

July 3, 2018 See This Weekend

MISSION STATEMENT: Promote full utilization of the capabilities of the Enterprise's employees and champion the betterment of the company and community. Promote interest in Asian Pacific issues and culture and act as a bridge to all groups within our community. (substitute in your Enterprise and company, etc...)

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Back issues of the newsletter for all of 2000-2017 are available at <http://www.ikemi.info/APPA/> newsletters. if you want to look up some past event. This newsletter was originally published under the auspices of the Hughes Asian Pacific Professional Association (no longer extant). It currently has no affiliation and is available to anyone who is interested in downloading it.

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Please send in information on cultural events and news items to [dkikemi@pacbell.net](mailto:dkikemi@pacbell.net). You can also try [dkikemi@icloud.com](mailto:dkikemi@icloud.com).

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Long range calendar items:

Los Angeles Public Library: <http://www.lapl.org>

Don't Believe the Hype: LA Asian Americans in Hip Hop  
Opens May 18, 2018

***Don't Believe the Hype: LA Asian Americans in Hip Hop*** looks at hip hop in the greater Los Angeles region as a site of resistance, refuge, and reinvention for today's Asian American communities.

<http://camla.org/upcoming-exhibits/>

May 29 - July 8, 2018 ReflectSpace Gallery  
Accused of No Crime

Japanese Incarceration in America  
Glendale Downtown Central Library

ReflectSpace Gallery at Downtown Central Library presents ***Accused of No Crime: Japanese Incarceration in America***. An exhibition which examines a massive civil rights violation committed in our own backyard by our own government: the "crimeless" imprisonment by the US government of 120,000 men, women, and children of Japanese ancestry during WWII.

The artists in ***Accused of No Crime*** reflect on the historical context of the incarceration and consider its impact today. The exhibit weaves a deeply personal narrative of this dark history through art, archive, installation, and documentary film to highlight the stories of interned families and showcase artists who are descendants.

With support from the California State Library's Civil Liberties Public Education Program  
**Artists:** Masumi Hayashi, Mona Higuchi, Paul Kitagaki, Kevin Miyazaki.

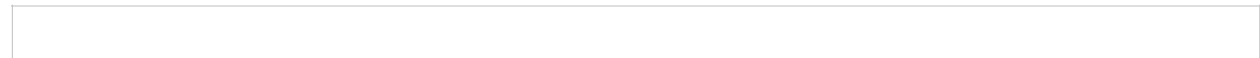
**Archival images:** Ansel Adams, Dorothea Lange and Clem Albers

ReflectSpace-commissioned documentary by filmmaker Avo Kambourian about the Glendale-based Yamada family who were incarcerated at Poston, Arizona.

<https://www.glendaleca.gov/government/departments/library-arts-culture/central-library-grand-re-opening-may-1-2017/reflectspace>

Address

222 E Harvard St  
Glendale, CA 91205  
United States



NOT AN OSTRICH: AND OTHER IMAGES FROM AMERICA'S LIBRARY[Library of Congress]

Experience vivid portrayals of America across time

APR 21, 2018 - SEP 09, 2018

Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun:

11AM – 6PM

Thurs: 11AM – 5PM

Mon – Tue: Closed

Free Admission

Annenberg Space for Photography

2000 Avenue of the Stars

Los Angeles, CA 90067

<https://www.annenbergphotospace.org/exhibits/not-an-ostrich/>

Bamboo

May 27 - September 9, 2018

*Bamboo* explores the evolution of Japanese bamboo basketry from a purely functional art form into complicated, distinctly Japanese sculptural forms of variable scale.

Craft and Folk Art Museum

5814 Wilshire Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90036

Tel 323.937.4230

[www.cafam.org](http://www.cafam.org)

[info@cafam.org](mailto:info@cafam.org)

**April 28–October 21, 2018 | 2018年4月28日～10月21日**

Little Tokyo transforms into an outdoor art exhibition with 11 artworks displayed on windows across our historic, 134-year-old Japanese American neighborhood.

