

May 28, 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/>

Saturday, June 8, 2019

8:00 PM

[Film Screenings](#)

15th Anniversary Screening of *Ethan Mao*

FREE

Chopso, UCLA Film & Television Archive, and JANM present a 15th anniversary screening of *Ethan Mao*, the acclaimed feature by Quentin Lee that world-premiered at AFI Fest 2004 and won the Audience Award at the 2005 Turin International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival.

A Q&A with the original cast and director Quentin Lee will follow the screening. This program is free, but RSVPs are recommended.

In the Tateuchi Democracy Forum

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: 213.625.0414

<http://www.janm.org/events/2019/06/>

June 22-23 Summer Festival at Venice Japanese Community Center

12-9 Saturday

11-8 Sunday

VJCC is located at 12448 Braddock Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90066

<http://vjcc.com/events/>

The Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute has an annual fundraiser, a two-day matsuri held at the end of June every year. Beginning at noon on both Saturday and Sunday, the GVJCI Matsuri has much to offer by way of food, games, entertainment, and cultural demonstrations.

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/gvjci-matsuri.html>

This Weekend:

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

7:30 PM

[Partnerships & Collaborations](#)

ZÓCALO—Is Propaganda Keeping Americans from Thinking for Themselves?

A Zócalo/UCLA Downtown Event at JANM's National Center for the Preservation of Democracy

Moderated by Carla Hall, Editorial Board Member, *Los Angeles Times*

In 1931, philosopher John Dewey warned that "democracy will be a farce unless individuals are trained to think for themselves, to judge independently, to be critical, to be able to detect subtle propaganda and the motives which inspire it." But in the 21st century, humans are deluged with increasingly sophisticated propaganda produced not only by governments and media but by our friends and neighbors.

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Where I went the past week:

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://jacc.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:

Koreatown school mural dispute to end with artist overseeing changes

By HOWARD BLUME

MAY 29, 2019 | 5:05 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-edu-koreatown-school-mural-dispute-20190529-story.html>

W&M Asian American studies program gifted first endowment

By SARAROSE MARTIN

| STAFF WRITER |

MAR 29, 2019 | 12:15 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/va-vg-wm-apia-endowment-0329-story.html>

Marijuana production faces 'war' from Asian American communities in San Gabriel Valley

By MATTHEW ORMSETH

FEB 07, 2019 | 9:15 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-marijuana-development-el-monte-20190207-story.html>

Asian, Asian American heroes to power Marvel comics series

By BY TERRY TANG

| ASSOCIATED PRESS |

MAY 26, 2019 | 10:00 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/sns-bc-us--marvel-asian-superheroes-20190523-story.html>

A look at the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan

By BY AYA BATRAWY

| ASSOCIATED PRESS |

MAY 09, 2019 | 1:00 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/sns-bc-ml--ramadan-qa-20190506-story.html>