Vermeer Valley
Peacefulness, by
Andrius Piliplys, part of
Mindscape, a show of
his work opening Fri 2/11,
6-9 PM, at the Beverly
Arts Center, 2407 W.
111th, 773-445-3838.

The art listings we print are for exhibits opening between Thursday and the following Wednesday. For ongoing listings see chicagoreader.com.

Special Events
Curator’s Tours Karen Irvine leads tours of two exhibits currently on display: Avenue Patrice Lumumba (noon) and The Apollo Prophecies and Mars Adrift on the Hourglass Sea (12:30 PM). Thu 2/10 at the Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College, 600 S. Michigan, 312-663-5554, mocp.org. …Lectures in Photography Galesburg native Chris Varene, whose work focuses on his economically depressed hometown, kicks off this season of Columbia’s photo lecture series. Thu 2/10, 6 PM, at Columbia College’s Stage Two, 618 S. Michigan, 312-663-1600, colu.edu. …Gala A fund-raiser for local arts group Prak-sis features Korean cuisine, art auctions, a presentation on Korean tea by Arthur Park; and more. Admission also includes a ceramic teacup and membership to Prak-sis. Thu 2/10, 6:30 PM, at Jin-Ju, 5203 N. Clark, 773-577-7096, prak-sis.org, $77. …Say It Loud: Black Men Speak Without Words WBEZ reporter Natalie Moore moderates a discussion with artists featured in the exhibit Fear Into Fire: Reclaiming Black Male Identity Through the Art of Tattooing, on display at Columbia’s Arcade Gallery through 3/2. Wed 2/16, 6-7:30 PM, at Columbia College’s Stage Two, 618 S. Michigan, 312-663-1600, colu.edu.

GALLERIES
ACRE Projects 1913 W. 17th: Present Photos by Jennifer Ray. Sun 2/13, 4-8 PM (reception); Mon 2/14, noon-4 PM. ▶ info@acresidency.org, acresidency.org.