May11, 2021 See This Weekend Happy new Year

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 2000-2019 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. You can also try dkikemi@icloud.com.

Long range calendar items: Los Angeles Public Library: http://www.lapl.org

Year of the Ox: Tales from the Chinese Zodiac by Oliver Chin

At The Huntington

https://www.huntington.org/story-time-year-of-the-ox [still available]

Oct 3-4, 2020 Poston Virtual Pilgrimage <u>https://www.postonpreservation.org/virtualpilgrimage</u>

programming available online

Museums and cultural resources that were closed are starting to reopen in the near future or are already open on a limited basis and often with reservations. Check websites for details.

Japanese American National Museum Open on a free and reservation basis temporarily. See: <u>Plan Your Visit | Japanese American National Museum (janm.org)</u> 100 North Central Avenue Los Angeles California 90012 phone: 213.625.0414 Virtual Events http://www.janm.org

Question 27, Question 28 by Chay Yew, directed by Jully Lee

Watch for FREE starting on May 8 on JANM's YouTube Channel

https://www.janm.org/events/2021-05-08/question-27-question-28-chay-yew-directed-jully-lee

#### Some materials still available

2021 Oshogatsu Virtual Family Festival | Japanese American National Museum (janm.org)

Check out:

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/day+of+remembrance/ FMfcgxwLsSXWPbHlkwpKDpGsfCjJgVjr

for DOR partnerships

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM Will reopen on May 29 on a prepaid reservation basis. See: <u>Visit - USC Pacific Asia Museum</u> 46 North Los Robles Avenue Pasadena, California 91101 https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/exhibitions/current/

## PAM@Home

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM introduce, PAM@Home, their free and accessible virtual museum care package specially curated by USC PAM staff to help you, our community,

https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/about/pamathome/

# **Divine Immersion: The Experiential Art of Nick Dong**

Summer 2021

## **Current Exhibitions**

## We Are Here: Contemporary Art and Asian Voices in Los Angeles March 13, 2020 – spring 2021 Visit the exhibition in 3D:

https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/exhibitions/current/

Podcasts and virtual events at the Japanese American Cultural Community Center

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

#### Chinese American Museum

To Stay Connected, CAM is Going Digital!

Follow us on **Instagram** and **Facebook** as we explore new ways to present history and the arts to your screens! See CAMLA on Instagram

#### Tea Talk with Lisa See & Linda Louie

Attention all tea lovers and book worms! CAM is excited to announce our newest virtual series, "Tea Talk." Bring your favorite cup of tea and join Lisa See, Linda Louie and moderator, Lan Ong on Wednesday, September 23rd @ 5pm PDT.

Watch An Untold Past: Chinese Americans in the South

Last Thursday on August 27th, we held our first panel discussion of "An Untold Past" series. This discussion featured speakers, Dr. John Jung, Baldwin Chiu & Larissa Lam with moderator, Dr. Laureen D. Hom.

Thank you to those who were able to attend. In case you missed it, you can now watch the full recording on our **YouTube channel**.

#### http://camla.org/

UCLA Asia Pacific Center 11387 Bunche Hall - Los Angeles, CA 90095-1487 - Campus Mail Code: 148703 Tel: (310) 825-0007 Fax: (310) 206-3555 Email: asia@international.ucla.edu *Home ..:.. UCLA Asia Pacific Center* [control click to open] An Evening Conversation with Tsai Ming-liang 蔡明亮

## "Taiwan in Dialogue" Lecture Series - Spotlight Taiwan Project

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:00 PM (Pacific Time) Live via Zoom

#### Registration required for Zoom event

https://www.international.ucla.edu/apc/event/14938

JACCC & SLT presents LITTLE TOKYO LITTLE PODCAST New Episodes Every 2 Weeks! June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24 + more In English, 日本語、한국어, español! A special podcast from your Little Tokyo friends and neighbors! Have a stretch with Rajio Taiso, hear the seasons changing through haiku poems, listen to music from local musicians, and hear cute local news! New episodes every other week! [Just checked and it's up to 14 podcasts as of 12/8/2020] http://sustainablelittletokyo.org/projects/little-podcast https://www.janm.org/

