest: Greek Art in Rome**	Musei Capitolini	Rome	13 Mar-26 Sep
1,624	97,654	**Mirages**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Rio	18 Oct-26 Dec
1,619	72,391	**Inside Out and from Outside to Inside**	MASP	São Paulo	1 Jan-14 Feb
1,618	127,794	**Treasures from Budapest**	Royal Academy of Arts	London	25 Sep 12 Dec
1,616	210,482	**Neungsalli Temple Site**	Buyeo National Museum	Buyeo	8 Jun-31 Oct
1,616	143,840	**The Moon**	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston	27 Sep 09-10 Jan
1,598	156,600	**Maharaja: Splendour of India's Royal Courts**	Victoria & Albert Museum	London	10 Oct 09-17 Jan
1,598	92,663	**Josef Albers: Innovation and Inspiration**	Hirshhorn Museum	Washington	13 Feb-11 Apr
1,597	119,811	**Close Examination**	National Gallery	London	30 Jun-12 Sep
1,593	120,833	**Evert Lundquist**	Moderna Museet	Stockholm	16 Jan-11 Apr
1,589	246,000	**John Portman: Art and Architecture**	High Museum of Art	Atlanta	17 Oct 09-18 Apr

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MEDIEVAL TOP TEN

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The Middle Ages continues to wane in popularity; for the second year in a row the category has failed to register ten shows. Both illuminated manuscripts and the Getty Center return to prominence after a year's absence: manuscripts are the mainstay of medieval exhibitions and the Getty not only has a large collection, but is also committed to showing them. Unusually for shows of medieval art, sculpture made a big hit with the tomb figures of the Valois Dukes of Burgundy at the Met and in St Louis (left, De la Huerta and le Moiturier, *Mourner from the Tomb of Jean Sans Peur*, 1443-57). Jewish manuscript illumination was popular in Israel, and it would be interesting to know the ages of those who attended the Getty's scriptorium show as it made a big pitch to interest children. ■ D.L.

1,680	119,782	**The Mourners: Medieval Tomb Sculptures**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	2 Mar-23 May
1,481	86,315	**The Old Testament in Medieval Illumination**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	1 Jun-8 Aug
1,363	89,011	**Building the Medieval World**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	2 Mar-16 May
1,350	120,542	**The Art of Illumination**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	2 Mar-13 Jun
1,203	82,135	**The Medieval Scriptorium**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	24 Nov 09-14 Feb
960	123,845	**The Nuremberg Mahzor**	Israel Museum	Jerusalem	1 Oct 09-6 Feb
304	20,345	**The Mourners: Medieval Tomb Sculptures**	Saint Louis Art Museum	St Louis	20 Jun-6 Sep

OLD MASTERS TOP TEN

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Last year was the 500th anniversary of the death of Botticelli (left, *Idealised Portrait*, undated) and the 400th of Caravaggio, and both were honoured by popular shows (unthinkable two generations ago in the case of the latter). Botticelli drew the largest crowds in Frankfurt's Städel museum's history, a fascinating fact that calls for closer inspection. Netherlandish Renaissance artists challenged the almost exclusive hold of Italian artists in this category, with Memling coming first and appearing again with Bruegel and Van Eyck at the Jacquemart-André, a Parisian museum more famous for its 18th-century art. The Japanese again prove themselves eager for "the treasures of" European museums, in this case the Capodimonte in Naples. ■ D.L.

6,469	616,411	**Hans Memling**	Galleria degli Uffizi	Florence	22 Jun-10 Oct
5,738	700,000	**The Golden Age in Holland**	Pinacothèque	Paris	7 Oct 09-7 Feb
5,110	582,577	**Caravaggio**	Scuderie del Quirinale	Rome	20 Feb-13 Jun
4,438	410,238	**Titian, Tintoretto, Veronese**	Louvre	Paris	17 Sep 09-4 Jan
3,959	367,033	**Botticelli**	Städel Museum	Frankfurt	13 Nov 09-28 Feb
3,431	265,190	**Leonardo da Vinci and the Art of Sculpture**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	23 Mar-20 Jun
2,506	231,582	**Botticelli to Titian**	Museum of Fine Arts	Budapest	28 Oct 09-14 Feb
2,024	140,267	**Drawings by Rembrandt and His Pupils**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	8 Dec 09-28 Feb
1,951	240,000	**Bruegel, Memling, Van Eyck**	Jacquemart-André Museum	Paris	11 Sep 09-11 Jan
1,913	152,747	**Masterpieces from Museum of Capodimonte**	National Museum of Western Art	Tokyo	26 Jun-26 Sep

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1,586	118,464	**Ron Mueck**	National Gallery of Victoria	Melbourne	22 Jan-18 Apr
1,582	116,845	**Luc Tuymans**	SFMoMA	San Francisco	6 Feb-2 May
1,577	234,096	**The Porcelain of Betty Woodman**	Museo delle Porcellane	Florence	21 Oct 09-11 Apr
1,573	73,952	**Clive Head: Modern Perspectives**	National Gallery	London	13 Oct-28 Nov
1,568	114,449	**Renoir in the 20th Century**	LACMA	Los Angeles	14 Feb-9 May
1,565	197,000	**Alec Soth: Black Line of Woods**	High Museum of Art	Atlanta	8 Aug 09-3 Jan
1,549	91,179	**Lee Lozano**	Moderna Museet	Stockholm	13 Feb-25 Apr
1,543	127,159	**Fabrizio De André**	Museo dell'Ara Pacis	Rome	24 Feb-30 May
1,537	47,648	**Roundtrip: Beijing—New York Now**	Ullens Centre	Beijing	30 May-4 Jul
1,530	128,270	**Ed Ruscha: Fifty Years of Painting**	Moderna Museet	Stockholm	29 May-5 Sep
1,525	108,918	**Baekje Roof-tile**	Buyeo National Museum	Buyeo	15 Sep-5 Dec
1,524	111,000	**European Design Since 1985**	High Museum of Art	Atlanta	5 Jun-29 Aug
1,508	310,566	**Plantastic**	World Museum	Liverpool	12 Feb-5 Sep
1,503	116,165	**Vermeer: the Art of Painting**	Kunsthistorisches Museum	Vienna	26 Jan-25 Apr
1,502	165,000	**The Portrait Unbound: Robert Weingarten**	High Museum of Art	Atlanta	23 Jan-30 May
1,500	153,000	**Maharaja: Splendour of India's Royal Courts**	Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstiftung	Munich	12 Feb-24 May
1,500	61,940	**Collecting: a Waste of Time or Art?**	Kunsthistorisches Museum	Vienna	14 Sep-31 Oct
1,490	113,906	**The Drawings of Bronzino**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	20 Jan-18 Apr
1,488	108,658	**Alice Neel: Painted Truths**	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston	21 Mar-13 Jun
1,482	118,314	**Frida Kahlo and Her World**	Palais des Beaux-Arts (BOZAR)	Brussels	16 Jan-18 Apr
1,481	200,000	**From Greco to Dalí: Pérez Simón Collection**	Jacquemart-André Museum	Paris	12 Mar-1 Aug
1,481	86,315	**The Old Testament in Medieval Illumination**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	1 Jun-8 Aug
1,478	97,976	**Roads of Arabia**	Louvre	Paris	14 Jul-27 Sep
1,475	162,000	**Kandinsky and Der Blaue Reiter**	Gemeentemuseum	The Hague	6 Feb-13 Jun
1,474	123,636	**Keren Cytter**	Moderna Museet	Stockholm	8 May-15 Aug
1,474	136,690	**Ernst Ludwig Kirchner: Retrospective**	Städel Museum	Frankfurt	23 Apr-8 Aug
1,458	177,608	**Cartier and America**	Legion of Honor	San Francisco	19 Dec 09-9 May
1,451	103,459	**From Line to Light: Renaissance Drawing**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	20 Jul-10 Oct
1,448	85,418	**Maya Lintel**	British Museum	London	13 May-11 Jul
1,443	124,128	**Hendrick Avercamp**	Rijksmuseum	Amsterdam	20 Nov 09-14 Feb
1,438	157,186	**Michelangelo Buonarroti: an Architect in Rome**	Musei Capitolini	Rome	6 Oct 09-7 Feb
1,436	122,896	**Degas to Picasso: from the Pushkin Museum**	Museum of Fine Arts	Budapest	28 Jan-2 May
1,435	58,000	**Tsutaya Juzaburo**	Suntory Museum of Art	Tokyo	3 Nov-19 Dec
1,431	44,363	**Gold of the Archbishops**	Kunsthistorisches Museum	Vienna	8 Sep-13 Oct
1,429	120,876	**Picasso & the Japanese Erotic Print**	Museu Picasso	Barcelona	5 Nov 09-14 Feb
1,426	87,601	**The Minute Festival**	MASP	São Paulo	10 Mar-9 May
1,423	103,905	**Katsura: Picturing Modernism**	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston	20 Jun-12 Sep
1,419	432,860	**Goshka Macuga: the Nature of the Beast**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	5 Apr 09-4 Apr
1,414	86,834	**Luise Weiss**	MASP	São Paulo	14 Apr-13 Jun
1,413	78,118	**The Embroidered Folding Screen of Joseon**	Daegu National Museum	Daegu	24 Aug-24 Oct
1,408	125,709	**Talking Heads: Portraits**	Kunsthistorisches Museum	Vienna	1 Jun-12 Sep
1,403	115,049	**Christen Købke: Danish Master of Light**	National Gallery	London	17 Mar-13 Jun
1,402	161,189	**Andy Warhol Cars**	Albertina	Vienna	22 Jan-16 May
1,401	127,474	**Kutlug Ataman**	MaXXI	Rome	30 May-12 Sep
1,399	194,508	**Gino de Dominicis: the Immortal**	MaXXI	Rome	30 May-7 Nov
1,398	121,839	**Detroit Experiences: Robert Frank**	Detroit Institute of Arts	Detroit	3 Mar-3 Jul
1,395	133,931	**Frederick Cayley Robinson**	National Gallery	London	14 Jul-17 Oct
1,392	81,342	**Preserving Buddhist Sculpture/Masterworks**	Nara National Museum	Nara	21 Jul-26 Sep
1,389	96,240	**Mochica: Sex, Death and Sacrifice**	Musée du Quai Branly	Paris	10 Mar-24 May
1,389	88,305	**A Golden Age: Dutch Group Portraits**	Kunsthistorisches Museum	Vienna	9 Sep-21 Nov
1,384	75,124	**Man Ray: Unconcerned but Not Indifferent**	National Art Center Tokyo	Tokyo	14 Jul-13 Sep
1,376	3,736	**André Kodde**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	10-12 Sep
1,363	140,000	**Alexander Calder Photographed by Ugo Mulas**	Palazzo delle Esposizioni	Rome	23 Oct 09-14 Feb
1,363	89,011	**Building the Medieval World**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	2 Mar-16 May
1,362	138,894	**The Indian Portrait**	National Portrait Gallery	London	11 Mar-20 Jun
1,359	72,394	**A Glimpse into the World of Frans Francken II**	Kunsthistorisches Museum	Vienna	27 Apr-27 Jun
1,356	65,291	**Langsdorff Expedition**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Rio	2 Aug-26 Sep
1,355	111,890	**Georges Seurat: Figure in Space**	Schirn Kunsthalle	Frankfurt	4 Feb-9 May
1,355	206,998	**Luigi Moretti: Architect**	MaXXI	Rome	30 May-23 Nov
1,355	95,029	**The Louvre and the Masterpiece**	Minneapolis Institute of Arts	Minneapolis	19 Oct 09-10 Jan
1,350	120,542	**The Art of Illumination**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	2 Mar-13 Jun
1,345	68,214	**Anita Malfatti**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Rio	30 Jul-26 Sep

