

June 2, 2021

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 2000-2019 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](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>

Some items I got from the JACL:

Believing that prejudices start at a young age we have created a program called Asian American Storytopia. Each 15-to-20 minute video consists of diverse stories and fun activities presented by Asian American storytellers from around the country. The program is free (although donations are always appreciated) and available on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNBNP5O3Z9MDdB4k6YrPomA>

from:

Anne Shimojima for Asian American Storytellers in Unity

<https://asianstorytellers.wixsite.com/home>

From the Archives: Chinese Likenesses from San Francisco Portrait Studios

The California Historical Society holds a number of portraits of Chinese sitters at San Francisco photography galleries taken between the 1860s and the 1890s. Typically showing ordinary men staring directly into the lens, or women looking slightly off-camera, they provide a striking contrast to the many troubling images of Chinese people that were produced in early California.

[From the Archives: Chinese Likenesses from San Francisco Portrait Studios - California Historical Society](#)

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  
<https://www.postonpreservation.org/virtualpilgrimage>

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 reservation basis temporarily. See:  
[Plan Your Visit | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](https://www.janm.org/plan-your-visit)  
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 July 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-july-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:

[Visit - USC Pacific Asia Museum](#)

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.jacc.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/>

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[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

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[Just checked and it's up to 14 podcasts as of 12/8/2020]

<http://sustainablelittletokyo.org/projects/little-podcast>

<https://www.janm.org/>

[Getty](#) 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:*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOMwVNR-S9HXsZq6kirBLng>

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This Weekend and more:

Virtual Broadcast: Bay Area Go for Broke Forever Stamp Tribute [Virtual Broadcast: Bay Area Go for Broke Forever Stamp Tribute](#)

June 4 at 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Please join us for the Bay Area Go For Broke Forever Stamp Tribute Friday, June 4, 2021 6PM PST [Click here to Register](#)

[Find out more »](#)

<https://www.njahs.org/events/>

SATURDAY, JUN 05, 2021

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

[Nisei Radicals with Diane Fujino, Ron Fujiyoshi & Miya Sommers](#)

Join author *Diane Fujino*, activist-minister *Ron Fujiyoshi*, and community organizer *Miya Sommers* in a conversation around Fujino's newest book, *Nisei Radicals: The Feminist Poetics and Transformative Ministry of Mitsuye Yamada and Michael Yasutake*.

RSVPs are required; please use the ticket link

[Nisei Radicals with Diane Fujino, Ron Fujiyoshi & Miya Sommers | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

SATURDAY, JUN 12, 2021

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

[The Unsung Great: Uncovering Nikkei Histories with Greg Robinson](#)

RSVPs are required

[The Unsung Great: Uncovering Nikkei Histories with Greg Robinson | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

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

This presentation is an abridged version of the original directed by July Lee, which has been shortened and edited for families.

*This performance was originally recorded as part of the 2021 Oshogatsu Virtual Family Festival and is presented in partnership with [Artists at Play](#).*

Saturday, May 08, 2021 - Friday, May 21, 2021

Watch for FREE starting on May 8 on [JANM's YouTube Channel](#)

[Question 27, Question 28 by Chay Yew, directed by July Lee | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

Festival of Books:

Many programs are still available online so check the websites.

Entire playlist at:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdgePvblfv9488KYYgXlq\\_G99x1-UolfX](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdgePvblfv9488KYYgXlq_G99x1-UolfX)

Manzanar Pilgrimage events:

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

See Korean Cultural Center at:

[Performing Arts : Musical PECHKA \(kccla.org\)](#)

They seem to have a lot of online programs now, so check out more of the website.

*Japan House is now open by reservation:*

[Plan Your Visit | Information and Details | News | JAPAN HOUSE \(Los Angeles\) \(japanhousela.com\)](#)

*Japan House Virtual Exhibition*

*Exhibitions - 02.15.2021 - 05.31.2021*

NATURE/SUPERNATURE

Visions of This World and Beyond in Japanese Woodblock Prints

[Nature/Supernature | Exhibition | JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles \(japanhousela.com\)](#)

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

Edo Avant Garde May 13 – May 23, 2021 [If you get a chance to see this documentary, it is worth your time.]

