

## 2018 ASIA WEEK SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA HIGHLIGHTS

August 29, 2018 (San Francisco, CA) - **Asia Week San Francisco Bay Area** is delighted to announce 35 participants committed to its 2018 edition. With an array of programs that include exhibitions, performances, screenings, talks, lectures, open studios, auctions, workshops, panel discussions and a featured annual symposium, the 35 museums, galleries, auction houses and other art and cultural institutions will jointly present a week of festivity (October 5-14) showcasing Asian arts in the Bay Area and beyond. More participants to be announced.

Highlights on 2018 Asia Week SFBA program include:

- ArtSpan's ArtLaunch Party : SF Open Studios 2018 @ ArtSpan
- Haroon Mirza: The Night Journey and Painting is My Everything: Art from India's Mithila Region @ Asian Art Museum of San Francisco
- Boundless: Contemporary Tibetan Artists at Home and Abroad and Chinese Cinema Classics: Screen Idols and Stardom Reexamined @ BAMPFA
- Do Ho Suh: The Spaces in Between @ Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University
- Wesley Tongson: The Journey @ Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco
- Chinese American: Exclusion/Inclusion @ Chinese Historical Society of America
- Asian Art and Antique Auction @ Clars Auction Gallery
- (Re)Call: Counternarratives @ Inner Eye Arts
- Exquisite Art Under Adverse Conditions: From The Japanese American

Incarceration Camps: 1942 - 1945 @ Japanese American Museum of San Jose

- APAture 2018 Kick-Off (Performing Arts Showcase) @ Kearny Street Workshop
- "---Scapes" and Art & Meditation Workshop @ Misho Gallery
- Sunday Special: a Panel Discussion @ Peninsula Museum of Art
- SFADA Presents: Art Criticism in the Digital Age -- a panel discussion moderated by Patricia Maloney with Charles Desmarais and DeWitt Cheng @ Minnesota Street Project
- Dinh Q. Lê: True Journey Is Return @ San Jose Museum of Art
- Xiaoxiao Xu: Aeronautics in the Backyard @ SFO Museum
- Vikram Sarabhai: A Modern Indian Icon Presented by Matti Braun @ Society for Art & Cultural Heritage of India and BAMPFA
- Arts of Asia Lecture Series Desert Encounters: Arts, Cultures and Kingdoms of the Silk Roads @ Society for Asian Art
- Treasures Fit for An Emperor A Special Exhibition of Ancient Jade, Gold, Bronze and Glass and Lunch with the Qianlong Emperor - A seminar conducted by Sam Bernstein @ S. Bernstein & Co., Jade & Oriental Art
- Intersections: Asian American Narratives @ Village Theatre and Art Gallery

More highlights will be featured in our next newsletter.

To find out more about Asia Week SFBA participants' upcoming events and programs, please visit our website <u>asiaweeksf.com</u>, and you are invited to follow and share:

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Please also save the date for the 2018 Asia Week San Francisco Bay Area Symposium - *Asian Art Now: Curating, Collecting, and Writing the Contemporary*, jointly sponsored by NanHai Art, Christie's and Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, taking place on Friday October 5 from 1:30 to 5:30 pm. It will be an informative and inspirational discussion on four crucial themes of contemporary Asian art: curating, collecting, research and criticism. Stay tuned

## Participants:

ArtSpan | Afsaneh art & Culture Society | Art Object Gallery | Asian Art Museum of San Francisco | Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive | Bonhams | Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University | Center for Chinese Studies, University of California Berkeley | Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco | Chinese Historical Society of America | Chopsticks Alley Art | Christie's | Clars Auction Gallery | Contempor'ati Studios | Guillermina Asian Art and Antiques | Headlands Center for the Arts | Inner Eye Arts | International Art Gallery | Japanese American Museum of San Jose | Kearny Street Workshop | Manilatown Heritage Foundation| Minnesota Street Project | Misho Gallery | NanHai Art | Oakland Asian Cultural Center | Peninsula Museum of Art | Roberta English Contemporary Asian Arts | San Francisco Art Dealers Association | San Jose Museum of Art | SFO Museum | Society for Art & Cultural Heritage of India | Society for Asian Art | Sotheby's | S.Bernstein & Co., Jade & Oriental Art | Village Theatre and Art Gallery

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