<http://sustainablelittletokyo.org/pages/windows>

July 14-15 38th Lotus Festival  
Echo Park  
<https://www.facebook.com/lalotusfestival>

July 14-15 Orange County Buddhist Church Obon  
**Hours (Different Close Times)**  
Sat: 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Sun: 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
909 South Dale Avenue  
Anaheim, CA 92804  
<https://www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=34544>

July 21-22 Venice Hongwanji Obon Festival  
3-9PM  
12371 Braddock Drive  
Culver City, CA 90230

July 21 Long Beach Buddhist Church Obon Festival  
3-10PM  
Long Beach Buddhist Church, 2360 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach, CA 90810  
<https://www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=35619>

October 2018 Chinatown Los Angeles Mid-Autumn Moon Festival 2018

STUDIO GHIBLI FEST

Princess Mononoke July 22, 23, 25  
Grave of the Fireflies August 12, 13, 15  
My Neighbor Totoro September 30, October 1, 3  
Spirited Away October 28, 29, 30  
Castle in the Sky November 18, 19, 20  
7PM, check your local theaters

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This weekend (give or take a little)

July 7-8 Zenshuji Obon  
**Festival Obon Times**  
Sat: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sun: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

[Zenshuji Soto Mission](#)

123 S. Hewitt Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

<https://www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=34605>

July 7-8

Nishi Hongwanji Buddhist Temple Obon Summer Festival

2-9PM

[Nishi Hongwanji Buddhist Temple - LA Betsuin](#)

815 First Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Saturday, July 7, 2018

2:00 PM

[Film Screenings](#)

Film Screening and Discussion—*Loving* (2016)

This historical drama is based on the true story of Richard and Mildred Loving, a couple whose 1958 arrest for interracial marriage in Virginia began a legal battle that would end with the Supreme Court's historic 1967 decision that invalidated state anti-miscegenation laws.

Panel discussion to follow screening, moderated by *hapa.me* creator Kip Fulbeck and with panelists Ken Tanabe and Catherine Leung of Loving Day, the world's largest network of multiethnic community celebrations. Tanabe is its founder.

Included with [museum admission](#). RSVPs are recommended

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org/events/>

HERE NOW: IMAGINING THE FUTURE OF LITTLE TOKYO

SATURDAY, JULY 7 • 1–3 PM

341 FIRST STREET NORTH

<http://www.jaccc.org/#japanese-american-cultural-community-center>

INVISIBLE TOKYO, LTSC, AND JACCC PRESENT

BEPPU PROJECT: JONATHAN TAKAHASHI

SATURDAY, JULY 7 • 1–5 PM

TEA ROOM

Following a month-long artist exchange residency, artist Jonathan Takahashi will begin to unpack through conversation the projects proposed and completed in reflection of his experience abroad in Beppu, Japan.

WHAT: 神と紙 KAMI TO KAMI: Fukui Echizen Washi exhibition

WHERE: George J. Doizaki Gallery at Japanese American Cultural & Community Center

244 S. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California 90012

DATE/TIME: June 24, 2018 – July 29, 2018

Opening reception: June 24, 1 – 3 PM

Closing reception: July 29, 1 – 3 PM

ADMISSION: Free

George J. Doizaki Gallery Hours

Wednesday – Sunday, 12 – 4 PM

Closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Holidays

<http://www.jaccc.org/visualandculturalarts>

244 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET  
(BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD STREETS)  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
(213) 628-2725

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Where I went the past week:

Tulare County Museum: Exhibits on important contributions of immigrants

Senshin Obon

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Resources: LACMA calendar: <http://www.lacma.org/events/Calendar.aspx>

UCLA Asia Institute calendar: <http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/events/index.asp?action=monthview>

Japanese American National Museum <http://www.janm.org/events/>

<http://camla.org/events/calendar.htm>

Historic Trails, Modern Tales

New sites were added to our historic trails. Visit [trails.camla.org](http://trails.camla.org) for a self-guided tour of Chinatown. Use your mobile device along the path and explore the histories of the community.

Korean Cultural Center <http://www.kccla.org/>

Japanese American Community Cultural Center <http://jaccc.org/>

Pacifica Asian Museum <http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/calendar/whatsnew.htm>  
Cultural News <http://www.culturalnews.com/>

Los Angeles Public Library <http://www.lapl.org/events/>

Orange County Agricultural and Nikkei Heritage Museum [http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum\\_nikkei.php](http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php)

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Articles from the LA Times:

Trump administration rescinds Obama-era policies encouraging affirmative action and backs race-neutral school admissions

By JAWEED KALEEM

JUL 03, 2018 | 5:05 PM

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-affirmative-action-20180703-story.html>

A 3-year-old was separated from his father at the border. Now his parents are dealing with his trauma

By BRITTNY MEJIA

JUL 03, 2018 | 2:55 PM

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-separation-trauma-20180627-story.html>

Jul. 2, 2018, 2:41 p.m.

• CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

By JOHN MYERS

California Assembly urges an end to Trump's 'zero tolerance' policy at the border

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-may-2018-california-s-state-assembly-urges-an-end-1530566558-htmllstory.html>