Register on the website to see an educational film followed by a live discussion:

A Conversation with Linda Hoaglund and Dr. Yukio Lippit | May 20 @ 6:30pm

<https://www.dia.org/events/edo-avant-garde>

More Asian Heritage events online from the Detroit Inst. of the Arts:

<https://www.dia.org/apahm2021>

Including till May 30 a screening of *To the Ends of the Earth* if you want to get really depressed (but good movie!)

Japan House webinar:

### **Woodblock-printed and Real Journeys Through Japan**

<https://www.japanhousela.com/events/woodblock-printed-and-real-journeys-through-japan/>

The recording of this webinar will probably be posted in a few weeks.

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:

[The Tale of Genji: Imaged and Reimagined | The Huntington](#)

### *Events - 03.25.2021*

Webinar Conversation |

Yōkai Past and Present

with Michael Dylan Foster and Zack Davisson

[Webinar Conversation | Yōkai Past and Present | Event | JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles \(japanhousela.com\)](#)

*[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: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VT1mDgDjJ5g>

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*

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/> [still available]

*IP-CHUM with The New York Korean Performing Arts Center*

Free

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a dance and musical performance by [The New York Korean Performing Arts Center](#) in The Met's Astor Court. Please note: This program is prerecorded.

[IP-CHUM with The New York Korean Performing Arts Center | The Metropolitan Museum of Art \(metmuseum.org\)](#)

*(Still available online)*

*JANM past events:*

[Past Events Media | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

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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/>

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

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

Cultural News <http://www.culturalnews.com/>

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

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

[www.golittletokyo.com](http://www.golittletokyo.com)

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Articles from the LA Times and other sources:

Op-Ed: Culture chameleon: As a Korean American, I often feel pressured to change who I am

[Op-Ed: Culture chameleon: As a Korean American, I often feel pressured to change who I am - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

USC Pacific Asia in Pasadena reopens with a new goal: Decolonize our own museum  
By SCARLET CHENG

MAY 29, 2021 10 AM PT

[USC Pacific Asia Museum in Pasadena reopens with a new goal - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Watch 'The Joy Luck Club' cast reunite to discuss how it changed AAPI representation  
BY ANGIE ORELLANA HERNANDEZ

MAY 28, 2021 1:04 PM PT

[How to watch the 'Joy Luck Club' reunion with cast, Amy Tan - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

LA Times Today: History comes alive in the novels of Lisa See

MAY 28, 2021 11:33 AM PT

[LA Times Today: History comes alive in the novels of Lisa See - Los Angeles Times](#)

Justice Department to boost resources to fight hate crimes, attorney general says

BY DEL QUENTIN WILBERSTAFF WRITER

MAY 27, 2021 2:26 PM PT

[Justice Department to boost resources to fight hate crimes - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

How to watch Charles Yu explore his award-winning novel at the L.A. Times Book Club

By TIMES STAFF

MAY 27, 2021 1:58 PM PT

[Charles Yu explores 'Interior Chinatown' at L.A. Times Book Club - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Column: On California's Central Coast, anti-Asian bias and the Big Lie

BY MARK Z. BARABAKCOLUMNIST

MAY 27, 2021 5 AM PT

[Racism and Trump's election lie on California Central Coast - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Podcast: The fight to preserve Japanese American concentration camps

MAY 27, 2021 5 AM PT

[Podcast: Preserving Japanese American concentration camps - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Essential Politics: How Trump motivated Asian Americans to vote for Biden and Harris

BY NOAH BIERMANSTAFF WRITER

MAY 26, 2021 6:42 AM PT

[Trump motivated Asian American voters to pick Biden, Harris - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Let the blogger-turned-designer behind Song of Style show you how DTLA does levels

By LINDZI SCHARF

MAY 26, 2021 6:24 AM PT

[Let the blogger-turned-designer behind Song of Style show you how DTLA does levels - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)