



Vermeer Valley
Peacefulness, by
Andrius Plioplys, part of
Mindscales, 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, mocc.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, colum.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-

573-7096, 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, colum.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@acreresidency.org, acreresidency.org.

Beverly Arts Center 2407 W. 111th: **Mindscales** Work by Andrius Plioplys. Reception Fri 2/11, 6-9 PM. 2/11-3/20. ► Mon-Fri 9-9, Sat 10-6, Sun noon-5, 773-445-3838, beverlyartcenter.org.

The Center for Contemporary African Art & Culture 6200 S. Drexel: **Double Espresso, Double Expression** Installation by Thulani Earnshaw. Reception Thu 2/10, 6-8 PM. 2/10-3/10. ► Mon-Sat noon-6, 773-955-2787, aihusa.org.