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1,339	93,123	**Golden Age of Couture**	Musée National des Beaux-arts	Québec	4 Feb-25 Apr
1,336	97,125	**Dynasty**	Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville	Paris	11 Jun-5 Sep
1,324	141,700	**Quilts 1700-2010**	Victoria & Albert Museum	London	20 Mar-4 Jul
1,318	30,694	**Story Behold, Story Be Told**	Kunsthistorisches Museum	Vienna	16 Nov-12 Dec
1,316	172,389	**Almanac: Australian Art from the Lewis Gift**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Sydney	8 Dec 09-18 Apr
1,316	89,852	**Velázquez Rediscovered**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	17 Nov 09-7 Feb
1,312	110,000	**Cézanne, Picasso, Mondrian**	Gemeentemuseum	The Hague	17 Oct 09-24 Jan
1,309	71,982	**Richard Hamilton: Modern Moral Matters**	Serpentine Gallery	London	3 Mar-25 Apr
1,300	55,890	**Goshogaoka, Sharon Lockhart, US, 1997**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	28 Jan-18 Mar
1,299	63,668	**Hélio Oiticica: the Museum Is the World**	Instituto Itaú Cultural	São Paulo	21 Mar-16 May
1,296	211,200	**Grace Kelly: Style Icon**	Victoria & Albert Museum	London	17 Apr-26 Sep
1,296	146,871	**Hipsters, Hustlers and Handball Players**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	8 Jun-17 Oct
1,295	169,233	**Matt Mullican/Robert van 't Hoff**	Kröller-Müller Museum	Otterlo	2 Apr-29 Aug
1,284	108,000	**Views of Hamburg**	Hamburger Kunsthalle	Hamburg	9 Nov 09-14 Feb
1,282	96,852	**The Wise Princess: Paintings of St Catherine**	MNAC	Barcelona	3 Dec 09-28 Feb
1,281	163,912	**Alfred Stevens**	Van Gogh Museum	Amsterdam	18 Sep 09-24 Jan
1,278	94,361	**Utopia Matters: from Brotherhoods to Bauhaus**	Peggy Guggenheim Collection	Venice	1 May-25 Jul
1,278	100,989	**Sound & Vision**	Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	12 Jun-29 Aug
1,274	103,962	**El Greco**	Palais des Beaux-Arts (BOZAR)	Brussels	4 Feb-9 May
1,270	124,300	**Patricia Piccinini: Relativity**	Art Gallery of Western Australia	Perth	1 May-22 Aug
1,262	99,717	**Sargent and the Sea**	Royal Academy of Arts	London	10 Jul-26 Sep
1,262	206,728	**Fired Clay**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	19 Jun-26 Dec
1,260	99,509	**Impressionist Gardens**	National Gallery Complex	Edinburgh	31 Jul-17 Oct
1,255	84,956	**Keeping it Real: Act 2: Subversive Abstraction**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	17 Sep-5 Dec
1,253	75,000	**Andy Warhol**	Pinacoteca do Estado	São Paulo	20 Mar-23 May
1,253	182,350	**Five Thousand Years of Japanese Art**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	17 Dec 09-6 Jun
1,250	108,793	**Anne Truitt: Perception and Reflection**	Hirshhorn Museum	Washington	8 Oct 09-3 Jan
1,249	107,195	**Lourdes Castro and Manuel Zimbro**	Serralves Museum	Porto	6 Mar-13 Jun
1,247	110,103	**The Aztec Pantheon and the Art of Empire**	Getty Villa	Los Angeles	24 Mar-5 Jul
1,243	116,298	**Cornelius Rogge: Armada**	Kröller-Müller Museum	Otterlo	10 Jun-26 Sep
1,243	31,086	**H.H. Lim: Gone with the Wind**	Ullens Centre	Beijing	14 Mar-11 Apr
1,243	121,676	**Impressionist Paris: City of Light**	Legion of Honor	San Francisco	5 Jun-26 Sep
1,242	83,190	**Ruptures and Continuities**	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston	21 Feb-9 May
1,241	47,162	**Nairy Baghramian & Phyllida Barlow**	Serpentine Gallery	London	8 May-13 Jun
1,240	99,594	**Drawing Life: the Dutch Visual Tradition**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	24 Nov 09-28 Feb
1,238	146,425	**In Focus: Tasteful Pictures**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	6 Apr-22 Aug
1,235	106,070	**Dara Birnbaum**	Serralves Museum	Porto	27 Mar-4 Jul
1,235	29,994	**Travel with Stamps**	Gongju National Museum	Gongju	3-29 Aug
1,233	110,783	**Son of Heaven**	Palais des Beaux-Arts (BOZAR)	Brussels	10 Oct 09-24 Jan
1,232	124,753	**Prague, Paris, Barcelona: 1918-48**	MNAC	Barcelona	18 May-12 Sep
1,231	109,407	**The Decisive Battle**	Kremlin Museums	Moscow	10 Nov 09-10 Mar
1,226	116,506	**Italian Renaissance Drawings**	British Museum	London	22 Apr-25 Jul
1,222	153,987	**Black Box: Phoebe Greenberg**	Hirshhorn Museum	Washington	30 Nov 09-11 Apr
1,220	150,000	**Tiffany: Colours and Light**	Musée du Luxembourg	Paris	16 Sep 09-17 Jan
1,216	40,819	**Michelangelo: the Two Wrestlers**	Musei Capitolini	Rome	28 Oct-5 Dec
1,213	152,811	**Piecing Together the Past**	Israel Museum	Jerusalem	26 Feb-1 Jul
1,209	63,397	**Melanie Manchot: Celebration**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	13 Jan-14 Mar
1,208	206,402	**The Creation of a Lasting Monument**	Kröller-Müller Museum	Otterlo	24 Apr-7 Nov
1,203	82,135	**The Medieval Scriptorium**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	24 Nov 09-14 Feb
1,199	118,714	**Jacob and Rudolf von Alt**	Albertina	Vienna	15 Feb-24 May
1,199	137,919	**Walton Ford**	Albertina	Vienna	18 Jun-10 Oct
1,199	108,236	**Tao: Another Way of Being**	Grand Palais	Paris	31 Mar-5 Jul
1,198	600,000	**The Return of the Gods**	Pergamonmuseum	Berlin	27 Nov 08-11 Apr
1,185	161,116	**Object, Gesture, Grid**	Tate St Ives	St Ives	15 May-26 Sep
1,182	130,000	**Steve McCurry**	Palazzo Reale	Milan	11 Nov 09-28 Feb
1,179	94,000	**Between Present and Future**	Bargello National Museum	Florence	5 Mar-6 Jun
1,176	94,100	**Top Arts: VCE 2009**	Ian Potter Centre: NGV	Melbourne	1 Apr-20 Jun
1,172	103,119	**Markus Lüpertz**	Albertina	Vienna	11 Mar-6 Jun
1,172	126,600	**Alfons Mucha: Master of Art Nouveau**	Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstiftung	Munich	9 Oct 09-24 Jan
1,171	149,950	**Reflections of the Temple**	Israel Museum	Jerusalem	10 Oct 09-14 Feb
1,170	54,337	**To Draw and to Travel: Old Master Drawings**	State Tretyakov Gallery	Moscow	22 Sep-14 Nov
1,166	49,141	**Alberto García-Alix**	Ullens Centre	Beijing	25 Sep-12 Nov
1,166	260,519	**Magician-Artist: Ivan Pohitonov**	State Tretyakov Gallery	Moscow	3 Mar-28 Nov

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COMBINED TICKET TOP TEN

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Admission to shows in this section includes entrance to other attractions, such as the archaeological ruins of the Colosseum or the grounds of Versailles, which distorts exhibition attendance. Likewise, entrance to the Mori Art Museum, Toyko, includes access to its popular observation platform overlooking the Japanese capital, and one of the main entrances to Tate Modern is through its cavernous Turbine Hall, which also hosts its Unilever Series installations. Right, is Murakami's 2008 sculpture *Oval Buddha Silver*, at the Palace of Versailles, which was a centrepiece of the Japanese artist's controversial intervention. ■ E.S.

13,280	2,656,059	**Gladiatores**	Colosseum	Rome	24 Mar-10 Nov
12,980	2,232,566	**The Unilever Series: Miroslaw Balka**	Tate Modern	London	13 Oct 09-5 Apr
11,935	922,379	**Murakami Versailles**	Château de Versailles	Paris	14 Sep-12 Dec
3,666	340,926	**Medicine and Art: da Vinci, Okyo, Hirst**	Mori Art Museum	Tokyo	28 Nov 09-28 Feb
3,632	388,603	**Sensing Nature**	Mori Art Museum	Tokyo	24 Jul-7 Nov
3,268	349,693	**Roppongi Crossing 2010: Can There Be Art?**	Mori Art Museum	Tokyo	20 Mar-4 Jul
2,916	390,741	**Chalo! India: a New Era of Indian Art**	Mori Art Museum	Tokyo	22 Nov 09-4 Apr

PHOTOGRAPHY TOP TEN

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MoMA's "The Original Copy" was the number one photography show in 2010, and secured the sixth spot in the overall list, although the addition of sculpture helped draw crowds from several artistic camps. This year's list includes familiar venues besides MoMA (left, Cartier-Bresson's *During the Celebration of La Feria*, 1952), such as SFMoMA, as well as the up and coming museum, Queensland's Gallery of Modern Art, where "Douglas Kirkland" no doubt received a boost by being part of the Brisbane Festival 2010. The Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize at the National Portrait Gallery, London, dropped a place and fell by 25,000 in total attendance from 2009, but it still secured the museum top-ten status. ■ B.R.

