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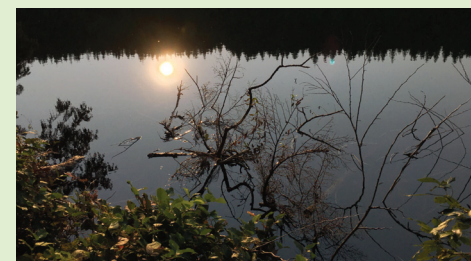
Virtual explorASIAN 2020
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In response to the current public health concerns surrounding COVID-19, explorASIAN will be celebrating Asian Heritage Month virtually, through our social media channels, blog, and newsletter. We encourage you to stay connected to us throughout ASIAN Heritage Month for updates and information about all of our festival partners and their events.

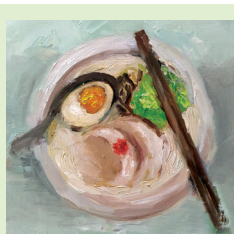


★ MAY 1 8:30 PM
Illumination of City Hall
Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society, Vancouver City Hall
Celebrate the start of Asian Heritage Month and explorASIAN Festival with us live or online as Vancouver City Hall illuminates its walls in red to acknowledge the many achievements and contributions of our Pan-Asian communities who have helped build our inclusive and vibrant Canadian society.
VENUE: City Hall, 453 West 12th Ave, Vancouver
INFO: explorasian.org, office.vahms@gmail.com
WATCH ON INSTAGRAM LIVE: @explorAsianFestival

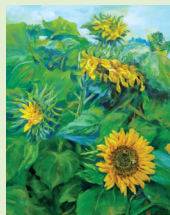
**INTERCONNECTED PROJECT:
EXPLORING ASIAN ART IN METRO VANCOUVER**



★ APRIL 18 - AUGUST 18
OPENING: April 17, 6:00pm
Luminous Garden: Art Exhibition
Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden
Luminous Garden investigates the concept of the garden as a spiritual sanctuary. The exhibition features photography, ceramic and tea ceremony by Lam Wong and Glenn Lewis.
VENUE: Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, 578 Carrall St, Vancouver
INFO: vancouverchinesegarden.com | 604-662-3207



★ MAY 1
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6:30pm - 8:30pm
Integration: Art + Culture + Canada
Capulet Art Gallery
Capulet Art Gallery is pleased to present an all-Asian artist roster with works showing their struggles and identities being Asian and integrating in a North American society.
VENUE: Capulet Art Gallery, 150-2288 No.5 Rd, Richmond
INFO: capulettart.com | info@capulettart.com



★ MAY 1 - 31
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9:30am - 5:30pm, Monday to Friday
Taiwanese Art Joint Exhibition
Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society
Taiwanese Art Joint Exhibition will feature three outstanding Taiwanese Canadian artists, Lucy Lu, John Liaw and Chin-Cheng Kan.
VENUE: Taiwanese Cultural Centre, 8853 Selkirk St, Vancouver
INFO: tccs.ca | info@tccs.ca

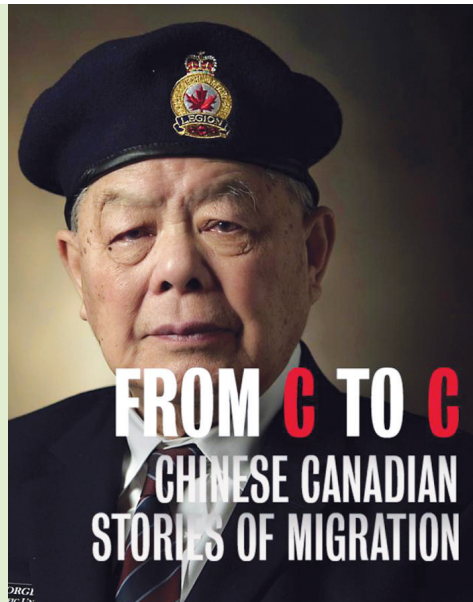


★ MAY 4 - MAY 27
Encounters - Asian Fusion
Semiahmoo Arts
Semiahmoo Arts is proud to present the exhibition Encounters - Asian Fusion, as part of Interconnect Project, we will be showcasing artists from White Rock, South Surrey who present artworks around the theme of Pan-Asian heritage and art.
VENUE: Semiahmoo Arts Turnbull Gallery, 14601 - 20th Ave, Surrey
INFO: semiahmooarts.com | ulee@semiahmooarts.com

★ MAY 5 - 31
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The Integration
Alin's Art Studio
A painting, photography and sculpture exhibition that combines interesting elements of Asian and Western Canadian culture.
VENUE: Alin's Art Studio, 33-8688 Hazelbridge Way, Richmond
INFO: eartbay.com | info@earthbay.com

POSTPONED TO MAY 15 - JUNE 16
10:00am - 5:00pm Monday to Friday, Weekends by appointment
EARTHBOUND Ceramic Art Exhibition
Lipont Gallery
From material concepts to firing processes, the emerging practices of these 15 artists connect to diverse backgrounds from Asia to the Americas through clay in Vancouver and British Columbia.
VENUE: Lipont Place, 4211 No. 3 Rd, Richmond
INFO: lipontgallery.ca | 604-285-9975

