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Olympic Games - London 2012

The 2012 Summer Olympic Games, officially the Games of the XXX Olympiad, began in London, on 27 July and will continue until 12 August 2012. The first event, the group stages in women's football, began two days earlier on 25 July. Around 10,500 athletes from 204 National Olympic Committees (NOCs) are expected to participate. Following a bid headed by former Olympic champion Lord Coe and the then Mayor of London Ken Livingstone, London was selected as the host city on 6 July 2005 during the 117th IOC Session in Singapore, defeating bids from Moscow, NYC, Madrid,and Paris. London is the first city to officially host the modern Olympic Games 3 times having previously done so in 1908 and in 1948. Read further.

Aktis Gallery Presents - 20th Century Russian Émigré Art

Aktis Gallery's Olympic Games exhibition begins appropriately with El Lissitsky's 'Sportsmen,' one of a set of 10 lithographs made in 1923 for an electro-mechanical puppet performance in Germany based on the futurist opera, Victory of the Sun, first performed in St Petersburg in 1913. The play represents man's substitution of natural energy from the sun with his own technical source of energy. In it, he represents characters such as the Sportsmen as semi abstracted, electromechanical dolls - a new kind of theater performed by machines. "My aim," he wrote, "is not to reform something which already exists, but to bring something else into existence." Read further.

Karen Ruimy - The Voice of The Angel

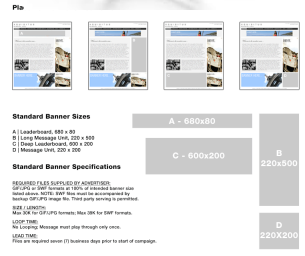
If ever proof was needed that a woman can do anything she puts her mind to – KAREN RUIMY is it!.Unlike many who are trapped spiritually and emotionally, Karen had the courage to seek out her inner creative and artistic spirit and in 'The Voice of The Angel" she shares her own life mantras that guided and directed her in times of challenge and disappear. Helping her to once again rise to the top but this time in a profession and 'space' where she was in control and was content and liberated.In Karen's second book, is designed as a practical 'life manual' for people to gain spiritual happiness and fulfillment. Over 144 pages Karen hopes to inspire people. Read further.

2014 Winter Olympic Games Sneak Peek

Xquisitus and Duccio Zambrini invite you to visit Sochi Park Visitor Experience Pavillion. The ticket allows you to enter any time from 5pm until 8.30pm. In this 6000 sqm interactive pavilion you will discover Sochi 2014, the next Winter Olympic Games. The interactive Sochi Visitor Experience Pavilion will take you on a digital trip through Russia to the snowy mountains of Sochi. The Sochi Olympic Games will be the most technologically advanced Games ever, and Sochi Park celebrates this by boasting the most impressive interactive 4D technologies that will make you feel like you are right there on the slopes of the snowy Sochi mountains. Read further.

Restaurant Review - La Bodega Negra

This subterranean Mexican might impersonate a sex shop at street level, but make it past a bouncer employed to turn away undesirables (or anyone without a reservation) and you'll find a dining room convincingly tricked out as an atmospheric wine cellar, with flickering lamps, peeling plaster, and barrel-filled alcoves – courtesy of serial restaurateurs Will Ricker (E&O et al) and Serge Becker (New York's La Esquina). The tequila bar offers winningly flavoured margaritas three ways, while the kitchen dispatches authentically flavoured sharing plates – from chilli-hot steak tacos and crab tostaditas to tender chicken paillard covered in punchy mole sauce or gargantuan Madagascan prawns brushed with garlicky butter. Celebs abound, service is eager and swift, and the timelessly cool soundtrack keeps feet tapping. Upstairs (and around the corner) is a café dispensing cocktails and greatest hits from the restaurant menu. Read further...



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