8,073	749,638	**The Original Copy: Photography of Sculpture**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	1 Aug-1 Nov
5,739	412,379	**Henri Cartier-Bresson: the Modern Century**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	11 Apr-28 Jun
3,573	157,223	**Douglas Kirkland: a Life in Pictures**	Queensland GoMA	Brisbane	11 Sep-24 Oct
2,970	323,691	**A Rare Gift: the Levine Collection**	Israel Museum	Jerusalem	26 Jul-13 Nov
2,953	213,493	**Valérie Jouve**	Centre Pompidou	Paris	23 Jun-13 Sep
2,908	253,000	**Framing the West: Timothy H. O'Sullivan**	SAAM	Washington	12 Feb-9 May
2,840	238,189	**Action-Reaction/Photography: First 100 Years**	Detroit Institute of Arts	Detroit	2 Sep 09-3 Jan
2,506	248,083	**Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait 2009**	National Portrait Gallery	London	5 Nov 09-14 Feb
2,438	165,465	**New Topographics**	SFMoMA	San Francisco	17 Jul-3 Oct
2,310	273,210	**Engaged Observers: Documentary Photography**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	29 Jun-14 Nov

Exhibition & museum attendance figures

THE EXHIBITIONS continued

ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN TOP TEN

US museums organised five shows and European ones four in this category's top ten, but Brazil shared some of the spotlight with "Saint-Étienne: Design City" at the Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil in sixth place. MoMA claims the top two spots with "Bauhaus 1919-33" and "Rising Currents". Both shows were the only ones in the category to make the top 40 in the general attendance tally. The Guggenheim's golden anniversary Frank Lloyd Wright show placed as last year, this time in Bilbao. French architect Jean Nouvel's bright red Serpentine Pavilion (left) proved just as popular as previous summer houses at the London gallery. ■ B.R.

5,036	397,101	**Bauhaus 1919-33: Workshops for Modernity**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	8 Nov 09-25 Jan
4,358	881,520	**Rising Currents: Projects for NY's Waterfront**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	24 Mar-11 Oct
3,832	315,350	**Patrick Jouin**	Centre Pompidou	Paris	17 Feb-24 May
2,979	294,910	**Serpentine Gallery Pavilion: Jean Nouvel**	Serpentine Gallery	London	10 Jul-17 Oct
2,446	243,574	**Frank Lloyd Wright**	Guggenheim	Bilbao	22 Oct 09-14 Feb
1,937	99,048	**Saint-Étienne: Design City**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	São Paulo	30 Nov 09-31 Jan
1,813	139,600	**1:1 Architects Build Small Spaces**	Victoria & Albert Museum	London	15 Jun-30 Aug
1,718	146,000	**The Allure of the Automobile**	High Museum of Art	Atlanta	21 Mar-27 Jun
1,589	246,000	**John Portman: Art and Architecture**	High Museum of Art	Atlanta	17 Oct 09-18 Apr
1,524	111,000	**European Design Since 1985**	High Museum of Art	Atlanta	5 Jun-29 Aug

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1,166	25,153	**Armin Linke: the Body of the State**	MaXXI	Rome	21 Oct-14 Nov
1,163	90,723	**Children's Art Commission**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	1 Aug-31 Oct
1,160	86,496	**Charly Nijensohn and Nova Paul**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	21 Jan-18 Apr
1,158	145,941	**On the Scene: Lazarus, Plöger, Strauss**	Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	19 Sep 09-24 Jan
1,156	70,376	**Alice Neel: Painted Truths**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	8 Jul-17 Sep
1,155	101,481	**Joost van den Toorn and the Outsider Art**	Kröller-Müller Museum	Otterlo	13 Mar-20 Jun
1,154	96,090	**Frank Brangwyn**	National Museum of Western Art	Tokyo	23 Feb-30 May
1,149	326,726	**Masterpieces of Futurism**	Peggy Guggenheim Collection	Venice	18 Feb 09-11 Jan
1,149	185,047	**Revolution on Paper**	British Museum	London	22 Oct 09-5 Apr
1,147	133,000	**Picture of an Empire**	Scuderie del Quirinale	Rome	24 Sep 09-17 Jan
1,138	68,289	**Akan Drum**	British Museum	London	12 Aug-10 Oct
1,137	159,199	**Directions: John Gerrard**	Hirshhorn Museum	Washington	5 Nov 09-31 Mar
1,135	63,397	**British Council Collection: Thresholds**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	9 Jan-14 Mar
1,125	112,938	**Love Fear Pleasure Lust Pain.../Kurt**	Seattle Art Museum	Seattle	13 May-6 Sep
1,109	57,202	**Petr Konchalovsky**	State Tretyakov Gallery	Moscow	16 Sep-14 Nov
1,108	121,351	**Dutch Painters at the Prado**	Museo del Prado	Madrid	3 Dec 09-11 Apr
1,103	253,946	**Surface Tension: Contemporary Photographs**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	15 Sep 09-13 Jun
1,103	128,253	**In Focus: the Worker**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	3 Nov 09-21 Mar
1,098	129,300	**Miró: the Colours of Poetry**	Museum Frieder Burda	Baden-Baden	2 Jul-14 Nov
1,093	59,311	**Royal Palaces**	Jeonju National Museum	Jeonju	23 Feb-25 Apr
1,092	73,813	**Where Three Dreams Cross**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	21 Jan-11 Apr
1,089	54,129	**Meeting of Masters: Friedrich & Købke**	Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek	Copenhagen	21 May-18 Jul
1,089	76,226	**Robert Longo: a Retrospective**	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon	15 Feb-25 Apr
1,082	72,801	**Jeonju: the Origin of Joseon Dynasty**	Jeonju National Museum	Jeonju	14 Sep-28 Nov
1,082	70,654	**The Twins**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Brasília	2 Mar-16 May
1,081	190,000	**Picture Dreams: the Pietzsch Collection**	Neue Nationalgallerie	Berlin	19 Jun 09-10 Jan
1,079	118,274	**Matisse & Rodin**	Musée Rodin	Paris	22 Oct 09-28 Feb
1,072	99,669	**Sacred Made Real**	National Gallery	London	21 Oct 09-24 Jan
1,067	54,117	**Strude: Photography by Trine Søndergaard**	Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek	Copenhagen	19 Mar-16 May
1,067	65,411	**Traditional Costumes of Asia**	Daegu National Museum	Daegu	20 Jul-26 Sep
1,063	76,355	**I Shake You by the Hand, Comrade Bacon**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	19 Dec 09-14 Mar
1,061	54,877	**Birds Carrying Prayers on Their Wings**	Gwangju National Museum	Gwangju	3 Sep-24 Oct
1,058	87,924	**Heat Waves in a Swamp: Charles Burchfield**	Whitney Museum	New York	24 Jun-17 Oct
1,057	136,294	**Exposed**	Tate Modern	London	28 May-3 Oct
1,055	158,813	**Michelangelo/Alexander Calder**	Seattle Art Museum	Seattle	15 Oct 09-11 Apr
1,053	114,430	**Year 12 Perspectives 2009**	Art Gallery of Western Australia	Perth	20 Feb-28 Jun
1,049	105,338	**Willem de Pannemaker**	Museo del Prado	Madrid	2 Jun-26 Sep
1,044	74,440	**Masterpieces of European Painting**	Frick Collection	New York	9 Mar-30 May
1,042	103,434	**Other Masters of India**	Musée du Quai Branly	Paris	30 Mar-18 Jul
1,037	86,826	**Caspar David Friedrich**	Nationalmuseum	Stockholm	2 Oct 09-10 Jan
1,036	125,346	**Edvard Munch: Master Prints**	National Gallery of Art	Washington	31 Jul-28 Nov
1,033	127,700	**2009 Clemenger Contemporary Art Award**	National Gallery of Victoria	Melbourne	17 Sep 09-7 Feb
1,024	92,058	**Vlaho Bukovac**	Gemeentemuseum	The Hague	26 Sep 09-10 Jan
1,024	93,067	**Gold of Eldorado**	Pinacoteca do Estado	São Paulo	29 May-22 Aug
1,021	30,917	**Wooden Vessels of Baekje**	Gongju National Museum	Gongju	25 May-27 Jun
1,015	82,080	**Prendergast in Italy**	Peggy Guggenheim Collection	Venice	10 Oct 09-3 Jan
1,013	132,540	**Silk and Bamboo: Music and Art of China**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	5 Sep 09-7 Feb
1,011	167,790	**Henry Moore**	Tate Britain	London	24 Feb-8 Aug
1,011	97,225	**Feathers, Fins and Fur**	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston	30 Jan-21 May
1,007	253,718	**The Secrets of Tomb 10A: Egypt 2000 BC**	Museum of Fine Arts	Boston	18 Oct 09-27 Jun
1,006	88,948	**Paintings from the Reign of Victoria**	Musée National des Beaux-arts	Québec	27 May-6 Sep
1,005	71,388	**Fiona Fole: Forbidden**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Sydney	21 Nov 09-31 Jan
1,005	57,832	**Art.ficial Emotion 5.0**	Instituto Itaú Cultural	São Paulo	1 Jul-5 Sep
1,004	89,382	**Delaroche's *Charles I Insulted***	National Gallery	London	24 Feb-23 May
1,002	91,181	**Paul Sandby: Picturing Britain**	National Gallery Complex	Edinburgh	7 Nov 09-7 Feb
1,001	99,121	**Beatles to Bowie: the 60s Exposed**	National Portrait Gallery	London	15 Oct 09-24 Jan
995	93,992	**Ghirlandaio and Renaissance Florence**	Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza	Madrid	23 Jun-10 Oct
989	71,215	**Drawing from Nature**	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston	12 Sep-5 Dec
978	75,000	**We Want Miles: Miles Davis vs. Jazz**	Cité de la Musique	Paris	16 Oct 09-17 Jan
975	69,218	**Sacred Spain**	Indianapolis Museum of Art	Indianapolis	11 Oct 09-3 Jan
974	105,154	**Alex Katz**	Albertina	Vienna	28 May-12 Sep
973	72,573	**Keeping it Real: Act 1: the Corporeal**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	10 Jun-5 Sep
972	45,000	**Kiyokata's Nostalgia: Kiyokata Kaburaki**	Suntory Museum of Art	Tokyo	18 Nov 09-11 Jan
972	15,832	**Kutlug Ataman: fff**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	13 Apr-2 May
971	100,000	**Egon Schiele**	Palazzo Reale	Milan	24 Feb-6 Jun
969	96,476	**Women Artists: Breaking Down Barriers**	Musée National des Beaux-arts	Québec	17 Jun-10 Oct
968	84,200	**Realism: the Adventure of Reality**	Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstiftung	Munich	11 Jun-5 Sep
965	44,927	**Korean, Japanese and Singaporean Art**	Gwangju National Museum	Gwangju	28 Sep-12 Nov
961	41,049	**Rachel Harrison: Conquest of the Useless**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	30 Apr-20 Jun
961	83,595	**Contemporary Collecting**	Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	25 Jun-19 Sep
960	123,845	**The Nuremberg Mahzor**	Israel Museum	Jerusalem	1 Oct 09-6 Feb
960	47,023	**SMFA Travelling Scholars**	Museum of Fine Arts	Boston	10 Apr-31 May
958	73,923	**The Young Murillo**	Bilbao Fine Arts Museum	Bilbao	19 Oct 09-17 Jan
957	128,761	**Quebec in Design**	Musée National des Beaux-arts	Québec	12 Nov 09-18 Apr
956	53,290	**Fall Out: War and Conflict**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	26 Mar-30 May
946	105,057	**Sleeping Beauty**	Belvedere	Vienna	15 Jun-3 Oct
942	77,000	**Nature According to de Chirico/Paolini/Jodice**	Palazzo delle Esposizioni	Rome	9 Apr-11 Jul
938	50,000	**Nabeshima Ware: Designs that Inspire Pride**	Suntory Museum of Art	Tokyo	11 Aug-11 Oct
937	74,974	**Heinrich Kühn**	Albertina	Vienna	11 Jun-29 Aug
936	95,424	**Picasso: Peace and Freedom**	Tate Liverpool	Liverpool	21 May-30 Aug
935	96,884	**Augusto Alves Da Silva: Dead End**	Serralves Museum	Porto	17 Oct 09-16 Feb
934	49,761	**Anita Malfatti: 120 Years of Birth**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Brasília	23 Feb-25 Apr
934	60,682	**Focus: Monica Bonvicini**	Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	18 Nov 09-24 Jan
931	76,782	**Vision of Dance**	State Tretyakov Gallery	Moscow	28 Oct 09-31 Jan
927	88,895	**BES Revelation 2009**	Serralves Museum	Porto	14 Nov 09-7 Mar
927	107,524	**Prince Eugene: General, Philosopher, Art Lover**	Belvedere	Vienna	11 Feb-6 Jun
924	87,816	**19th Primavera**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Sydney	19 Aug-21 Nov
920	101,146	**Chris Ofili**	Tate Britain	London	27 Jan-16 May
919	85,487	**William Eggleston: Democratic Camera**	Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	20 Feb-23 May
915	121,482	**John Latham: Anarchive**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	2 Apr-5 Sep
913	81,246	**Alfred Hrdlicka: Unsparing!**	Belvedere	Vienna	23 Jun-19 Sep
905	53,290	**The Nature of the Beast: Meetings Archive**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	20 Mar-30 May
904	85,000	**Changing Channels: Art and Television 1963-87**	Mumok	Vienna	5 Mar-6 Jun
904	109,328	**Basquiat**	Fondation Beyeler	Basel	9 May-5 Sep
898	54,152	**Cultural Relics of Jiangsu, Jeollabuk-do**	Jeonju National Museum	Jeonju	15 Jun-22 Aug
896	41,582	**Artists in Residence: the School Looks Around**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	10 Jun-2 Aug
893	53,463	**Antonio Dias**	Pinacoteca do Estado	São Paulo	11 Sep-7 Nov
892	92,989	**Exuberant Grotesques: Renaissance Maiolica**	Frick Collection	New York	15 Sep 09-17 Jan
891	42,906	**Caio Reisewitz: It Seems True**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Rio	11 Jan-7 Mar
889	61,339	**Design Real**	Serpentine Gallery	London	26 Nov 09-7 Feb
888	64,839	**American Stories: Paintings of Everyday Life**	LACMA	Los Angeles	28 Feb-23 May
887	80,702	**Wild Thing: Epstein, Gaudier-Brzeska, Gill**	Royal Academy of Arts	London	24 Oct 09-24 Jan
887	76,177	**Marlene Dumas: Against the Wall**	Serralves Museum	Porto	3 Jul-10 Oct
885	43,725	**At Home: Scandinavian Interiors**	Nationalmuseum	Stockholm	16 Jun-15 Aug
883	65,958	**Georgia O'Keeffe: Abstraction**	Phillips Collection	Washington	12 Feb-9 May
883	76,799	**Turner Prize 2009**	Tate Britain	London	6 Oct 09-3 Jan
877	208,698	**Contemporary Outlook: Seeing Songs**	Museum of Fine Arts	Boston	1 Jul 09-21 Feb
875	134,764	**Os Gémeos**	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon	17 May-17 Oct
874	90,000	**Goya**	Palazzo Reale	Milan	17 Mar-27 Jun
872	81,081	**The Sacred Made Real**	National Gallery of Art	Washington	28 Feb-31 May
870	69,853	**Eccentric Visions: the Worlds of Luo Ping**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	6 Oct 09-10 Jan
864	49,002	**Erik Steffensen: High Five**	Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek	Copenhagen	12 Feb-18 Apr
863	36,233	**The Films of John Latham**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	13 May-1 Jul
859	74,494	**Grazia Toderi**	Serralves Museum	Porto	23 Jul-31 Oct
850	94,559	**Roy Lichtenstein: Meditations on Art**	La Triennale di Milano	Milan	26 Jan-30 May

