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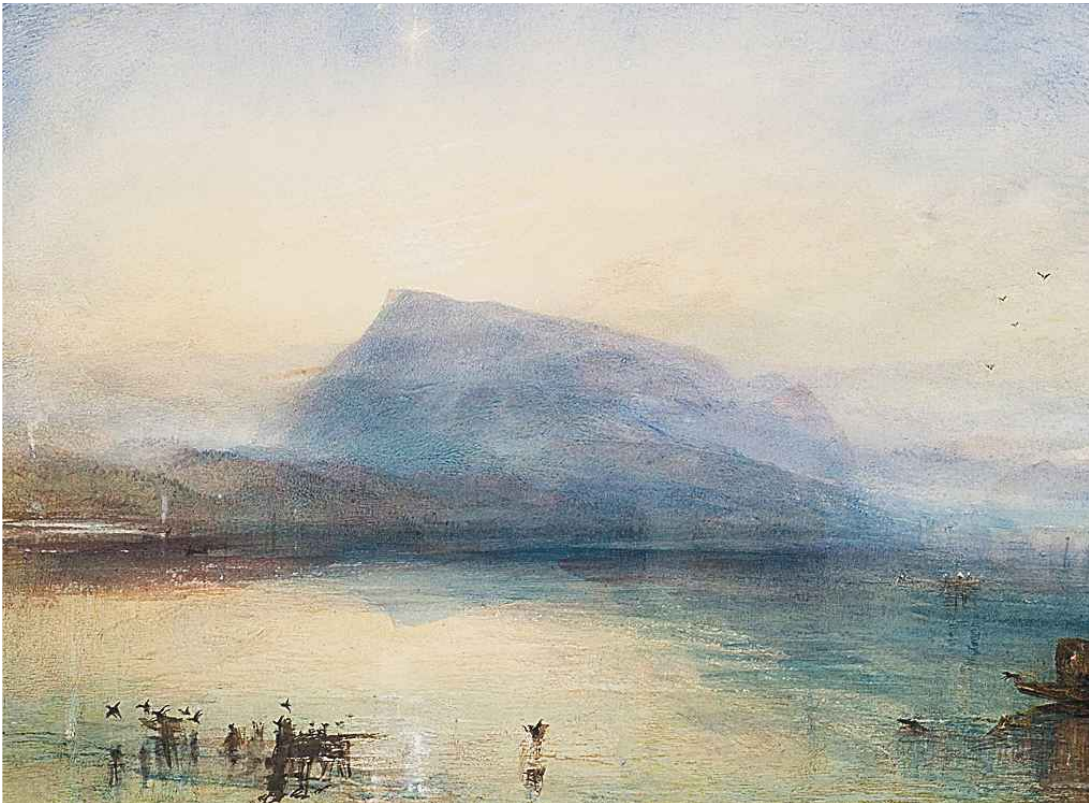
ARTS

Visions of color, life, passion

THROUGH AUG. 21
LONDON
“Watercolour”: Watercolors tend to get looked down on in the hierarchy of art as being too tame, slightly insipid, or even kids’ stuff. This Tate Britain overview of the medium shows just how limited and wrong-headed such a view is. The largest museum exhibition ever devoted to the use of watercolor, it takes in 800 years of art history and 250 works. Items include not only paintings but also maps, manuscripts, and botanical illustrations. Among the artists are such traditional masters of the medium as J.M.W. Turner, William Blake, and John Singer Sargent, and contemporary artists such as Anish Kapoor. Millbank, 011-44-20-7887-8888, www.tate.org.uk/britain

THROUGH JULY 24
PARIS
“Dogon”: Works from the Dogon area of Mali are among the most prized in African art. This extensive exhibition at the Musée du quai Branly comprises more than 330 objects from the 10th century to the present. In addition to sculpture, paintings, and ceremonial masks, the show includes numerous objects from daily life, such as furniture and utensils. 37 quai Branly, 011-33-1-56-61-70-00, www.quai-branly.fr

APRIL 26-AUG. 7
LOS ANGELES
“Paris: Life & Luxury”: This Getty Museum exhibition looks at life in 18th-century Paris through the objects and artworks that might have been found in a luxurious town house. It draws on the holdings of more than two dozen museums and private collections, comprising some 160 items, including paintings, sculpture, drawings, furniture, textiles, and other decorative furnishings. 1200 Getty



Detail of “The Blue Rigi, Sunrise,” an 1842 watercolor by J.M.W. Turner at the Tate Britain.

Center Drive, 310-440-7300, www.getty.edu/museum

MAY 13-NOV. 13
CHICAGO
“Design for a Living World”: The Nature Conservancy has asked 10 designers to come up with objects made from sustainable materials. Among the results that will be found on display at the Field Museum are a dress and shoes made out of salmon leather, furniture made from plywood, wool rug tiles, and jewelry made from ivory-nut palm seeds. 1400 South Lake Shore Drive, 312-922-9410, fieldmuseum.org

MAY 13-FEB. 26
CLEVELAND
“Women Who Rock: Vision, Passion, Power”: The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum acknowledges that rock ‘n’ roll

isn’t just a guy thing with this massive exhibition (it takes up two floors) saluting the accomplishments of more than five dozen female recording artists. They range from Billie Holiday and Aretha Franklin to Melissa Etheridge and Lady Gaga. 1100 Rock and Roll Boulevard (751 Erieside Ave.), 216-781-7625, rockhall.com

MAY 22-AUG. 21
FORT WORTH
“Picasso and Braque: The Cubist Experiment, 1910-1912”: This small but choice exhibition (it comprises just 15 paintings and 20 works on paper) examines one of the pivotal moments in the history of modern art, when Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque created the style now known as Analytical Cubism and effected a revolution whose artistic consequences are

still being felt. 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd., 817-332-8451, www.kimbellart.org

PLAN AHEAD
JUNE 24-OCT. 16
“Rene Magritte: The Pleasure Principle”: This Tate Liverpool exhibition gathers more than a hundred works of art, including rarely seen films and photographs by the Surrealist artist, as well as paintings. This is the first large-scale Magritte retrospective in Britain in more than two decades. Albert Dock, Liverpool, 011-44-151-702-7400, www.tate.org.uk/liverpool

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Currents

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