<u>G</u>etty podcast:

Reflections: Amanda Berman on a Pair of Decorative Groups https://blogs.getty.edu/iris/reflections-amanda-berman-on-a-pair-of-decorative-groups/

Getty read:

#### Before the War: The Japanese Camera Pictorialists of California

The J. Paul Getty Museum recently acquired a collection of nearly lost photographs assembled by collector Dennis Reed over the course of 35 years

#### LYRA KILSTON | AUGUST 18, 2020 | 5 MIN READ

https://blogs.getty.edu/iris/before-the-war-the-japanese-camera-pictorialists-of-california/

Iva Toguri webinar is now available on Youtube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOMwVNR-S9HXsZq6kirBLng">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOMwVNR-S9HXsZq6kirBLng</a>

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This Weekend and more:

## NATSUKASHII: WRITINGS ON THE NISEI EXPERIENCE

May 15 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Natsukashi: Writings on the Nisei Experience with Instructor Naomi Shibata and her Nisei storytellers. FREE EVENT. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

https://www.njahs.org/events/natsukashii-writings-on-the-nisei-experience/ Check out resources and see upcoming programs online at: - NJAHS

Festival of Books:

Many programs are still available online so check the websites. Entire playlist at: <u>https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdgePvblfv9488KYYgXIg\_G99x1-UolfX</u>

Manazanar Pilgrimage events:

https://manzanarcommittee.org/2021/04/08/2021mad-pr/

See Korean Cultural Center at: <u>Performing Arts : Musical PECHKA (kccla.org)</u> They seem to have a lot of online programs now, so check out more of the website.

Japan House is now open by reservation: <u>Plan Your Visit | Information and Details | News | JAPAN HOUSE (Los Angeles)</u> <u>(japanhousela.com)</u>

Japan House Virtual Exhibition Exhibitions - 02.15.2021 - 05.31.2021 NATURE/SUPERNATURE Visions of This World and Beyond in Japanese Woodblock Prints <u>Nature/Supernature | Exhibition | JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles (japanhousela.com)</u>

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Where I went the past weeks (and before, since webinars are often still available online):

More Festival of Books. Check online since many events are available on Youtube.

Huntington Library webinar on Genji by a retired professor from Scripps College. Now available on Youtube: <u>The Tale of Genji: Imaged and Reimagined | The Huntington</u>

*Events - 03.25.2021* Webinar Conversation | Yōkai Past and Present with Michael Dylan Foster and Zack Davisson <u>Webinar Conversation | Yōkai Past and Present | Event | JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles</u> <u>(japanhousela.com)</u> [Recorded version now available online]

NJAHS webinar on Hawaiian Japanese who were incarcerated by the DOJ, including photos of the Santa Fe NM internment camp where my grandfather was also incarcerated. Original Listing:

**April 17** Remembering Our Grandfathers' Exile: The Imprisonment of Hawai'i's Japanese in World War II, a book talk presented by Gail Okawa. FREE EVENT, REGISTRATION REQUIRED. (See Below) Sat. April 17, 1 to 2 p.m. via Zoom. Co-sponsored by the National Japanese American Historical Society and the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation Join us for an illustrated talk and a live Q and A by Gail Okawa, who was inspired by her grandfather Reverend Tamasaku Watanabe's arrest and internment by the Department of Justice...

#### Watch on Youtube:

Remembering Our Grandfathers' Exile: a book talk presented by Gail Okawa - April 17, 2021 - YouTube

Fireside Chat Part III: Vaccines and Reopening with Dr. David Ho by Committee of 100. Still available on Youtube:

Fireside Chat Part III: Vaccines and Reopening with Dr. David Ho - YouTube Check out out C100 videos there.