19TH-CENTURY TOP TEN

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York

The Lincoln Memorial, is, with the White House and Congress Building, one of the biggest tourist attractions in the US capital. A free show about its design at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC proved a surprise hit, all the same. In a category that is normally the exclusive domain of French painting (left, Rousseau's *The Football Players*, 1908, in Bilbao), Germanic artists—the Von Alts—made inroads, as did the Prussian Von Langsdorff, whose expedition in the Amazon, 1826-29, was the subject of the popular travelling show in Rio and São Paulo. Christen Købke was the dark horse, although the high visitor numbers in London may have, like the Lincoln Memorial show, been due to free entry. ■ D.L.

9,290	2,926,232	**Designing the Lincoln Memorial**	National Gallery of Art	Washington	12 Feb 09-4 Apr
3,177	334,511	**Henri Rousseau**	Guggenheim	Bilbao	25 May-12 Sep
3,147	705,000	**At the Russian Court: Palace and Protocol**	Hermitage Amsterdam	Amsterdam	20 Jun 09-31 Jan
2,555	136,161	**Langsdorff Expedition**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	São Paulo	23 Feb-25 Apr
2,514	1,043,246	**Texture of Night: James McNeill Whistler**	Freer and Sackler Galleries	Washington	6 Jun 09-25 Jul
2,140	163,286	**The Spectacular Art of Jean-Léon Gérôme**	Getty Center	Los Angeles	15 Jun-12 Sep
1,403	115,049	**Christen Købke: Danish Master of Light**	National Gallery	London	17 Mar-13 Jun
1,356	65,291	**Langsdorff Expedition**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Rio	2 Aug-26 Sep
1,281	163,912	**Alfred Stevens**	Van Gogh Museum	Amsterdam	18 Sep 09-24 Jan
1,199	118,714	**Jacob and Rudolf von Alt**	Albertina	Vienna	15 Feb-24 May

ASIAN TOP TEN

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Washington, DC

Japanese museums hold five of the top ten places, including first and second for a travelling survey of Japanese painter Hasegawa Tohaku (1539-1610). With 12,116 daily visitors, the Tokyo leg tops this year's overall exhibition attendance. But China, Taiwan and Korea are now serious contenders in this field. Korean museums come sixth and tenth with shows of ancient artefacts, including a display of royal crowns from the Baekje Kingdom, while China and Taiwan each claim one position. The Freer and Sackler, Washington, DC, the only western institution in the top ten, did well with a show devoted to the Falnama, an Islamic book of omens (left, *Adam & Eve Expelled from Paradise*, 1550s). ■ E.S.

12,116	292,526	**Hasegawa Tohaku**	Tokyo National Museum	Tokyo	23 Feb-22 Mar
9,098	244,347	**Hasegawa Tohaku**	Kyoto National Museum	Kyoto	10 Apr-9 May
7,873	755,850	**Harmony and Integrity: Yongzheng Emperor**	National Palace Museum	Taipei	7 Oct 09-10 Jan
7,011	644,975	**Falnama: the Book of Omens**	Freer and Sackler Galleries	Washington	24 Oct 09-24 Jan
6,630	682,867	**India: the Art of the Temple**	Shanghai Museum	Shanghai	5 Aug-15 Nov
5,602	144,843	**Crown and Diadem Ornament of Baekje**	Gongju National Museum	Gongju	18 Sep-17 Oct
4,286	155,520	**Uemura Shoen**	National Museum of Modern Art	Tokyo	7 Sep-17 Oct
4,120	182,470	**The Lineage of Culture**	Tokyo National Museum	Tokyo	20 Apr-6 Jun
3,499	126,979	**Uemura Shoen**	National Museum of Modern Art	Kyoto	2 Nov-12 Dec
3,390	151,591	**Dolmen Warriors**	Gyeongju National Museum	Gyeongju	2 Jul-22 Aug

