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**FEB 13–MAY 8**
Tak Tanabe, Sumie Art Exhibition, Nikkei Museum
Showcase of over 35 brush painting works of accomplished artist Takasuke Tanabe. April 16th Curator’s Tour (2:00pm), April 30th Sumie Workshop (2:00-4:00pm).
**LOCATION**: Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre
6688 Southoaks Cres., Burnaby, BC  |  **INFO**: nikkeiplace.org, 604-777-7000

**MARCH 15–MAY 31**
Book Art Installation by Naomi Kasumi,
UBC Centre for Japanese Research
Installation by Naomi Kasumi of 8 tapestry-like books with 8 stories, embedded with Japanese sutra calligraphy, digital images, personal writings, leaves, plants, and butterfly wings.
**LOCATION**: Asian Centre, 1871 West Mall  |  **INFO**: cjiar@ubc.ca

**APRIL 2–MAY 31**
Sawmills and Opera Houses: The Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden and the origins of Chinatown, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden
The origins of Vancouver’s Chinatown on the site of the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden through historic maps, texts and archival photographs.
**LOCATION**: Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden  |  **INFO**: vancouverchinesegarden.com

**APRIL 9–JUNE 11, WEEKENDS**
BabuKishan’s “Spotlight”, BabuKishan Productions
9:00am Saturdays, 4:00pm Sundays
BabuKishan’s “Spotlight” & Shaw Multicultural TV features a weekly series of Pan-Asian leaders associated with Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society for the duration of explorASIAN 2016 festival.
**LOCATION**: Shaw Multicultural TV  |  **INFO**: shaw.ca/ShawTV/Multicultural

**APRIL 9 Information Session 1:00-4:30pm**
**APRIL 17 1st Workshop 1:00-4:00pm**
**MAY 14 2nd Workshop 1:00-4:00pm**
**JUNE 4 Community Showcase 1:00-3:00pm**
Family History with a Smartphone, PCHC-MoM Society & UBC Asian Library
Workshop series on how to document oral family histories using smartphones. Learn how migration stories can be gathered and stored for future generations.
**LOCATION**: Info Session, Learning Exchange, 612 Main St.
Other events, Asian Centre Auditorium, 1871 West Mall, UBC  |  **INFO**: www.pchc-mom.ca; pchcmom.intern@gmail.com

**APRIL 16 Official Opening Ceremony, explorASIAN 2016 Festival**
and Simon Fraser University, 10:00am
Dignitaries join in celebrating 20th Anniversary of the festival with launch of “Following the Silk Routes and Beyond in Vancouver”, Generation One Art Exhibit and Pan-Asian performances.
**LOCATION**: Djavad Mowafaghian World Arts Centre, Simon Fraser University, 149 West Hastings St., Vancouver  |  **INFO**: explorasian.org; office.vahms@gmail.com

**APRIL 17–MAY 31**
Following the Silk Routes and Beyond in Vancouver, Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society
A photographic exhibition celebrating the past and present of exchange and multiculturalism in ancient Asia, and their impact in modern Vancouver.
**LOCATION**: Chinese Cultural Centre, 555 Columbia St., Vancouver  |  **INFO**: Leticia Sanchez, Chair Curator 604-421-2400, explorasian.org

**APRIL 17 Sound of the Dragon Festival at the Richmond Public Library, Sound of Dragon Festival, 1:00pm**
Free demonstration of Chinese instruments (dizi/flutes, sheng/mouth organ, zheng/zither) by “Fusica” – award-winning young performers bringing new energy to ancient instruments.
**LOCATION**: Richmond Public Library  |  **INFO**: soundofdragon.com, 604-231-6413

**APRIL 19 Musical Mornings – Orchid Ensemble, Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra, 10:30am**
**LOCATION**: Gordon Smith Gallery, 2121 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver  |  **INFO**: vi-co.org

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APRIL 20
National Canadian Film Day Screening of Sabah, Vancouver Asian Film Festival, Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society, REEL CANADA, & CBC, 6:30pm
Ruby Kado’s film SABAH will be co-presented by exploBC, Vancouver Asian Film Festival and CBC as part of REEL CANADA’s National Canadian Film Day.
LOCATION: CBC Vancouver, Suite 700, 700 Hamilton St., Vancouver
INFO: nationalsmday.eventbrite.ca

APRIL 21
Shanghai shadow fire: taipei london vancouver, NOW Society and Sound of Dragon Society (7:00pm)
The NOW Society and Sound of Dragon present an improvised concert exploring shadow light, shadow and fire, with music and painting from Taipei, London and Vancouver.
LOCATION: Western Front, 303 8 Ave. E, Vancouver
INFO: nowsociety.org

APRIL 21–23
Magique, Oslen Chang & Kel Ng, Oslen & Company, 8:00pm
See people vanish into thin air, birds appear from empty hands, and minds get blown away with the sensational illusions of two magicians.
LOCATION: Metrotown Theatre 1370 Marine Dr. SW, Vancouver
INFO: damon.jang85@gmail.com, metrotetheatre.com/magique-a-mag-spectacular

APRIL 22
Smooth as Silk: VICO at Sound of Dragon, Vancouver Inter-cultural Orchestra and Sound of Dragon Society, 7:00pm
Concert showcasing Chinese and Vietnamese instruments: world premieres by Calvin Olwen Underhill, Christopher McNeice, Computers K and Mark Amarinis, performed by VICO with conductor Chih-Sheng Chiu.
LOCATION: The Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre
INFO: vi-co.org

