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VANCOUVER ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH SOCIETY (VAHMS) presents:

ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH MAY 1-31, 2019 | EXPLORASIAN.ORG

MAY 1ST, CITY HALL ILLUMINATED IN RED TO CELEBRATE VANCOUVER ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

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★ APRIL 27
10:00 am - Noon
Opening Ceremony
Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society (VAHMS), Simon Fraser University Woodward's
 The start to Asian Heritage Month features speakers from the three levels of government, entertainment, recognition of VIP's from various areas, refreshments and appreciation of sponsors
VENUE: SFU Woodward's World Art Centre, 149 West Hastings St, Vancouver
INFO: explorasian.org, office.vahms@gmail.com | FREE ADMISSION

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★ JUNE 7
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Recognition Awards Gala
Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society (VAHMS)
 Pan Asian performances, 10 course Chinese Dinner, silent auction, raffle and recognition awards for outstanding community leaders and organizations
VENUE: Pink Pearl Restaurant, 1132 East Hastings St, Vancouver
INFO: explorasian.org, office.vahms@gmail.com

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MARCH 7 - APRIL 23

10:00 am - 4:30 pm | Art Exhibition

MARCH 31

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

TALK: Jan Walls | CALLIGRAPHY DEMO: Andrew Yang
The Art of the Brush: A Retrospective Exhibition of Calligraphy by Yim Tse

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, Canadian Society of Arts A retrospective exhibition of the late master calligrapher Yim Tse

VENUE: Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, 578 Carrall St, Vancouver
INFO: 604-662-3207 | FREE ADMISSION, donations

APRIL 16

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

ACAM 350 Community Film Screening

Asian Canadian and Asian Migration Studies

An annual event to showcase students' work within Asian Canadian communities (course ACAM 350: Asian Canadian Community-Based Media)

VENUE: Frederic Wood Theatre, 6354 Crescent Rd, Vancouver
INFO: acam.events@ubc.ca | FREE ADMISSION



★ APRIL 17
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
When The Storm Fades, National Canadian Film Day
100 Filipino Film Series; Emily Carr University of Art & Design; VAHMS; Reel Canada

A docudramedy starring a real Filipino family of typhoon survivors re-enacting their daily struggle to recover from the strongest storm in recorded history – 2013's Super Typhoon Haiyan
VENUE: Emily Carr University of Art & Design, 520 East 1st Ave, Vancouver
INFO: leo@leocunanan.com | FREE ADMISSION



★ APRIL 24
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Mixed Flicks: All Our Father's Relations Film Screening
Hapa-palooza; Vancouver Public Library, VAHMS
 A screening of the feature-length documentary ALL OUR FATHER'S RELATIONS and a panel featuring the film's director, Alejandro Yoshizawa, producer, Sarah Ling and main subject Larry Grant
VENUE: Vancouver Public Library Main Branch, 350 West Georgia St, Vancouver, Montalbano Family Theatre
INFO: hapapalooza.com, info@hapapalooza.com
 FREE ADMISSION

APRIL 27

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Tagore Spring Festival 2019

Vancouver Tagore Society

Multicultural event presenting live music and dance that include violin ensemble, flamenco music and dance, Indian classical dance, and a medley of Bengali songs

VENUE: Centre Stage at Surrey City Hall, 13450-104 Ave, Surrey

INFO: VancouverTagoreSociety@gmail.com, by donation, light refreshment

MAY 1 - 21

Mon-Fri, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Neil Pan's Art Exhibition

Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society

Born in Taiwan, and immigrated to Canada in 1988. His collective heritage and life experiences are reflected in his art works

VENUE: Taiwanese Cultural Centre, 8853 Selkirk St, Vancouver
INFO: tccs.ca, info@tccs.ca, 604-267-0901 | FREE ADMISSION

MAY 1 - 26

art exhibition: One Photo One Thought

Gallery Bistro

The Cradle our Spirit Photo Club, with members in Canada and Japan, exhibits their photographs ranging from landscapes, to abstracts to portraits

VENUE: Gallery Bistro, 2411 Clarke St., Port Moody
INFO: gallerybistroportmoody.com, gallerybistroportmoody@gmail.com, 604-937-0998
 FREE ADMISSION

MAY 2

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Artful Mending

UBC Learning Exchange

Presentation and exhibit on an artful form of mending called "boro." This ancient Japanese tradition celebrates "waste" fabrics in beautiful, humorous and creative ways

VENUE: UBC Learning Exchange 612 Main St, Vancouver
INFO: learningexchange.ubc.ca, angela.phan@ubc.ca
 FREE ADMISSION

MAY 2

7:00 pm

NAJC at COPANI 2019

National Association of Japanese Canadians

Bring together Japanese descendants from across the Americas. Learn about COPANI and the legacy of Nikkei pioneers