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Daily	Total	Exhibition	Venue	City	Dates
848	63,226	**Rubens & Van Dyck**	Nationalmuseum	Stockholm	25 Feb-23 May
848	95,805	**Boldini Among the Parisian Impressionists**	Palazzo dei Diamanti	Ferrara	20 Sep 09-10 Jan
844	82,564	**Alexander Calder and Contemporary Art**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	26 Jun-17 Oct
841	50,806	**Alexander Deyneka**	State Tretyakov Gallery	Moscow	17 Mar-23 May
837	57,530	**My Life: Works by Jacek Malczewski**	National Museum in Warsaw	Warsaw	4 Dec 09-21 Feb
837	69,468	**Arshile Gorky: a Retrospective**	Tate Modern	London	10 Feb-3 May
835	52,633	**Konstantin Grcic**	Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	20 Nov 09-24 Jan
834	37,281	**Regina Silveira: Occupation**	Instituto Itaú Cultural	São Paulo	12 Aug-2 Oct
828	139,987	**Veolia Environnement Wildlife Photographer**	Natural History Museum	London	23 Sep 09-11 Apr
827	76,925	**Making a Spanish Polychrome Sculpture**	National Gallery	London	21 Oct 09-24 Jan
826	85,895	**No Love Lost: New Paintings by Damien Hirst**	Wallace Collection	London	13 Oct 09-24 Jan
823	51,583	**Returning Home**	Serralves Museum	Porto	16 Jul-26 Sep
823	74,792	**The Distinguished Families in Gongju Area**	Gongju National Museum	Gongju	14 Nov 09-28 Feb
823	59,244	**In the Balance: Art for a Changing World**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Sydney	21 Aug-31 Oct
821	60,632	**Portscapes**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	30 Jan-25 Apr
821	55,708	**Carsten Höller: Divided Divided**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	6 Feb-25 Apr
821	38,823	**The Museum and Natural Science**	Gwangju National Museum	Gwangju	15 Jun-1 Aug
821	33,882	**Eder Santos: Tied Script**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Rio	23 Feb-11 Apr
821	39,308	**Robbrecht and Daem**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	24 Apr-20 Jun
821	76,840	**Runa Islam/Yesterday's Tomorrows/David Ross**	Musée d'art contemporain	Montreal	21 May-6 Sep
819	87,604	**Hendrick Avercamp: the Little Ice Age**	National Gallery of Art	Washington	21 Mar-5 Jul
819	55,074	**Imperial Porcelain from the Hermitage**	Palazzo Madama	Turin	1 Dec 09-14 Feb
819	68,015	**Apostles of Beauty**	Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	7 Nov 09-31 Jan
818	75,800	**Georges Seurat**	Kunsthaus Zürich	Zürich	2 Oct 09-17 Jan
814	52,209	**Lars Laumann and Aida Ruilova**	Whitechapel Gallery	London	20 Apr-5 Jul
812	91,247	**An Italian Journey**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	12 May-19 Sep
812	64,143	**Andy Warhol: the Last Decade**	Modern Art Museum	Fort Worth	14 Feb-16 May
811	52,131	**From Mansion to Museum**	Frick Collection	New York	22 Jun-5 Sep
810	197,674	**Serralves 2009: the Collection**	Serralves Museum	Porto	25 Sep 09-7 Mar
809	55,600	**John Davis/Mari Funaki**	Ian Potter Centre: NGV	Melbourne	6 Aug-24 Oct
808	112,985	**With Glass, Under Glass/Borduas**	Musée d'art contemporain	Montreal	24 Apr-3 Oct
806	8,410	**International Film Festival Rotterdam**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	27 Jan-7 Feb
805	62,701	**Mercenaries and Turks**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	5 Dec 09-7 Mar
803	29,143	**Shadows**	National Art Center Tokyo	Tokyo	8 Sep-18 Oct
803	59,889	**The Nude in Modern Canadian Art, 1920-50**	Musée National des Beaux-arts	Québec	8 Oct 09-3 Jan
800	76,691	**The Art of Fashion/Rotterdam Design Prize**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	19 Sep 09-10 Jan
798	21,325	**Rome 1960**	MaXXI	Rome	26 Aug-25 Sep
798	121,539	**Imperial Privilege: Du Paquier Porcelain**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	22 Sep 09-21 Mar

NEW YORK TOP TEN

8,073	749,638	**The Original Copy: Photography of Sculpture**	Museum of Modern Art	1 Aug-1 Nov
7,380	703,256	**Picasso in the Metropolitan Museum of Art**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	27 Apr-15 Aug
7,120	561,471	**Marina Abramovic: the Artist is Present**	Museum of Modern Art	14 Mar-31 May
6,971	602,524	**Matisse: Radical Invention, 1913-17**	Museum of Modern Art	15 Jul-11 Oct
5,910	492,196	**William Kentridge: Five Themes**	Museum of Modern Art	24 Feb-17 May
5,739	412,379	**Henri Cartier-Bresson: the Modern Century**	Museum of Modern Art	11 Apr-28 Jun
5,200	810,511	**Tim Burton**	Museum of Modern Art	22 Nov 09-26 Apr
5,036	397,101	**Bauhaus 1919-33: Workshops for Modernity**	Museum of Modern Art	8 Nov 09-25 Jan
4,873	384,269	**Gabriel Orozco**	Museum of Modern Art	13 Dec 09-1 Mar
4,358	881,520	**Rising Currents: Projects for NY's Waterfront**	Museum of Modern Art	24 Mar-11 Oct

TOKYO TOP TEN

12,116	292,526	**Hasegawa Tohaku**	Tokyo National Museum	23 Feb-22 Mar
10,757	777,551	**Post-Impressionism: from the Musée d'Orsay**	National Art Center Tokyo	26 May-16 Aug
8,436	595,346	**Van Gogh: the Adventure of Becoming an Artist**	National Art Center Tokyo	1 Oct-20 Dec
5,585	58,242	**13th Japan Media Arts Festival**	National Art Center Tokyo	3-14 Feb
5,071	331,087	**Renoir: Tradition and Innovation**	National Art Center Tokyo	20 Jan-5 Apr
4,286	155,520	**Uemura Shoen**	National Museum of Modern Art	7 Sep-17 Oct
4,120	182,470	**The Lineage of Culture**	Tokyo National Museum	20 Apr-6 Jun
3,965	232,791	**Todaji Temple & Monuments of Tenpyo Culture**	Tokyo National Museum	8 Oct-12 Dec
2,352	113,584	**Lucie Rie: a Retrospective**	National Art Center Tokyo	28 Apr-21 Jun
2,279	128,285	**The Power of Dogu**	Tokyo National Museum	15 Dec 09-21 Feb

PARIS TOP TEN

5,738	700,000	**The Golden Age in Holland**	Pinacothèque	7 Oct 09-7 Feb
5,339	455,322	**Turner and the Masters**	Grand Palais	24 Feb-24 May
4,803	428,821	**Renoir in the 20th Century**	Grand Palais	23 Sep 09-4 Jan
4,479	149,717	**Monumenta: Christian Boltanski**	Grand Palais Nave	13 Jan-21 Feb
4,438	410,238	**Titian, Tintoretto, Veronese**	Louvre	17 Sep 09-4 Jan
4,007	502,026	**Soulages**	Centre Pompidou	14 Oct 09-8 Mar
3,832	315,350	**Patrick Jouin**	Centre Pompidou	17 Feb-24 May
3,785	263,308	**Holy Russia: Russian Art**	Louvre	5 Mar-24 May
3,302	271,707	**Erró**	Centre Pompidou	17 Feb-24 May
3,198	359,089	**Lucian Freud**	Centre Pompidou	10 Mar-19 Jul

LONDON TOP TEN

4,785	411,475	**The Real Van Gogh: the Artist and His Letters**	Royal Academy of Arts	23 Jan-18 Apr
4,097	557,192	**Newspeak: British Art Now**	Saatchi Gallery	30 May-17 Oct
4,006	837,200	**Abstract America: New Painting and Sculpture**	Saatchi Gallery	29 May 09-17 Jan
3,998	407,796	**The Empire Strikes Back: Indian Art Today**	Saatchi Gallery	29 Jan-8 May
3,189	280,673	**BP Portrait Award 2010**	National Portrait Gallery	24 Jun-19 Sep
2,979	294,910	**Serpentine Gallery Pavilion: Jean Nouvel**	Serpentine Gallery	10 Jul-17 Oct
2,506	248,083	**Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize 2009**	National Portrait Gallery	5 Nov 09-14 Feb
2,400	223,183	**Kienholz: *the Hoerengracht***	National Gallery	18 Nov 09-21 Feb
2,297	202,133	**Wolfgang Tillmans**	Serpentine Gallery	26 Jun-19 Sep
2,236	156,499	**Summer Exhibition**	Royal Academy of Arts	14 Jun-22 Aug