APRIL 16
6:00pm - 8:00pm
ACAM350 Community Screening
UBC Asian Canadian and Asian Migration Studies
The ACAM 350 Community Screening features short student films produced by this year's cohort of ACAM 350: Asian Canadian Community Media.
VENUE: Frederic Wood Theatre, 6354 Crescent Rd, Vancouver
INFO: acam.arts.ubc.ca | acam.events@ubc.ca



★ APRIL 22
National CANADIAN FILM DAY
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Virtual National Canadian Film Day: From C to C to Sea Change
Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society, Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Reel Canada, National Canadian Film Day
A virtual screening of From C to C: Chinese Canadian Stories of Migration, a film by Vancouver director Jordan Paterson.
INFO: explorasian.org | office.vahms@gmail.com

APRIL 26
Lapu Lapu Day 2020 with Kathara
Kathara Pilipino Indigenous Arts Society
Celebrating our indigenous warrior spirit and Southeast Asian identity with kuntaw dance (Southern Chinese/Malay kung fu) & Filipino Martial Arts.
VENUE: TBA
INFO: katharasociety.org | katharainfo@gmail.com

MAY 2
11:00am - 1:00pm
Researching Your Family History
Historic Joy Kogawa House Society/Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre
Workshop for Japanese Canadians and others on how to explore family histories using the archive at Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre.
VENUE: Matsu Room, Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre, 6688 Southoaks Cres, Burnaby
INFO: kogawahouse.com | info@kogawahouse.com

MAY 2
11:00am - 3:00pm
Spring Bazaar and Plant Sale
Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre
A spring bazaar featuring good quality Japanese items, spring plants, and delicious Japanese food.
VENUE: Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre, 6688 Southoaks Cres, Burnaby
INFO: centre.nikkeiplace.org/events/spring-bazaar
info@nikkeiplace.org

MAY 2 AND 3
11:00am - 4:00pm
TJ Fest
Chinese Taoism Kuan Kung Association
Join the Chinese Taoism Kuan Kung Association for our free 8th Annual TJ Fest in Burnaby, featuring delicious Taiwanese food fare, awesome cultural performances, and exciting activities for the entire family.
VENUE: Tian-Jin Temple, 3426 Smith Ave, Burnaby
INFO: tianjintemple.org/en/tian-jin-festival/

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

1:00pm - 3:00pm
Vancouver Tea Club
Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden
Get an introduction to the traditional Chinese tea ceremony in the stunning setting of Vancouver's classical Chinese garden. Learn about Chinese tea culture, taste specialty teas, and make new tea friends, while our certified tea artist, Lillian Li, takes you on a cultural and culinary journey.
VENUE: Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, 578 Carrall St, Vancouver
INFO: vancouverchinesegarden.square.site/tea-club
events@vancouverchinesegarden.com

MAY 3
JUST GO FOR IT: Grant-Writing For Artists
Asian Canadian Writers' Workshop, Historic Joy Kogawa House
Are you an artist who wants to apply for grants to help you develop your career and craft, but don't know where to begin, or are too scared to begin? Award-winning Filipino-Canadian author C.E. Gatchalian will take you through the ins and outs of grant-writing.
INFO: asiancanadianwriters.ca | cegatchalian@gmail.com
778-840-7132

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS IN MAY

11:30am - 2:30pm
Multilingual Exhibition Tours
Richmond Art Gallery
Drop-in exhibition tours of this exhibit featuring contemporary artists from around the world, tours in Cantonese, Mandarin or English for all ages.
VENUE: Richmond Art Gallery, 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond
INFO: richmondartgallery.org | gallery@richmond.ca
604-247-8300

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Wellness in the Garden Series
Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden
Join us this spring as we launch our brand new wellness series led by local instructors every Monday, Friday and Saturday. Following the sessions, enjoy a peaceful stroll through the Garden while sipping on a fresh cup of jasmine tea. This new series of workshops aims to bring wellness to your everyday life, through early morning yoga, meditation, and tai chi sessions, that help to get your day started off right.
VENUE: Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, 578 Carrall St, Vancouver
INFO: vancouverchinesegarden.com/wellness-in-the-garden
communications@vancouverchinesegarden.com

MAY 5, 7, 9, 10
8:00pm
Passages of Rhythms
Co.ERASGA
Merging contemporary dance, Flamenco and Bharatanatyam with each symbiotic cultural tie, Passages of Rhythms cross-pollinates tradition and contemporary fusion complex in rhythms, shape and voices for the body to create a hybrid collaborative dance offering.
VENUE: Open Space, 510 Fort St, Victoria; Mahon Hall, 114 Rainbow Rd, Salt Spring Island
The Art Centre, 6975 Alberni St, Suite 215, Powell River
INFO: companyerasgadance.ca | info@companyerasgadance.ca

MAY 10
Art and Embodiment: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Creativity
Ghinwa Yassine
This interdisciplinary workshop combines the world of movement and somatics with that of art and creativity. Movement prompts thoughts in writing, drawing, performance, and more.
VENUE: 45W, 45 West Hastings St, Vancouver
INFO: info@ghinwayassine.com

MAY 7
7:00pm - 10:00pm
BOOK LAUNCH: My Summer of Love And Misfortune
Lindsay Wong, Christianne's Lyceum, Simon & Schuster Canada
Book launch party for My Summer of Love and Misfortune with Lindsay Wong, author of The Woo-Woo.
VENUE: Christianne's Lyceum, 3696 W 8th Ave, Vancouver
INFO: lindsaywongwriter.com | FREE ADMISSION

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