ART REVIEW

GRIFF RODRIGUEZ

UNMIRACULOUS FROTH

C Berling’s "vertical requires proper tribute to root art" — the first major exhibition at the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh — demonstrates that monumental work is often missed by the art world. Typically, such work is regarded as niche, while the more mainstream, 2-D art is given more attention. The exhibition challenges this perception by showcasing the work of seven artists who have emerged from the ranks of the art world and have been successful in breaking into mainstream galleries. The works on display range from minimalist installations to large-scale sculpture. The exhibition is open to the public and runs through December 28.

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An affable troublemaker has officially infiltrated the system. A Dec. 15th, 2023 review of "Michael Chabon's The Yiddish Policemen's Union." This novel is a masterful blend of fantasy and realism, exploring themes of immigration and cultural identity. The story follows a Jewish detective who is sent to Alaska to investigate a murder, only to discover that the city of Juneau is home to a thriving Jewish community. The novel is a testament to Chabon's skillful world-building and his ability to craft a compelling narrative. It is a must-read for fans of historical fiction and literary fiction alike.

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A Dec. 15th, 2023 review of "J.K. Rowling's Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald." This movie is a thrilling and action-packed adventure that follows the adventure of Newt Scamander and his magical creatures in an alternate reality. The story is filled with spectacular visual effects and a cast of dynamic characters. The movie is a must-watch for fans of the Harry Potter series, and it is sure to captivate audiences of all ages.

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