Daily	Total	Exhibition	Venue	City	Dates
796	73,147	**Brücke, Bauhaus, Blaue Reiter**	Staatsgalerie Stuttgart	Stuttgart	6 Mar-20 Jun
796	60,724	**A Grant of Honours**	Jinju National Museum	Jinju	13 Jul-26 Sep
795	101,755	**Brus & Rainer**	Albertina	Vienna	14 Oct 09-18 Feb
794	65,344	**Promises of the Past**	Centre Pompidou	Paris	14 Apr-19 Jul
791	76,769	**All That is Solid Melts into Air**	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon	8 Jun-12 Sep
791	184,571	**Portraits Abroad**	Museu Imperial	Petrópolis	29 Oct 09-2 Aug
790	48,956	**Avedon Fashion Photography 1944-2000**	Detroit Institute of Arts	Detroit	18 Oct 09-17 Jan
786	139,056	**Bizarre Perfection**	Israel Museum	Jerusalem	19 Dec 09-13 Jun
786	57,584	**African Presence/Artists of Abomey**	Musée du Quai Branly	Paris	10 Nov 09-31 Jan
786	67,635	**Matisse, Picasso and Modern Art in Paris**	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	Richmond	1 May-25 Jul
785	123,289	**Pioneering Painters: the Glasgow Boys**	Kelvingrove Art Gallery	Glasgow	9 Apr-27 Sep
785	70,834	**Educational Stories in the Museum**	Gwangju National Museum	Chengju	9 Mar-6 Jun
782	65,115	**Mountains and Cultures**	Jinju National Museum	Jinju	1 Jun-22 Aug
781	99,809	**Olafur Eliasson: Notion Motion**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	22 May-17 Oct
781	61,927	**Alberto Magnelli**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Rio de Janeiro	6 Apr-4 Jul
780	79,428	**Jac Jongert: Trying Is Buying**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	19 Dec 09-18 Apr
780	64,968	**Playing with Pictures**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	2 Feb-9 May
779	79,492	**Van Doesburg & the International Avant Garde**	Tate Modern	London	4 Feb-16 May
778	46,136	**Langsdorff's Expedition**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Brasília	11 May-18 Jul
777	61,344	**American Art from the McGlothlin Collection**	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	Richmond	1 May-18 Jul
775	117,716	**Mastering the Art of Chinese Painting: Xie Zhiliu**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	6 Feb-1 Aug
770	53,542	**Zack/Dzama/Martineau**	Musée d'art contemporain	Montreal	4 Feb-25 Apr
768	94,500	**Decode: Digital Design Sensations**	Victoria & Albert Museum	London	8 Dec 09-11 Apr
767	134,590	**The Chimaera of Arezzo**	Getty Villa	Los Angeles	16 Jul 09-8 Feb
766	34,889	**Through the Collection II**	GNAM	Rome	11 Mar-2 May
765	72,708	**Room for Art in 17th-century Antwerp**	Mauritshuis	The Hague	25 Mar-27 Jun
762	39,300	**Fausto Pirandello in the Quadriennale 1935-39**	GNAM	Rome	18 Mar-16 May
760	142,163	**MCA Collection: New Acquisitions 2009**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Sydney	28 Jul 09-31 Jan
759	15,070	**109th Annual Student Exhibition**	Pennsylvania Academy	Philadelphia	15 May-6 Jun
756	71,867	**Braque, Kandinsky, Chagall**	Palazzo dei Diamanti	Ferrara	28 Feb-2 Jun
749	114,400	**Long Distance Vision**	Ian Potter Centre: NGV	Melbourne	28 Aug 09-21 Feb
747	75,418	**German Expressionism 1905-13**	Groninger Museum	Groningen	13 Dec 09-11 Apr
745	102,855	**Beat Memories: Photos of Allen Ginsberg**	National Gallery of Art	Washington	2 May-16 Sep
743	75,000	**Brigitte Kowanz: Now I See**	Mumok	Vienna	25 Jun-3 Oct
742	12,821	**Trentannidisegno**	Museo dell'Ara Pacis	Rome	23 Nov-12 Dec
739	49,519	**John Baldessari: Pure Beauty**	LACMA	Los Angeles	27 Jun-12 Sep
737	30,848	**Charles LeDray: Mens Suits**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	21 Nov 09-10 Jan
736	83,950	**Astronomy Photographer of the Year 2009**	National Maritime Museum	London	10 Sep 09-4 Jan
729	72,081	**Tracing the Past, Drawing the Future**	Cantor Arts Center	Stanford	17 Feb-4 Jul
728	66,892	**Boijmans Inside Out**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	6 Feb-23 May
724	71,590	**Ritsue Mishima: Frozen Garden/Fruits of Fire**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	6 Feb-30 May
723	73,966	**Model/Shalev Gerz/Rosier**	Jeu de Paume: Concorde	Paris	9 Feb-6 Jun
721	60,440	**Collection after 45: Lucas, Gober, van Golden**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	31 Oct 09-7 Feb
721	75,488	**We Want Miles: Miles Davis vs. Jazz**	Musée National des Beaux-arts	Montreal	30 Apr-29 Aug
718	64,554	**Johan van Loon**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	31 Oct 09-14 Feb
718	51,570	**Erik van Lieshout: Respect**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	31 Oct 09-24 Jan
717	52,645	**North Italian Drawings, 1410-1550**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	3 Nov 09-30 Jan
717	63,717	**Paul Gauguin: Paris, 1889**	Cleveland Museum of Art	Cleveland	4 Oct 09-18 Jan
716	41,817	**The Mirrors**	State Tretyakov Gallery	Moscow	23 Dec 09-28 Feb
716	105,246	**Amália: Independent Heart**	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon	5 Sep 09-31 Jan
716	63,312	**William Klein**	Mercati di Traiano	Rome	14 Apr-25 Jul
715	70,000	**Fiery Pool: the Maya and the Mythic Sea**	Peabody Essex Museum	Salem	27 Mar-18 Jul
713	39,408	**Duam Donation Masterpiece: Paintings**	Jinju National Museum	Jinju	2 Feb-28 Mar
712	66,911	**Martin Creed**	Fruitmarket Gallery	Edinburgh	30 Jul-31 Oct
709	42,020	**Serralongue/Kentridge/Liden**	Jeu de Paume: Concorde	Paris	29 Jun-5 Sep
709	52,366	**Women: Feminist 70s Avant-Garde Art**	GNAM	Rome	19 Feb-15 May
708	164,182	**Intervention #12: Ine Lamers' Callsheet**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	1 Aug 09-25 Apr
707	185,342	**Victoria & Albert: Art & Love**	The Queen's Gallery	London	19 Mar-5 Dec
706	18,873	**Canvascollectie**	Palais des Beaux-Arts (BOZAR)	Brussels	7 May-6 Jun
705	90,700	**Timelines: Photography and Time**	National Gallery of Victoria	Melbourne	7 May-3 Oct
705	24,268	**Rogério Sganzerla: Occupation**	Instituto Itaú Cultural	São Paulo	9 Jun-18 Jul
704	29,472	**Moritz Ebinger: Radio Red**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	19 Dec 09-7 Feb
704	61,954	**Michelangelo's Dream**	Courtauld Gallery	London	18 Feb-16 May

COMPARISONS

2009

15,960	946,172	**Ashura and Masterpieces from Kohfukuji**	Tokyo National Museum	Tokyo	31 Mar-7 Jun
14,965	299,294	**61st Annual Exhibition of Shoso-in Treasures**	Nara National Museum	Nara	24 Oct-2 Nov
9,473	447,944	**Treasures of the Imperial Collections**	Tokyo National Museum	Tokyo	6 Oct-29 Nov
9,267	851,256	**17th-century Painting from the Louvre**	National Museum of Western Art	Tokyo	28 Feb-14 Jun
7,868	419,256	**2nd Photoquai Biennale**	Musée Quai Branly	Paris	22 Sep-22 Nov
7,270	783,352	**Picasso and the Masters**	Grand Palais	Paris	8 Oct 08-2 Feb
6,553	703,000	**Kandinsky**	Centre Pompidou	Paris	8 Apr-10 Aug
6,299	377,068	**Joan Miró: Painting and Anti-Painting**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	2 Nov 08-12 Jan
6,186	391,476	**Pipilotti Rist: Pour Your Body Out**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	19 Nov 08-2 Feb
5,609	390,219	**Treasures of the Habsburg Monarchy**	National Art Center Tokyo	Tokyo	25 Sep-14 Dec

2008

17,926	263,765	**60th Annual Exhibition of Shoso-in Treasures**	Nara National Museum	Nara	25 Oct-10 Nov
12,762	794,909	**National Treasures from Yakushi-ji Temple**	Tokyo National Museum	Tokyo	25 Mar-8 Jun
10,357	145,000	**Images in the Night**	Grand Palais Nave	Paris	18-31 Dec
9,531	326,784	**Duelling Geniuses**	Tokyo National Museum	Tokyo	8 Jul-17 Aug
8,735	308,213	**Treasures by Rinpa Masters**	Tokyo National Museum	Tokyo	7 Oct-16 Nov
7,101	547,810	**Collection of the Musée National Picasso**	Reina Sofía	Madrid	5 Feb-5 May
6,725	268,058	**Kaii Higashiyama: a Retrospective**	National Museum of Modern Art	Tokyo	29 Mar-18 May
6,624	449,483	**Dalí: Painting and Film**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	29 Jun-15 Sep
6,571	393,322	**Martin Puryear**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	4 Nov 07-14 Jan
6,535	521,871	**Home Delivery**	Museum of Modern Art	New York	20 Jul-20 Oct

