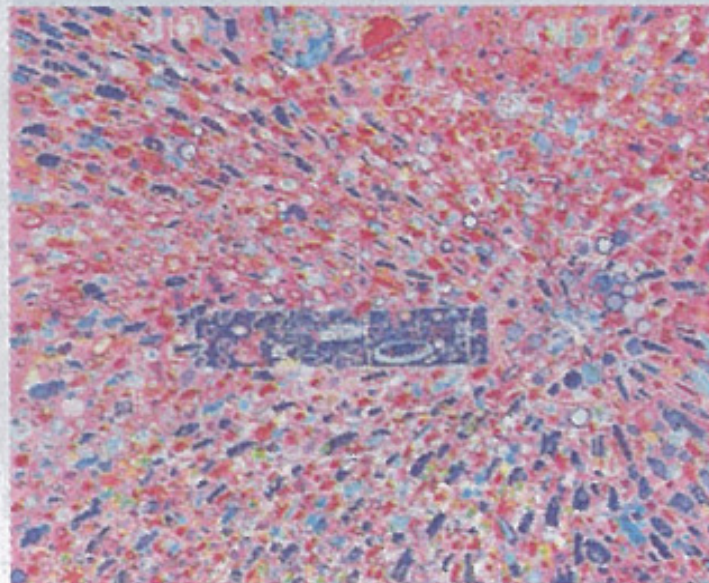


Heroism goes haute couture

The Incredible Hulk and haute couture? In an exhibition at the New York Museum Of Metropolitan Art (the very heart of Gotham) the links between the cult of American superheroes and contemporary fashion are being studied in *Superheroes: Fashion And Fantasy*. View a collection of super hero outfits, including original movie costumes from DC Comics/Marvel characters such as Wonder Woman, Spider Man, The Incredible Hulk and Batman, and left-field haute couture and sportswear directly inspired by these iconic characters by Hussein Chalayan, John Galliano, Alexander McQueen and Jean Paul Gaultier. For more details, contact MOMA on 001 212 535-7710 or www.metmuseum.org. Until September 1.

Skylab shows in the World

Outside World is one of the East End's most lively art spaces. This week, it presents *Guide To Planet*, a show of paintings by Matt Ducasse, aka Matty Skylab, the musician/DJ and producer whose visual works are as spirited as his music. The Outside World, 44 Redchurch Street, London E2 0044 7814430 852. Until June 19.



Pakistani art in Al Quoz

This week, the 4 Walls Gallery in Al Quoz brings *In Search Of*, a new group show of pieces by Qamar, Salman Farooqi, and Najmi among others. The work in this particular collection isn't the most radical or progressive we've seen in recent months. However, it's the breadth of subject matter in the show as a whole that makes for a reasonably engaging experience. With a lively sense of East-West cultural cross-currents informing some of the better pieces, this is a sturdy stepping stone to what will undoubtedly be a rich and fascinating Pakistani art scene emerging in the UAE. *In Search Of*, 4 Walls Art Gallery, 04 3388892 or www.4walls-dubai.com. Until Wednesday.