Washington Post webinar: Rise in Anti-Asian Violence with Daniel Dae Kim and Daniel Wu. Available still on Youtube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VT1mDgDjJ5g</u>

Big Read Film Screening of Crystal City Pilgrimage and A Bitter Legacy and Q & A with the Filmmakers. Screening of documentary. A Bitter Legacy, the Treatment of Japanese Americans during World War II can still be viewed on Kanopy.com for free if you have a library card.

Gardena Valley JCI DOR <u>https://www.jci-gardena.org/</u> [still available]

IP-CHUM with The New York Korean Performing Arts Center

Free

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a dance and musical performance by <u>The New York Korean Performing Arts</u> <u>Center</u> in The Met's Astor Court. Please note: This program is prerecorded.

<u>IP-CHUM with The New York Korean Performing Arts Center | The Metropolitan</u> <u>Museum of Art (metmuseum.org)</u>

(Still available online)

JANM past events:

Past Events Media | Japanese American National Museum (janm.org)

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/

UCLA Asia Pacific Institute https://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/

Cultural News <u>ttp://www.culturalnews.com/</u> Los Angeles Public Library <u>p://www.lapl.org/events/</u>

Orange County Agricultural and Nikkei Heritage Museum http://fullertonarboretum.org/ museum\_nikkei.php

www.golittletokyo.com

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Articles from the LA Times and other sources:

How an L.A. animator launched a graphic novel about anti-Asian hate By ZAN ROMANOFF MAY 10, 2021 6 AM PT <u>Aminder Dhaliwal talks 'Cyclopedia Exotica' graphic novel - Los Angeles Times</u> (latimes.com)

'I will not be quiet': Teens speak out about anti-Asian attacks at L.A. event BY EMILY ALPERT REYESSTAFF WRITER MAY 8, 2021 5:59 PM PT 'I will not be quiet': Teens speak out about anti-Asian attacks at L.A. event - Los Angeles

#### Times (latimes.com)

Californians are finally acknowledging Asians are 'frequently' discriminated against, survey shows BY PRISCELLA VEGASTAFF WRITER MAY 7, 2021 5 AM PT Survey: Californians agree Asians often discriminated against - Los Angeles Times (latimes.com)

'I don't know how I can survive.' Women have been hit hardest by COVID's economic toll BY MARGOT ROOSEVELTSTAFF WRITER MAY 7, 2021 5 AM PT <u>Will California women bounce back from COVID unemployment? - Los Angeles Times</u> (latimes.com)

Report shows breadth of anti-Asian racism with attacks from Alhambra to Michigan, in schools, restaurants BY ANH DOSTAFF WRITER MAY 7, 2021 5 AM PT <u>Report shows breadth of anti-Asian racism with U.S. attacks - Los Angeles Times</u> (latimes.com)

Asian American healthcare workers fight the coronavirus — and racist attacks By JENNIFER PELTZ ASSOCIATED PRESS MAY 7, 2021 4:50 AM PT <u>Asian American health workers fight COVID and racist attacks - Los Angeles Times</u> (latimes.com)

Young Latino and Black people have the lowest rate of COVID-19 vaccination in L.A. County, new data show BY HAYLEY SMITH, <u>RONG-GONG LIN II</u> MAY 6, 2021 6:23 PM PT Young Latino and Black people have lowest L.A. vaccination rate - Los Angeles Times (latimes.com)

How a pandemic year of loss reshaped Maya Lin's art and architecture BY CAROLINA A. MIRANDA MAY 6, 2021 5 AM PT How COVID-19 loss reshaped Maya Lin's art and architecture - Los Angeles Times (latimes.com)

Review: Pass the ibuprofen — 'The Paper Tigers' may be over the hill but deliver a good time BY MICHAEL ORDOÑASTAFF WRITER MAY 5, 2021 6 AM PT '<u>The Paper Tigers' review: Martial artists are old but not out - Los Angeles Times</u> (<u>latimes.com</u>)