

May 23, 2019 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 2000-2018 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.

Please send in information on cultural events and news items to dkikemi@pacbell.net. You can also try dkikemi@icloud.com.

Long range calendar items:

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

Art Salon Chinatown Presents

Made in Asian America

May 11 – July 3, 2019

Art Salon Chinatown is proud to present *Made in Asian America*, a group exhibition featuring work by contemporary Asian American artists. This exhibition will showcase a broad range of artistic engagement, practice, and inquiry across a richly varied Asian American creative community.

Participating Artists: Jennifer Ling Datchuk, Keiko Fukazawa, Clement Hanami, Iris Yirei Hu, Malisa Humphrey, Phung Huynh, Việt Lê, Sandra Low, Maryrose Cobarrubias Mendoza, Yong Soon Min, Yoshie Sakai, Samira Yamin

America looks altogether different than it did one hundred seventy years ago when the first Chinese began arriving en masse to seek life-changing opportunities in a hostile land with an identity crisis. Art Salon Chinatown is dedicated to presenting Asian American artists, as they remain underrepresented in the Los Angeles arts community, and drawing attention to the history of New Chinatown (established 1938).

Art Salon Chinatown @REALM, 425 Gin Ling Way, Los Angeles, CA 90012

<https://artsalonchinatown.com/made-in-asian-america/>

Traveling Exhibition

Manga Hokusai Manga:

Approaching the Master's Compendium from the Perspective of Contemporary Comics

May 2 [Thu] - August 3 [Sat], 2019

Hours:

Mon-Fri: 10am - 7pm, Sat: Noon-5pm

Closed on Sundays & Holidays

(Memorial Day: May 27 & 28, Independence Day: July 4 - 6)

Venue:

The Japan Foundation, Los Angeles

(5700 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90036)

Admission: **FREE**

About Exhibition:

In light of Japan's contemporary comics and their global proliferation, the 19th-century Hokusai Manga is attracting increasing interest. Fans worldwide tend to even regard this pictorial compendium by ukiyo-e artist Katsushika Hokusai as the origin of today's manga.

<https://www.jflalc.org/ac-exhibition-hokusai-manga>

February 7 – November 10, 2019 Lightscares: Re-envisioning the Shanshuihua

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Lightscares: Re-envisioning the Shanshuihua 光之景: 山水畫的當代想像 presents works from Nick Dong and Wu Chi-Tsung, two Taiwan-born contemporary artists. Re-imagining the philosophies of Chinese landscape paintings, the exhibition brings forward new media works and immersive light-based installations that are not often explored within this genre.

This exhibition is organized by the Chinese American Museum in partnership with the Ministry of Culture, Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Taiwan Academy in Los Angeles. Major support for this exhibition is provided by the Friends of the Chinese American Museum and El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument.

Share your photos and experience with us at **#lightscares**.

Chinese American Museum, Los Angeles

The Chinese American Museum is located in the red-bricked historic Garnier Building, located at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument across from downtown Los Angeles' Union Station. Walk past the main plaza area, south of Olvera Street, to find the museum site.

<http://camla.org/lightscares-re-envisioning-the-shanshuihua/>

Tsuruya Kōkei: Modern Kabuki Prints Revised & Revisited

February 8, 2019 to July 14, 2019

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of this contemporary artist's first solo show—held at PAM in spring 1989—it displays 77 prints by this artist widely celebrated as one of Japan's leading contemporary print artists. The British Museum lauded Kōkei for producing Japan's "most notable Kabuki prints" in the post-war era.

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

46 North Los Robles Avenue

Pasadena, California 91101

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/exhibitions/upcoming/>

Ronin-Expo 2019

June 8, 2019

[Japanese American Cultural & Community Center](#)

[View on Map](#)

Los Angeles, CA

Anime Convention

An Anime & Asian culture convention targeted to both new and veteran convention goers. The convention is designed to look like an outdoor festival which features artist, exhibitors, live performances, and guests of honor.

<https://www.ronin-expo.org/>

This Weekend:

POINTS OF DEPARTURES

APRIL 21 - MAY 26

GEORGE J. DOIZAKI GALLERY

First of its kind in the U.S.A., "Points of Departures" features art graduates' works from leading art universities of Tokyo: Tokyo University of the Arts, Tama, Musashino, Zokei, and Nihon University

Japanese American Cultural & Community Center

244 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET

(BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD STREETS)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

(213) 628-2725

<http://www.jaccc.org>

May 25 Anaheim Japan Fair

11:00am – 8:00pm

Come to the Center Street Promenade in Downtown Anaheim to experience the first ever Anaheim Japan Fair! Bringing performers from Anaheim, Southern California, and Japan as well as Japanese cuisine, art, and the special traditions of Japanese culture to the City of Anaheim, the Anaheim Japan Fair will be a great experience for the whole family. Enjoy the opportunity to taste various Japanese cuisine from 25 food vendors including beer and sake brands, experience Japanese calligraphy to pop culture and entertainment, and be able to buy Japanese merchandise in one location. Angels Baseball will also be present and doing giveaways. Experience Japan the Anaheim way and dive in and get a taste of Japan on May 25th

CENTER STREET PROMENADE

W CENTER STREET PROMENADE, ANAHEIM, CA 92805

<https://www.anaheimjapanfair.com/>

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Where I went the past week:

May 18 Faith United Methodist Church Matsuri

10AM-4PM

2115 West 182nd Street, Torrance, CA 90504

310.217.7000

communications@faithsouthbay.org

May 18 Citizen Tanouye Film Screening

Sat, May 18th

2-4PM

Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute

Nisei Veterans Memorial Hall

Come join us for this film screening about a local hero! Follow along as eight Torrance High School students research the WWII exploits of T/Sgt Ted T. Tanouye (the city's only Medal of Honor recipient) and track the experience of the Japanese American experience during those tumultuous years. A panel discussion will follow.

Please RSVP by calling, emailing,

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[gardena.org](http://www.jci-gardena.org)

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/upcoming-events.html>

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 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/>

USC Pacifica Asia Museum <https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/>

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

www.golittletokyo.com

Articles from the LA Times and other sources:

Poor neighborhoods left out as Inglewood soundproofed homes against LAX noise

By [DOUG SMITH](#)

MAY 23, 2019 | 6:10 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-inglewood-lax-airport-noise-20190523-story.html>

The streets of L.A. can seem scary, but we need to separate fact from fear

By NITA LELYVELD

MAY 23, 2019 | 3:00 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-city-beat-downtown-los-angeles-street-smarts-20190523-story.html>

Wrongfully convicted in California? To get compensated, you must prove your innocence

By ANITA CHABRIA

MAY 23, 2019 | 3:00 AM

| SACRAMENTO

<https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-wrongful-convicted-restitution-victims-compensation-20190523-story.html>

Synagogue shooting victim is honored with new Torah: 'Her loss is still very raw'

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

MAY 23, 2019 | 8:15 AM

| POWAY

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-poway-shooting-torah-20190523-story.html>

Commentary: Congress is set to pass an 'Equality Act' that will devastate women's sports

By BY EMILIE KAO

| TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE |

MAY 15, 2019 | 2:45 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/sns-tns-bc-gender-sports-commentary-20190515-story.html>