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## Gandalf (aka Ian McKellen) Enters Wizard Duel With the Tate, Zahi Hawas Is Now Being Sent to Jail, and More Must-Read Art News

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– **Levi's Film Workshop Hits L.A.:** The bluejeans experts are introducing a filmmaking project space within **MOCA** as a component of that museum's "Art in the Streets" exhibition of graffiti and street art. Swing by MOCA's Geffen Contemporary to pick up your limited edition, \$250 Levi's/street art trucker jacket at the very least. [press release]

– **Police Reclaim Stolen El Greco and Goya in Spain:** Authorities have recovered **Goya's** 18th-century "The Apparition of the Virgin and Pilar" and **El Greco's** "The Annunciation" from the 16th century, both of which were stolen 14 years ago. The paintings were being held in a private home near the city of Alicante. [Telegraph]

– **New Parsons Festival:** The **New School for Design's** inaugural art and design festival will take place May 7-23 and will include a block party, a printmaking jam, interactive fashion photo booth, film screenings, symposia, and musical performances. [press release]

– **AAR Rome Prize Winners:** The **American Academy in Rome** has selected the recipients of the 115th annual **Rome Prize Competition**, who will be provided with a fellowship — including stipend, studio, and room and board — for up to two years in the Italian city. This year's celebrants are **Albert Paul Albano, Aaron S. Allen, Margaret Marshall Andrews, Paola Bonifazio, Bradford Albert Bouley, Benjamin David Brand, Angela Co, Lonn Combs, Beatriz del Cueto, Jennifer R. Davis, Matt Donovan, Sean Friar, Colin Gee, Elliott Green, Jiminie Ha, Albertus G. A. Horsting, Mary Reid Kelley, Sean Lally, Lei Liang, Siobhan Liddell, Craig Martin, Camille S. Mathieu, Jackie Murray, Suzanne Rivecca, David A. Rubin, Jenny Snider, and Heidi Wendt.** [press release]

– **More Royal Wedding Art!** Artist **Bob and Roberta Smith** (yes, it's just one person, born **Patrick Brill**) is presenting a sculpture of the bride and groom, composed of garbage. He is also a part of the piece, sitting next to the royal couple with an empty cat-food can and a cardboard sign begging for money. While **Kate** is a plastic soccer ball with a lampshade veil, the artist insists that the likeness is striking: "You can see some of her cheekiness, can't you?" he asks. "Look at her smile!" [Guardian]

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