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Daily	Total	Exhibition	Venue	City	Dates
702	121,100	**Together Alone**	Ian Potter Centre: NGV	Melbourne	1 Oct 09-18 Apr
700	44,472	**Alebrijes**	Palais des Beaux-Arts (BOZAR)	Brussels	11 Feb-25 Apr
700	45,095	**John Baldessari: Pure Beauty**	MACBA	Barcelona	10 Feb-25 Apr
699	48,259	**Sylvie Blocher: What is Missing?**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Sydney	17 Feb-26 Apr
698	59,930	**Lily van der Stokker: Terrible**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	6 Mar-13 Jun
698	40,390	**Tiger**	Jinju National Museum	Jinju	2 Jan-28 Feb
697	144,266	**Intervention #13: Anne Wenzel**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	6 Feb-3 Oct
697	193,820	**We Call Them Pirates Out Here**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Sydney	17 Feb-21 Nov
696	47,559	**Reconstructing Identity**	Getty Villa	Los Angeles	18 Nov 09-8 Feb
694	84,117	**Balenciaga**	Bilbao Fine Arts Museum	Bilbao	10 May-26 Sep
694	60,414	**John Baldessari: Pure Beauty**	Tate Modern	London	13 Oct 09-10 Jan
693	39,276	**Pulitzer Prize Photographs**	Daegu National Museum	Daegu	1 Oct 09-5 Dec
692	56,072	**Artexpress**	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney	18 Feb-9 May
692	50,521	**Runa Islam**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Sydney	20 Aug-31 Oct
690	96,749	**Lenci Ceramics**	Palazzo Madama	Turin	23 Mar-22 Aug
689	40,350	**Expose: the Most Beautiful Works on Paper**	Kröller-Müller Museum	Otterlo	7 Feb-14 Apr
688	55,257	**Watteau to Degas: French Drawings**	Frick Collection	New York	6 Oct 09-10 Jan
687	59,082	**Paths to Abstraction**	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney	26 Jun-19 Sep
686	112,655	**Pablo Bronstein at the Met**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	6 Oct 09-18 Apr
686	64,474	**In the Vernacular**	Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	27 Feb-31 May
685	247,015	**Intervention #9: Zijlmans and Jongenelis**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	28 Feb-18 Apr
684	70,490	**The Young Vermeer**	Mauritshuis	The Hague	12 May-22 Aug
682	55,274	**Doodle 4 Google: If I Could Do Anything...**	Cooper Hewitt Museum	New York	27 May-15 Aug
681	120,330	**Shanghai**	Asian Art Museum	San Francisco	12 Feb-5 Sep
680	40,724	**Anthony van Dyck: Masterpiece or Copy?**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	5 Dec 09-14 Feb
680	103,248	**Rewind: 1970s to 1990s**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	13 Mar-5 Sep
677	51,952	**Arshile Gorky: a Retrospective**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Los Angeles	6 Jun-20 Sep
675	35,000	**Japanese Glass**	Suntory Museum of Art	Tokyo	27 Mar-23 May
673	73,305	**Irving Penn Portraits**	National Portrait Gallery	London	18 Feb-6 Jun
672	59,821	**Rude Britannia: British Comic Art**	Tate Britain	London	9 Jun-5 Sep
670	83,116	**Viennese Model Rooms**	Belvedere	Vienna	23 Sep 09-24 Jan
667	41,284	**Liverpool Biennial**	Tate Liverpool	Liverpool	18 Sep-28 Nov
666	89,900	**Walton Ford: Bestiarium**	Hamburger Bahnhof	Berlin	23 Jan-6 Jun
665	80,302	**Collection: MOCA's First Thirty Years**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Los Angeles	15 Nov 09-3 May
665	45,406	**Collector's Choice**	Getty Villa	Los Angeles	18 Nov 09-8 Feb
665	75,716	**Joaquín Torres-García**	Museum of Fine Arts	Houston	6 Sep 09-18 Jan
662	51,701	**Taurus: from Myth to Ritual**	Bilbao Fine Arts Museum	Bilbao	7 Jun-5 Sep
662	57,272	**100 Sculptures from the Mao Era**	Schirn Kunsthalle	Frankfurt	24 Sep 09-3 Jan
656	56,319	**Max Beckmann's Family Portrait**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	19 Jun-26 Sep
655	41,109	**Tomás de Acillona: Photographs 1932-57**	Bilbao Fine Arts Museum	Bilbao	2 Jul-12 Sep
654	47,742	**Art of the American Indians**	Cleveland Museum of Art	Cleveland	7 Mar-30 May
647	49,853	**Judith Barry: Body without Limits**	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon	8 Feb-25 Apr
644	65,693	**Victorian Visions**	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney	20 May-29 Aug
643	26,000	**Arts for Japanese Hospitality**	Suntory Museum of Art	Tokyo	27 Jan-14 Mar
643	49,872	**Drawing and Design: Italian Creativity**	Museo dell'Ara Pacis	Rome	5 Nov 09-31 Jan
643	51,343	**Ernesto Neto: Dengo**	Museu de Arte Moderna	São Paulo	18 Sep-19 Dec
642	51,305	**Raymundo Collares**	Museu de Arte Moderna	São Paulo	18 Sep-19 Dec
639	44,739	**BES Photo: 6th Edition**	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon	1 Feb-11 Apr
639	61,942	**Dexter Dalwood/Gabo, Hepworth, Mitchell**	Tate St Ives	St Ives	23 Jan-3 May
637	41,888	**The Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition**	Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek	Copenhagen	13 Nov 09-31 Jan
634	29,177	**Wangechi Mutu: My Dirty Little Heaven**	Deutsche Guggenheim	Berlin	30 Apr-13 Jun
634	24,000	**Elegance and Esprit**	Suntory Museum of Art	Tokyo	12 Jun-25 Jul
633	62,500	**Wisdom of the Mountain: Art of the Ömie**	National Gallery of Victoria	Melbourne	27 Nov 09-21 Mar
632	113,297	**Vienna Circa 1780**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	13 Apr-7 Nov
631	65,570	**Infernopolis: Atelier van Lieshout**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	29 May-26 Sep
630	120,956	**Intervention #11: Eylem Aladogan**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	30 May 09-10 Jan
629	37,087	**Hans Heysen**	National Gallery of Australia	Canberra	14 May-11 Jul
626	88,800	**Stick it! Collage in Australian Art**	Ian Potter Centre: NGV	Melbourne	20 Mar-29 Aug
624	21,386	**Bronzeware**	Jeju National Museum	Jeju	3 Aug-5 Sep
620	178,073	**Peter Randall-Page**	Yorkshire Sculpture Park	Wakefield	26 Jun 09-11 Apr
618	56,883	**6 Photographers**	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney	5 Dec 09-7 Mar
607	79,217	**Dorothee and Konrad Fischer**	MACBA	Barcelona	14 May-12 Oct
607	57,333	**Rodney Graham: Through the Forest**	MACBA	Barcelona	29 Jan-18 May
607	47,889	**Buildings on Paper: Architectural Drawings**	Cantor Arts Center	Stanford	30 Jun-17 Oct
605	33,866	**The NACT Annual Show of Contemporary Art**	National Art Center Tokyo	Tokyo	3 Mar-5 May
605	41,683	**William Trost Richards: True to Nature**	Cantor Arts Center	Stanford	23 Jun-26 Sep
604	16,142	**Photography by Women Artists**	Albright-Knox Art Gallery	Buffalo	28 May-27 Jun
600	55,217	**Rupert Bunny**	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney	21 Nov 09-21 Feb
600	72,658	**Colour Rhythm Design**	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney	13 Mar-11 Jul
598	62,000	**Thomas Demand**	Neue Nationalgalerie	Berlin	18 Sep 09-17 Jan
597	15,778	**Surasi Kusolwong: Golden Ghost and a Host**	Ullens Centre	Beijing	18 Apr-20 May
594	50,461	**Dobell Prize for Drawing**	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney	6 Nov 09-31 Jan
590	86,600	**Re-view**	National Gallery of Victoria	Melbourne	16 Oct 09-4 Apr
588	36,372	**Astrid Svangren: What I Remember…**	Moderna Museet Malmö	Malmö	26 Dec 09-14 Mar
579	27,939	**Tiger**	Jeju National Museum	Jeju	23 Feb-11 Apr
579	56,714	**Luis Melendez**	Museum of Fine Arts	Boston	2 Feb-9 May
578	78,600	**Bruce Nauman: Dream Passage**	Hamburger Bahnhof	Berlin	28 May-10 Oct
577	64,604	**Warhol TV**	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon	26 Jul-14 Nov
575	65,091	**The Man with the Case: a History of Baggage**	Borgo Medievale	Turin	16 Feb-27 Jun
574	100,989	**Looking After Louis Sullivan**	Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	19 Jun-12 Dec
573	49,869	**Sous la dictée de l'image**	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon	1 Mar-26 May
572	111,515	**Masterpeices of Modern Art**	Albertina	Vienna	11 Mar-21 Sep
571	44,280	**There Is Something about These Pictures**	Museum Frieder Burda	Baden-Baden	25 Mar-20 Jun
570	41,638	**Thomas Eakins/Catherine Opie**	LACMA	Los Angeles	25 Jul-17 Oct
562	29,623	**Antoni Tàpies: the Places of Art**	Fundació Antoni Tàpies	Barcelona	5 Mar-2 May
558	74,750	**40 Years: Kaldor Art Projects/Tatzu Nishi**	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney	2 Oct 09-14 Feb
558	34,990	**Marianna von Werefkin**	State Tretyakov Gallery	Moscow	10 Sep-21 Nov
558	71,383	**Chuck Close: People Who Matter to Me**	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	Richmond	10 Jul-14 Nov
557	37,729	**Emerald Cities: Arts of Siam and Burma**	Asian Art Museum	San Francisco	23 Oct 09-10 Jan
556	38,767	**Orientalism**	Musées Royaux des Beaux-Arts	Brussels	15 Oct 09-9 Jan
549	23,596	**Pierre Coulibeuf**	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon	10 May-21 Jun
549	47,231	**Jenny Holzer**	Fondation Beyeler	Basel	1 Nov 09-24 Jan
547	46,971	**Peter Roehr**	Städel Museum	Frankfurt	28 Nov 09-7 Mar
546	45,862	**Playing with Pictures: Victorian Photocollage**	Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	10 Oct 09-3 Jan
545	21,705	**The 200th Anniversary of Ueda Akinari**	Kyoto National Museum	Kyoto	17 Jul-29 Aug
545	19,478	**The 163rd Floor: Liam Gillick Curates**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	27 Nov 09-10 Jan
543	49,987	**On Horseback!: Philips Wouwerman**	Mauritshuis	The Hague	12 Nov 09-28 Feb
543	76,000	**Love, Loss and Intimacy**	National Gallery of Victoria	Melbourne	13 Feb-25 Jul
541	15,391	**White Bouncy Castle: William Forsythe**	Deichtorhallen	Hamburg	12 Aug-13 Sep
540	34,042	**Annemarie Schwarzenbach**	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon	22 Feb-25 Apr
537	72,900	**Chinoiserie: Asia in Europe 1620-1840**	National Gallery of Victoria	Melbourne	9 Oct 09-14 Mar
537	95,800	**Drape: Classical Mode to Contemporary Dress**	National Gallery of Victoria	Melbourne	2 Dec 09-27 Jun
536	46,440	**Buy-Sellf/Collection/Szeemann/Milh**	Musée d'Art Contemporain	Bordeaux	5 Feb-16 May
536	44,451	**Francis Alÿs: a Story of Deception**	Tate Modern	London	15 Jun-5 Sep
533	40,706	**Paul Nash: the Elements**	Dulwich Picture Gallery	London	10 Feb-9 May
531	83,699	**A Procession of Sculptures**	Kröller-Müller Museum	Otterlo	11 Sep 09-14 Mar
531	42,501	**Life, Death & Magic**	National Gallery of Australia	Canberra	13 Aug-31 Oct
530	87,410	**Editions with Additions: Jasper Johns**	National Gallery of Art	Washington	11 Oct 09-4 Apr
528	27,687	**Yu Hong: Golden Sky**	Ullens Centre	Beijing	17 Jul-15 Sep
527	15,287	**Air Iomlaid**	Fruitmarket Gallery	Edinburgh	10 Apr-9 May
526	122,983	**Design for a Living World**	Cooper Hewitt	New York	14 May 09-4 Jan
525	26,621	**African Ceremonial Cloths**	Saint Louis Art Museum	St Louis	5 Feb-4 Apr
524	60,668	**Jim Shaw: Left Behind**	Musée d'Art Contemporain	Bordeaux	7 May-19 Sep
524	21,428	**Electrified02/Ed Templeton**	SMAK	Ghent	3 Apr-13 Jun

