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The Scene

ican Community," through July 4. "New Orleans — A Shared Space," six well-known Dutch and American architectural firms reveal their exciting designs for the rebuilding of New Orleans, through July 30. "Cityscapes Revealed," highlights from the museum's permanent collection, ongoing. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

LAST CHANCE National Gallery of Art: "Amorous Intrigues and Painterly Refinement," landscapes and portraits by Dutch master Frans van Mieris, through May 21. "Photographic Discoveries," 19th and early 20th century photographs by various artists show how the new medium developed into an art form, through July 30. "Across Media," Charles Sheeler's paintings, drawings, films and photos set the foundation for American modernism, through Aug. 27. "Master Drawings from the Woodner Collections," the museum's most prominent pieces from the private collection of Ian Woodner will be on display, including works by Da Vinci, Rembrandt, Degas and more, through Oct. 1.

600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

National Geographic Society: "Archipelago," photos of animal life in Hawaii, through May 29. The only known surviving pages of the Gospel of Judas, through July 9. "Castles and Crusades: A View in Miniature," two large model castles and a bazaar, with over 2,000 hand-painted figurines, provide a glimpse into the bustling life of the crusade period, through Sept. 4. 17th & M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Library of Medicine: "Visible Proofs: Forensic Views of the Body," ongoing. 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda; 301-496-6308.

National Museum of African Art: "BIG/small," diverse historical pieces show the importance of size and scale in African art, through July 9. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of American History: "¡Azucar! The Life and Music of Celia Cruz," chronicles the life of the Queen of Salsa with photos, costumes and more, through May 29. "Honky-Tonk," Henry Horenstein's photos of country musicians, through Sept. 5, other exhibitions ongoing. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

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FIGURES: National Geographic presents large models of a Crusader castle and a medieval bazaar. The model depicts the "Castle of Knights," as it appeared in 1271 — right down to the attackers' siege machines.