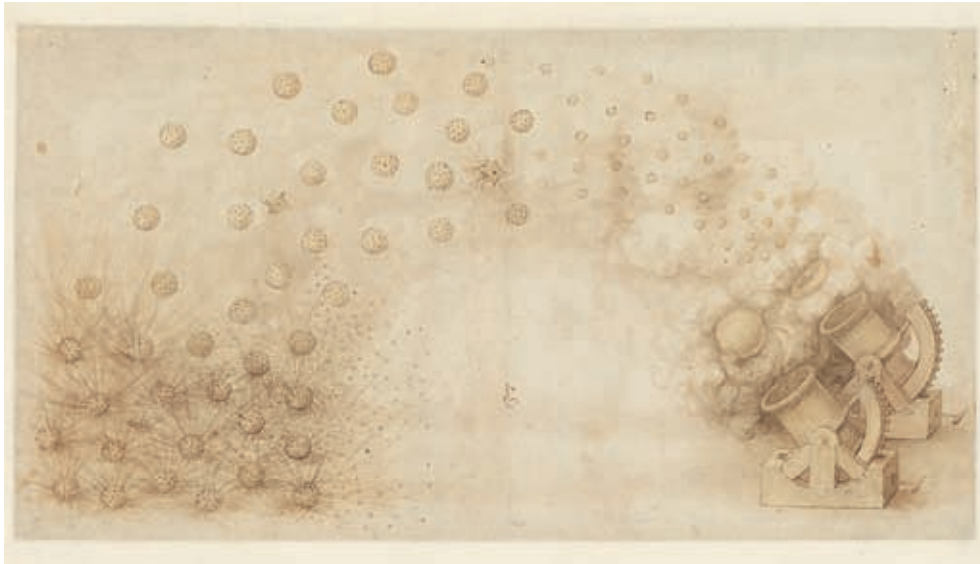


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Left: One of the most famous manuscripts of Codice Atlantico created by Leonardo da Vinci in 1485.  
Right: "The Lady with Disheveled Hair" created by Da Vinci in 1490. — Ti Gong

## Renovated museum to reopen next month with Da Vinci show

Wang Jie

THE Shanghai Museum will reopen to the public after two months of renovation on December 10 with the exhibition "Who is Leonardo da Vinci?"

There will be 18 works of Renaissance art from the collections of Veneranda Biblioteca Ambrosiana, Complesso Monumentale della Pilotta, and Casa Buonarroti, as well as 18 masterpieces of ancient Chinese painting from the Shanghai Museum. The event will be co-organized by the museum and the Encyclopedic Institute of Treccani, Italy, and supported by the consulate general of Italy in Shanghai.

It will be the first time the museum will present an original exhibition of the dialogue between Eastern and Western art, as well as the most vivid representation of Da Vinci's (1452-1519) original works ever unveiled in China.

Da Vinci's 1490 painting "The Lady with Disheveled Hair" will unquestionably be the exhibition's highlight. The painting is allowed to leave Italy once every five years. The exhibition will also feature 11 valuable manuscripts by the master, as well as two sketches by Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475-1564).

Both Chinese and Western painting have gone through similar historical periods, particularly around the 15th

century. Artists from both countries took divergent paths in their artistic beliefs and methods.

The 18 Chinese paintings that reverberate with Renaissance art include "Watergate Gristmill" (907-960) and "Lady with Fan in the Autumn Breeze" by Tang Yin (1470-1523), both of which claim to be the "best of the best" from the museum's collection.

### If you go:

From December 10 to April 14, 2024  
(closed on Mondays), 9am—5pm

**Address:** 201 People's Avenue, Shanghai

**Admission:** 100 yuan, 80 yuan on museum's WeChat mini-program

### CNS upgrades platform to better serve expats in city

ON the occasion of its one-year anniversary, City News Service (CNS), a comprehensive news and information service platform for expats in Shanghai, is unveiling a fresh upgrade. Hosted by the Shanghai Municipal People's Government Information Office and run by Shanghai Daily, CNS is introducing significant enhancements.

The upgraded CNS platform includes a complete product overhaul, featuring a revamped main website, the launch of a WeChat mini-program, and the introduction of a Japanese version of its WeChat account.

The upgraded main website focuses on enhancing user convenience, presenting more comprehensive content, and offering a broader range of services. It optimizes various sections, with dedicated columns like "Policy Spotlight," "Insider's Guide," "Chic & Savory," "What's On," and "Weekend Escape." These columns play a pivotal role in helping expatriates seamlessly embrace city life and local culture.

To deliver genuine multi-platform, one-stop information services, the newly launched CNS WeChat mini-program consolidates government and commercial service accesses and enhances user engagement through improved functionality.

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