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523	41,857	**Wilderness: Balnaves Contemporary**	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney	5 Mar-23 May
523	14,037	**Domani: the Art of Tomorrow**	National Art Center Tokyo	Tokyo	12 Dec 09-24 Jan
522	40,112	**Liam Gillick**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	10 Oct 09-10 Jan
517	63,080	**Take Your Time: Olafur Eliasson**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Sydney	10 Dec 09-11 Apr
516	55,428	**The Contemporary Room**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Rio	9 Aug-31 Dec
515	45,507	**The Fake Vermeers of Van Meegeren**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	12 May-22 Aug
513	13,271	**Daniele Puppi**	GNAM	Rome	25 Sep-24 Oct
512	29,980	**Modern Crafts from the Collection**	National Museum of Modern Art	Tokyo	11 Feb-18 Apr
510	38,957	**Public Restoration of a Dalí Painting**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	12 Jun-8 Sep
509	43,351	**Schommer Retrospective 1952-2009**	Bilbao Fine Arts Museum	Bilbao	8 Feb-16 May
508	40,000	**Ugo Nespolo Novantiqua**	Bargello National Museum	Florence	9 Oct 09-10 Jan
504	37,189	**Thomas Demand: Nationalgalerie**	Boijmans Van Beuningen	Rotterdam	29 May-22 Aug
502	31,886	**Imagénes del Mexicano**	Palais des Beaux-Arts (BOZAR)	Brussels	11 Feb-25 Apr
500	51,510	**Herbert Boeckl: Retrospective**	Belvedere	Vienna	21 Oct 09-31 Jan
495	13,228	**VisualLeader**	Deichtorhallen	Hamburg	12 Mar-11 Apr
495	50,470	**Georg Baselitz Retrospective**	Museum Frieder Burda	Baden-Baden	24 Oct 09-21 Feb
494	55,835	**Quick Quick Slow**	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon	10 Sep 09-3 Jan
494	48,329	**Production Site: the Artist's Studio Inside-Out**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	6 Feb-30 May
493	41,388	**Some Works to Read**	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon	31 May-22 Aug
493	37,853	**Italics**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	14 Nov 09-14 Feb
492	31,464	**Dadang Christanto**	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney	25 May-27 Jul
491	42,878	**Clarice Lispector: the Hour of the Star**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Brasília	1 Dec 09-14 Mar
490	36,580	**Ars Homo Erotica**	National Museum in Warsaw	Warsaw	11 Jun-5 Sep
490	19,375	**One Hundred Years of Business in Italy**	Museo dell'Ara Pacis	Rome	7 Oct-14 Nov
489	33,989	**Pre-Raphaelites and Italy**	Ashmolean Museum	Oxford	16 Sep-5 Dec
488	4,394	**The Korean People's Artists Association**	Chengju National Museum	Chengju	30 Apr-14 May
486	27,725	**Toby Paterson**	Fruitmarket Gallery	Edinburgh	30 Jan-28 Mar
485	24,230	**Metaphors of Un/Real: Animamix Biennial**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Shanghai	13 Dec 09-31 Jan
485	62,000	**Nicolai Abildgaard: Revolution Embodied**	Statens Museum of Art	Copenhagen	29 Aug 09-24 Jan
485	41,641	**Zhang Huan: Hope Tunnel**	Ullens Centre	Beijing	17 Jul-24 Oct
484	38,208	**Utopia Matters**	Deutsche Guggenheim	Berlin	23 Jan-11 Apr
483	65,486	**Sahure: Death and Life of a Great Pharaoh**	Liebieghaus Sculpture Collection	Frankfurt	24 Jun-28 Nov
483	44,196	**Filemón Santiago**	Museo de Arte Contemporáneo	Monterrey	18 Feb-6 Jun
482	46,676	**Luc Tuymans: Against the Day**	Moderna Museet Malmö	Malmö	26 Dec 09-25 Apr
482	31,925	**The Ancient Tea Horse Road**	Gimhae National Museum	Gimhae	6 Apr-20 Jun
482	35,590	**Guillermo Kuitca**	Walker Art Center	Minneapolis	26 Jun-19 Sep
479	55,374	**Tadashi Kawamata**	Centre Pompidou	Paris	10 Apr-23 Aug
478	50,036	**László Maholy-Nagy: Retrospective**	Schirn Kunsthalle	Frankfurt	8 Oct 09-7 Feb
478	47,150	**Spencer Tunick: Denizen**	Museo de Arte Contemporáneo	Monterrey	15 Jan-9 May
476	19,297	**Transmitting Robes, Linking Minds**	Kyoto National Museum	Kyoto	9 Oct-23 Nov
475	9,627	**Japanese Design Today**	Jeju National Museum	Jeju	22 Jun-11 Jul
474	96,187	**The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Collection**	National Gallery of Art	Washington	1 Oct 09-2 May
471	32,941	**BP Portrait Award**	Scottish National GoMA	Edinburgh	12 Dec 09-21 Feb
471	27,817	**New Topographics**	LACMA	Los Angeles	25 Oct 09-3 Jan
467	24,079	**Ecological/Ten Years of Photography Club**	Museu de Arte Moderna	São Paulo	1 Jul-29 Aug
464	41,689	**Warhol Wool Newman/Conner Lockhart Warhol**	Kunsthaus Graz	Graz	26 Sep 09-10 Jan
463	56,000	**Curious George Saves the Day**	Jewish Museum	New York	14 Mar-1 Aug
462	34,642	**David to Cézanne**	Art Gallery of New South Wales	Sydney	22 Sep-5 Dec
462	14,792	**Quicktake: Rodarte**	Cooper Hewitt	New York	11 Feb-14 Mar
457	38,804	**Frank O. Gehry from 1997**	La Triennale di Milano	Milan	27 Sep 09-10 Jan
455	42,312	**Paul Sandby RA (1731-1806)**	Royal Academy of Arts	London	13 Mar-13 Jun
455	87,900	**A Different Approach to the World**	Altes Museum	Berlin	9 Jul 09-17 Jan
454	32,154	**Dan Graham: Beyond**	Walker Art Center	Minneapolis	31 Oct 09-24 Jan
454	9,404	**World Press Photo**	Museo di Roma in Trastevere	Rome	14 May-6 Jun
453	34,882	**PhotoEspaña**	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon	31 May-15 Aug
452	14,018	**My Favourites**	National Museum of Modern Art	Kyoto	24 Mar-5 May
452	178,430	**What you See Is Where You're At**	Scottish National GoMA	Edinburgh	28 Nov-31 Dec
451	41,460	**Frank Auerbach: London Building Sites**	Courtauld Gallery	London	16 Oct 09-17 Jan
451	56,801	**Kingdom of Ife**	British Museum	London	4 Mar-4 Jul
445	51,982	**Life in 2050**	Centre Pompidou	Paris	24 Oct 09-8 Mar
442	25,367	**Horst Janssen**	Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe	Hamburg	13 Nov 09-31 Jan
442	39,747	**Edward Burne-Jones**	Staatsgalerie Stuttgart	Stuttgart	24 Oct 09-7 Feb
441	27,359	**She's a Femme Fatale**	Museu Colecção Berardo	Lisbon	30 Nov 09-1 Feb
440	19,690	**Masashi Echigo**	GNAM	Rome	25 Sep-15 Nov
439	20,000	**Caravaggio x2**	Nationalmuseum	Stockholm	21 Jan-14 Mar
439	74,220	**Design USA: Contemporary Innovation**	Cooper Hewitt	New York	16 Oct 09-4 Apr
437	19,531	**Green Life: Building Sustainable Cities**	La Triennale di Milano	Milan	5 Feb-28 Mar
436	37,466	**Rise of Women Artists/High Kicks & Low Life**	Walker Art Gallery	Liverpool	14 May-8 Aug
436	49,737	**Steve McCurry: Retrospective**	Museum & Art Gallery	Birmingham	26 Jun-17 Oct
436	45,365	**Insiders/Ilya Kabakov/Fairies/Artbus**	Musée d'Art Contemporain	Bordeaux	8 Oct 09-10 Feb
434	39,434	**Per Kirkeby**	Museum Kunst Palast	Dusseldorf	26 Sep 09-10 Jan
434	18,669	**Ossuary**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	São Paulo	21 Mar-9 May
433	145,898	**Orient Seduction: Asian Art in the Collection**	Museu Histórico Nacional	Rio de Janeiro	1 Jan-12 Feb
431	44,000	**Alias Man Ray: the Art of Reinvention**	Jewish Museum	New York	15 Nov 09-14 Mar
430	23,357	**Patriotic Martyr: Jungguen Ahn**	Daegu National Museum	Daegu	23 Feb-25 Apr
430	68,935	**Epic India: Scenes from the Ramayana**	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York	31 Mar-3 Oct
429	38,053	**DAJA: Sculptures and Reliefs**	Museu Histórico Nacional	Rio	2 Oct 09-17 Jan
428	44,048	**From the Private Collections of Texas**	Kimbell Art Museum	Fort Worth	22 Nov 09-21 Mar
427	33,333	**Ian Kiaer/Theatre Performance/Wunderkammer**	GAM	Turin	23 Oct 09-21 Jan
427	30,066	**Olafur Eliasson & Ma Yansong**	Ullens Centre	Beijing	4 Apr-24 Jun
424	21,182	**Johan Grimonprez**	Fruitmarket Gallery	Edinburgh	22 May-11 Jul
424	26,695	**Susan Rothenberg: Moving in Place**	Modern Art Museum	Fort Worth	18 Oct 09-3 Jan
423	9,252	**Brazil Box Gallery**	Museu de Artes e Ofícios	Belo Horizonte	6-28 Nov
422	15,320	**Körber-Foto-Award**	Deichtorhallen	Hamburg	20 Apr-30 May
421	36,473	**Mexicanísimo**	Museo de Arte Contemporáneo	Monterrey	18 Jun-3 Oct
420	38,548	**Koen van den Broek/Loek Grootjans**	SMAK	Ghent	30 Jan-16 May
420	22,358	**Brasília and Constructivism**	Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil	Brasília	20 Jul-19 Sep
420	60,000	**Two Emperors**	Palazzo Reale	Milan	16 Apr-5 Sep
419	36,705	**Where Is Architecture?**	National Museum of Modern Art	Tokyo	29 Apr-8 Aug
417	41,696	**T.Rex: the Killer Question**	Museum & Art Gallery	Birmingham	29 May-5 Sep
416	20,130	**Alexander Shevchenko**	State Tretyakov Gallery	Moscow	24 Mar-16 May
416	45,670	**The Talent Show**	Walker Art Center	Minneapolis	10 Apr-15 Aug
415	50,646	**China through the Lens**	Merseyside Maritime Museum	Liverpool	5 Feb-6 Jun
415	36,680	**La Dolce Vita: 1950s Italian Celebrities**	Mercati di Traiano	Rome	4 Aug-14 Nov
413	34,300	**Luis Meléndez**	LACMA	Los Angeles	27 Sep 09-3 Jan
413	75,812	**1964**	Walker Art Center	Minneapolis	25 Mar-24 Oct
411	43,383	**Tullio Pericoli: Features, Face and Landscape**	Museo dell'Ara Pacis	Rome	16 Jun-26 Sep
411	23,017	**Dennis Hopper Double Standard**	Museum of Contemporary Art	Los Angeles	11 Jul-26 Sep
410	35,210	**Pousette-Dart/Robert Ryman**	Phillips Collection	Washington	5 Jun-12 Sep
407	37,816	**Artist Rooms: Diane Arbus**	Scottish National GoMA	Edinburgh	13 Mar-13 Jun
405	35,778	**Boris Korolev**	State Tretyakov Gallery	Moscow	4 Nov 09-14 Feb
404	117,778	**Series, Off Series**	La Triennale di Milano	Milan	21 Mar 09-28 Feb
403	17,314	**Tamara Van San**	SMAK	Ghent	28 Feb-18 Apr
403	36,933	**Echo: Sampling Visual Culture**	Albright-Knox Art Gallery	Buffalo	25 Jun-10 Oct
402	26,109	**Five Centuries of Japanese Screens**	Saint Louis Art Museum	St Louis	18 Oct 09-3 Jan
401	26,851	**Quicktake: Tata Nano, the People's Car**	Cooper Hewitt	New York	18 Feb-25 Apr
399	62,904	**A Procession of Sculptures**	Kröller-Müller Museum	Otterlo	11 Sep 09-14 Mar
399	102,538	**Brit Insurance Designs of the Year**	Design Museum	London	17 Feb-31 Oct
399	26,627	**Charley Toorop**	Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville	Paris	19 Feb-9 May
399	27,107	**Gender Check**	Zacheta National Gallery of Art	Warsaw	20 Mar-13 Jun
399	26,831	**Rajmund Ziemski: Landscape 1953-2005**	Zacheta National Gallery of Art	Warsaw	13 Jul-26 Sep
398	24,986	**Martiros Saryan**	State Tretyakov Gallery	Moscow	27 Feb-9 May
397	30,938	**Man Ray, African Art and the Modernist Lens**	Phillips Collection	Washington	10 Oct 09-10 Jan
396	57,030	**Take One Picture**	National Gallery	London	29 Apr-19 Sep