

October 15, 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>

Conversation@PAM: South Asia Lost and Found

Thursday, October 3rd, 2019 at 7:00 pm

USC Pacific Asia Museum

Join USC Professor Ketaki Pant as she explores the lost and found histories of South Asia. This discussion will touch upon the history of Bengal in the mid-twentieth century and the little known story of South Asians in 19th and 20th century Mauritius. RSVP recommended.

Cost: Free - RSVP required

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

46 North Los Robles Avenue

Pasadena, California 91101

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/calendar/details/?event-id=31018465962103>

Film Screening: Our Youth in Taiwan

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

James Bridges Theater

Melnitz Hall

DCP, color, 118 min. Director: Yue Fu.

Part of the Taiwan Biennial Film Festival 2019

Organized by UCLA Film & Television Archive and cosponsored by Asia Pacific Center, Melnitz Movies, and Taiwan Academy in Los Angeles.

<https://www.international.ucla.edu/apc/event/13978>

AT FIRST LIGHT: THE DAWNING OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICA

May 25 – October 20, 2019

At First Light is a multi-media exhibition that explores and celebrates the emergence of a politically defined Asian Pacific American consciousness and identity. It chronicles the transformation of the un-American categorization of “Oriental” to the political identity of “Asian Pacific American” that rejected racist stereotypes, stood up for human rights, recovered lost histories, and created new cultural expressions.

Japanese American National Museum

100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012

<http://www.janm.org/exhibits/at-first-light/>

7/19/19 - 10/13/19 Revolving Exhibit: Called to Serve: Japanese American Women in the US Military During WWII

Called to Serve tells the story of the courageous Japanese American women who served in the United States Military during World War II. As nurses, translators, medical technicians, clerks, and more, these women joined the military from concentration camps, Hawai'i, and throughout the United States to prove their loyalty to their nation. Learn their story and how it relates to issues faced by women in the military today.

http://www.goforbroke.org/visit/exhibit/revolving_exhibits.php

February 7 – November 10, 2019 Lightscapes: Re-envisioning the Shanshuihua
光之景: 山水畫的當代想像

Lightscapes: 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 **#lightscapes**.

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/lightscapes-re-envisioning-the-shanshuihua/>

Aug 25-Nov 3, 2019 I Am an American Exhibition

Japanese Incarceration in a time of fear

The Anaheim Public Library presents the story of an amazing testament of courage and determination of its Japanese American pioneers and their descendants before and after WWII.

Anaheim High School was the center of North Orange County education for this community where they established businesses and a church prior to WWII. Anaheim was attractive for these families to return and rebuild with the City becoming a center for local Japanese American commerce and religion in Orange County.

This 5,000 square foot exhibit will feature personal testimonials, artifacts, and memorabilia as well as give a first-hand look at the Poston, Arizona incarceration camp experience which affected and devastated those in Anaheim and Orange County from 1942 - 1945.

Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center

241 S. Anaheim Blvd. Anaheim, CA 92805

<https://www.anaheim.net/5342/I-Am-an-American-Exhibition>

July 17-October 20 *BAKERU: Transforming Spirits* is a participatory exhibition inviting visitors to step into the supernatural world of Japanese folk traditions through a process of transformation (*bakeru* means 'transform' in Japanese). It is also a space of connection in various ways—the connection between the long-lasting folk traditions and the fast advancing digital technology, between the northern region in Japan and the world, and between the everyday space and the space of festivities.

JAPAN HOUSE Gallery

Level 2

- Mon. - Sat:
10:00AM – 8:00PM
- Sun:
10:00AM – 7:00PM

Japan House Los Angeles

JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles is located on the second and fifth floors of the popular Hollywood & Highland, a shopping and entertainment complex home to the Dolby Theatre, the world-famous venue for the annual Academy Awards.

Hollywood & Highland

6801 Hollywood Boulevard, 2F and 5F

(Administrative office at Suite 167)

Los Angeles, CA 90028

1 (800) 516-0565

<https://www.japanhouse.jp/losangeles/exhibition/bakeru-transforming-spirits.html>

Following the Box

September 13, 2019 – January 26, 2020

Following the Box is an art exhibit inspired by a collection of found by guest curators, Alan Teller and Jerri Zbiral, photographs taken in India by an unknown U.S. serviceman towards the end of WWII.

