



## Live the Art

A new exhibit offers an innovative way to experience the masterpieces of Vincent Van Gogh. **Tiffany Parks** dives in.

**T**he exciting new exhibit that the entire town is buzzing about offers a completely new way to look at and experience art. The art of Van Gogh, one of the most universally adored and admired painters of all time, an artist whose fans come from all ages, walks of life, and educational backgrounds, is unique and unmistakable, and it created the foundation upon which modern art was based.

The multi-media exhibition *Van Gogh Alive – The Experience* explores the great painter's life and artistic output between 1880 and 1890, following his travels from Paris to Arles, Saint-Rémy, and Auvers-sur-Oise, places that provided inspiration for some of his greatest masterpieces. Unlike a traditional exhibit, this show takes its visitors on a three-dimensional, multi-sensory journey that lets them live the art like never before.

Synchronized with a powerful sound track, more

than 3000 enormous images are displayed on screens, walls, and columns, from the ceiling down to the floor, creating an electrifying setting that submerges the viewer in the vibrant colors and intense details that characterize Van Gogh's extraordinary style. The exhibit uses SENSORY4 technology, an innovative system that incorporates over 50 high-definition projectors, multi-channel graphics, and surround sound to create one of the most intense multi-screen atmospheres ever experienced. Larger-than-life images, as clear as crystal, so real that you'll want to reach out and touch them, illuminate the screens and surfaces and enhance the originality of the exhibition space, all accompanied by the music of Vivaldi, Ledbury, Tobin, Lalo, Barber, Schubert, Satie, Godard, Bach, Chabrier, Satie, Saint-Saëns, and Handel.

> Palazzo degli Esami. Via Gerolamo Induno, 4.  
[www.vangoghroma.it](http://www.vangoghroma.it)

## Star Wars on Show

The Vittoriano Complex is celebrating the *Star Wars* movie series with a vast exhibition displaying more than one thousand carefully curated pieces of memorabilia. Ogle original action figures, vintage posters, and helmets and weapons once used by the Jedi themselves. Models of your favorite characters will greet you as you explore a galaxy far, far away.

