



Shedd Aquarium's "Fantasea" features soaring dolphins, swimming beluga whales, waddling penguins and more.
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Museums

Art Institute of Chicago: Looking After Louis Sullivan — Photographs, Drawings and Fragments: More than 60 photographs of buildings designed by the architect and mentor to Frank Lloyd Wright are on display along with sketches and drawings by Sullivan and fragments from his destroyed works; through Dec. 12. 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Thu.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat.-Sun.; 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Wed.; \$10-\$18, free after 5 p.m. Thursdays. *111 S. Michigan Ave.; 312-443-3600*

Brookfield Zoo: Great Bear Wilderness: Polar and grizzly bears, Mexican gray wolves, bald eagles, bison and a raven populate the new exhibit space, along with more than 30,000 new plantings that reproduce tundra, prairie and temperate forest landscapes; open end. \$9.50-\$13.50. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thu.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat.-Sun.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Wed.; \$9.50-\$13.50, children under 2 free. *8400 31st St., Brookfield; 708-485-0263*

Chicago Children's Museum: Block Party: Play in an imaginary neighborhood; through Aug. 15. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thu.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri.-Wed.; \$9-\$10, free every first Sunday of the month and Thursday evenings. *Navy Pier, 700 E. Grand Ave.; 312-527-1000*

DuSable Museum of African American History: The Black Panthers — Making Sense of History: More than 50 photographs chronicle the organization's history; through Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thu.-Fri.; \$3, free on Sundays. *740 E. 56th Place; 773-947-0600*

Mitchell Museum of the American Indian: Dazzling Colors — The Evolution of Plains Reservation Art: A showcase of beadwork, bags, moccasins, dolls and other objects representing the

tribes of the Great Plains from the 1880s to 1930s; through Oct. 17. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thu.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri.-Sat., Tue.-Wed.; noon-4 p.m. Sun.; \$2.50-\$5, free admission every first Friday of the month. *3001 Central St., Evanston; 847-475-1030*

Museum of Contemporary Art: 12 x 12 — New Artists/New Work: Carrie Gundersdorf's exhibition explores images of outer space through six large-scale, abstract, colored-pencil drawings; through Aug. 29. **Alexander Calder and Contemporary Art — Form, Balance, Joy:** A presentation of 60 works by the iconic American sculptor is accompanied by about 20 sculptures from seven contemporary artists that Calder has influenced; through Oct. 17. **Rewind — 1970s to 1990s:** See works by 11 local and national artists, including Vito Acconci, Richard Artschwager and Matthew Barney, who address social concerns through the decades; through Sept. 5. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thu.-Mon., Wed.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Tue.; \$7-\$12, free on Tuesdays. *220 E. Chicago Ave.; 312-280-2660*

National Museum of Mexican Art: Millas y Kilometros: A showcase of work by artists of Mexican descent working in Chicago and Chiapas, Mexico; through Nov. 28. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thu.-Sun., Tue.-Wed.; free. *1852 W. 19th St.; 312-738-1503*

Shedd Aquarium: Fantasea: The Oceanarium show features sea lions, penguins, dolphins, beluga whales and other aquatic life. Show times vary; open end. \$17.95-\$24.95, children 3 and younger free. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thu.-Fri.; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat.-Sun.; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Wed.; \$11.95-\$15.95, children younger than 3 free. *1200 S. Lake Shore Drive; 312-939-2438, 312-559-0200*

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