VENUE: Join the online event through zoom: zoom.us/j/138543147
INFO: najc.ca, national@najc.ca | FREE ADMISSION



MAY 2019 EVENTS • PORT MOODY ARTS CENTRE

VENUE: Port Moody Arts Centre, 2425 St Johns St, Port Moody
INFO: pomoarts.ca, info@pomoarts.ca, 604-931-2008

MAY 2 - 30

Tender Formations – Julia Nygra

Port Moody Arts Centre

Stories of love passed down by Nygra's family have inspired her collection of traditional and contemporary Indian pottery. FREE ADMISSION

MAY 2 - 30

Spirit of India | Port Moody Arts Centre

Celebrating the art and culture of India with exhibitions and events that showcase the work of South Asian artists, writers and performers living in BC. | FREE ADMISSION

MAY 2

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

OPENING RECEPTION: Spirit of India & Tender Formations

Port Moody Arts Centre

An exhibition of diverse artwork mediums and styles by 26 South Asian artists. Be inspired by the art, enjoy refreshments and meet the artists. | FREE ADMISSION

MAY 11

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Spirit of India Festival | Port Moody Arts Centre

Join us as we welcome spring and celebrate South Asian art and culture. The Spring Festival features art, music, cultural performances, demonstrations, and activities. | FREE ADMISSION

MAY 23

7:00 pm

ARTIST TALK: Julia Nygra – Tender Formations

Port Moody Arts Centre

Our Ceramic Artist in Residence shares her process, her journey and the stories of love that inspired this collection of traditional and contemporary Indian pottery. | FREE ADMISSION

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RAG RICHMOND ART GALLERY

MAY 2019 EVENTS • RICHMOND ART GALLERY

VENUE: Richmond Art Gallery, 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond
INFO: richmondartgallery.org, gallery@richmond.ca, 604-247-8300

MAY 3

6:00 pm - 7:00pm

Artist Tour with Karen Tam

Richmond Art Gallery

Exhibiting artist Karen Tam discusses her research on Chinese Canadian artist Lee Nam and the re-creation of his studio for the Richmond Art Gallery exhibit | FREE ADMISSION

MAY 4 - JUNE 30

Mon - Fri: 10:00 am - 9:30 pm

Sat - Sun: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

EXHIBITION - Karen Tam: With Wings Like Clouds

Hung from the Sky | Richmond Art Gallery

This immersive exhibition by Montreal-based artist Karen Tam re-imagines Lee Nam's painting studio in Victoria's Chinatown, to evoke the presence of this unknown artist | FREE ADMISSION

MAY 4 - 26

Sat - Sun: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Multilingual Tours in English and Mandarin

Richmond Art Gallery

Learn more about the Karen Tam exhibition with free drop-in exhibition tours in either English or Mandarin | FREE ADMISSION

MAY 18

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Before I was a critic I was a human being:

Reading with Amy Fung & Kim Nguyen

Richmond Art Gallery

Writer Amy Fung will read sections of her debut collection of creative nonfiction stories on Canada's mythologies of multiculturalism alongside writer/curator Kim Nguyen
 FREE ADMISSION

MAY 3 & 4

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Chinese Art and Culture

Origo Club Art Gallery

Drop by and join us to explore the Chinese culture and traditional Chinese Art techniques, especially in Thangka, Porcelain, and Zisha Teapot

VENUE: Origo Club, #110 - 6888 River Rd, Richmond
INFO: origoclub.ca, info@origoclub.ca, 604-285-8889
 FREE ADMISSION

MAY 4

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Remembering Jim Wong-Chu: Readings from

Chinatown Ghosts

Asian Canadian Writers' Workshop

The first Chinese Canadian poetry book ever published; the poems speak eloquently to the Chinese Canadian experience

VENUE: Havana Theatre, 1212 Commercial Dr, Vancouver
INFO: asiancanadianwriters.ca, info@ricepapermagazine.ca

MAY 4 - 31

Chinatown Through a Wide Lens:

The Hidden Photographs of Yucho Chow

Chinese Canadian Military Museum

Images from Chinatown's first and most prolific photographer

VENUE: Chinese Cultural Centre, 2nd Floor Gallery, 555 Columbia St, Vancouver
INFO: yuchochow.ca, info@yuchochow.ca | FREE ADMISSION

MAY 4

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Pull of the Net: A Multicultural Celebration

Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society

Celebrate the multiculturalism of the Canada's West Coast fishing industry, featuring performances, workshops, food tastings, demonstrations, and exhibits

VENUE: Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site, 12138 Fourth Ave, Richmond
INFO: gulfgeorgiacannery.org/events | FREE ADMISSION

MANY CULTURES | MANY LANGUAGES | ONE CELEBRATION