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

46 North Los Robles Avenue
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<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/exhibitions/current/>

EVERY LIVING THING: ANIMALS IN JAPANESE ART
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 - DECEMBER 8, 2019
LACMA, RESNICK PAVILION (5905 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES)

This Weekend:

Thursday, October 17, 2019
8:00 PM—10:00 PM

Film Screenings

Outdoor Movie Screening: *The Crimson Kimono* (1959)

FREE and open to the public

The Crimson Kimono is presented by the Haunted Little Tokyo Film Festival in partnership with the Japanese American National Museum and Visual Communications. This 1959 black and white film stars James Shigeta as Detective Joe Kojaku and Glenn Corbett as Detective Sgt. Charlie Bancroft—two cops who are friends and Korean War veterans who attempt to solve the murder of a local entertainer. A love triangle soon develops between a key witness, Christine Downes (Victoria Shaw), and the two principal leads.

A limited number of chairs will be set up, available first-come, first-serve. Guests are welcome to bring their own chairs and blankets, but please be mindful of blocking others' views of the screen.

There will be light refreshments available for sale provided by Buttery Popcorn Co. Free admission to JANM all day so come early to see the exhibitions (open noon to 8 p.m., last admission at 7:30 p.m.).

Sponsored by LA County Arts and Culture.

This screening is presented as part of Haunted Little Tokyo 2019.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: 213.625.0414

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

Oct 18-20 Orange County Japan Fair

OC FAIR&EVENT CENTER

10.18th (FRI) 5:00PM-11:00PM

10.19th (SAT) 12:00PM-10:00PM

10.20th (SUN) 10:00AM-5:00PM

88 Fair Dr, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Regular Admission Fee \$ 8 (Online or Entrance) / Children 6 and under & over 65 are FREE

<http://www.oc-japanfair.com/#info>

Saturday, October 19, 2019

5:00 PM

Art, Culture & Identity

Reading of Velina Hasu Houston's *Madame Butterfly*

This program is free, but RSVPs are recommended

Japanese American National Museum

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phone: 213.625.0414

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

OCTOBER 18 FREE JAPANESE CINEMA SCREENING @SMC

AMIKO

(66mins, 2018)

Directed by Yoko Yamanaka

FRIDAY, @7:00PM

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE MAIN CAMPUS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE
BUILDING (HSS 165)

(1900 PICO BLVD., SANTA MONICA)

FREE ADMISSION, NO RESERVATION REQUIRED

<https://www.jflalc.org>

OCTOBER 23 FREE JAPANESE CINEMA SCREENING

Our House

(80mins, 2018)

Directed by Yui Kiyohara

WEDNESDAY, @7PM

FREE ADMISSION, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

In this thriller, two different storylines about a girl who has lost her father and a woman who loses her memory intersect in the same house. Yui Kiyohara made this graduation film at Tokyo University of the Art's graduate school with mentorship from directors Kiyoshi Kurosawa and Nobuhiro Suwa.

7:00pm at JFLA Auditorium (5700 Wilshire Blvd, #100, Los Angeles, CA 90036)

<https://www.jflalc.org/ac-japanema-102319>

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Where I went the past week:

Shusenjo: The Main Battleground of the Comfort Women Issue screening

at UCLA

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:

Andrew Yang faces his critics in the Asian American community

Sachi Hamai, the first Asian American woman to lead L.A. County, announces retirement

By MATT STILES STAFF WRITER

OCT. 15, 2019 12:41 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-15/sachi-hamai-county-chief-executive-officer-retire>

Editorial: To get lower car insurance premiums in California, it helps to be well-off and white

By THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

OCT. 14, 2019 3 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-10-14/car-insurance-premiums-higher-for-poor-people>

Vietnam's blossoming contemporary art scene, on full display in L.A.

By MAKEDA EASTER STAFF WRITER

OCT. 9, 2019 10 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/story/2019-10-09/contemporary-vietnamese-art-where-sea-remembers-mistake-room>