APRIL 22–24
Sound of the Dragon Festival, VICO and Sound of Dragon Society
Ground-breaking collaborations between Vancouver/Taiwanese Chinese musicians on cross-cultural instruments in 3 concerts (traditional, world, jazz, contemporary, improvised music); food, arts exhibition, films. 
LOCATION: Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre
INFO: soundofdragon.com

APRIL 22–24
Li Tung Arts Exhibition, Sound of Dragon Society
Taiwanese artist Li Tung will exhibit a collection of works. A dynamic performer, he will also be on site, interacting with Vancouver and Taiwan improvising musicians.
LOCATION: Roundhouse – Exhibition Hall
INFO: soundofdragon.com

APRIL 29–JUNE 2
Kwi Am Choi Memorial Exhibition, Port Moody Arts Centre Society, Opening Apr. 29, 6:00pm
This exhibition of mixed media abstracts honours Port Moody artist Kwi Am Choi who passed away in a hiking accident on Grouse Mountain in 2006.
LOCATION: Port Moody Arts Centre
INFO: pcmarta.ca

APRIL 28–MAY 15
Exhibition: Chinese Calligraphy by Master Wai Yin Lau, Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver
Chinese calligraphy exhibition by local artist Wai Yin Lau. Admission by donation. Opening reception April 30, 2:00pm.
LOCATION: Chinese Cultural Centre Museum, 555 Columbia St., Vancouver
INFO: cccom.com, 604-658-8880

MAY 1
Vancouver Asahi, produced by Grace Eiko Thomson, Josh Coward, & Susanne Tabata of the Vancouver Asahi Legacy Project in presentation with the Vancouver Public Library, 12:00pm–2:30pm
A screening of Yuya Ishii’s narrative film Vancouver Asahi about the legendary baseball team – a 2014 VFF Audience Choice Award Winner – introduced by Japanese Canadian historian and rising elder Grace Eiko Thomson. The film will be presented in Japanese with English subtitles.
LOCATION: Central Branch, Alice MacKay Room, Vancouver Public Library
INFO: vpt.bibliocommons.com

MAY 1
Talking Asahi, produced by Grace Eiko Thomson, Josh Coward, & Susanne Tabata of the Vancouver Asahi Legacy Project in presentation with the Vancouver Public Library, 3:30pm–5:00pm
Moderated panel discussion and audience Q&A with BC baseball experts and Asahi fans.
LOCATION: Central Branch, Alice MacKay Room, Vancouver Public Library
INFO: vpt.bibliocommons.com

MAY 1
BC Baseball History Display, BC Sports Hall of Fame Outreach Program, Vancouver Public Library, 11:00am–6:00pm
BC baseball history display curated by Kirk Sorenson of BC Sports Hall of Fame.
LOCATION: Main Concourse, Vancouver Public Library
INFO: vpt.bibliocommons.com

MAY 1–31
UBC as a Place of Diverse Minds, Irving K Barber Learning Centre, Asian Canadian Asian Migration Program (Opening Reception May 1st 6:00pm)
A research project seeking to discover the names and stories of the first graduates from UBC’s various Asian Canadian communities, focusing on the pre-war years.
LOCATION: Irving K. Barber Learning Centre
INFO: ikebarberlearningcentre.ubc.ca/programs/exhibits

MAY 1–31
Asian Resistance: A Public Art Project, Refugees Welcome
Asian resistance, from 1907 “Race Riots” to 1961’s anti-apartheid protests against a racist war, bringing the largest freeway in the country to a complete halt.
VARIUS LOCATIONS: eg. Gallery Gachet, Centre A, Fan-Tan Alley etc.
INFO: refugeeswelcome.ca/refugeejusticeistoria

MAY 1–15
A bridge to Taiwan – Series of Taiwanese Documentary Films, Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society
This series of 15 best recent Taiwanese documentary films provides the easy access to know Taiwan’s history, literature, society and complex culture background.
LOCATION: Taiwanese Cultural Centre
INFO: tcc.ca, 604-267-0901

MAY 2–12
YK Pop-Up Fest, Cinevolution Media Arts Society, Landsdowne Shopping Centre, City of Richmond
Your country is on the move! Feast your senses at the YK Pop-Up Fest with nonstop media installations, film screenings, live performances and much more!
LOCATION: Landsdowne Shopping Centre
INFO: cinevolutionmedia.com

MAY 2–31
“Asian Waters”, Etsu Inoue, Angela Leung, & Emzie Gayo McLaren (May 7th 2:00pm Opening Reception) 
Jeunesse Gallery of Fine Arts holds “Asian Waters” Art Exhibition: Western, Chinese, and Japanese styles of watertones with contemporary sensibilities.
LOCATION: Jeunesse Gallery of Fine Arts, 2688 West 4th Ave., Vancouver
INFO: 604-437-6353

MAY 3
The Last Geisha, UBC Learning Exchange, 4:00pm
Madame Minako. The story of the last geisha in Yoshiwara, Japan. Documentary film screening and discussion hosted by the UBC Learning Exchange.
LOCATION: Japanese Language School, 487 Alexander St.
INFO: learningexchange.ubc.ca/lastgeisha

MAY 3
Nuclear Dangers from Hiroshima to Fukushima, The Simons Foundation and the Liu Institute for Global Research, 12:30pm
A panel discussion on nuclear issues in Japan and the world. Lunch provided with registration.
LOCATION: Liu Institute for Global Issues, 6476 NW Marine Dr., UBC
INFO: Liu Institute for Global Issues, 6476 NW Marine Dr., UBC
INFO: liu@ubc.ca

MAY 3
From Hiroshima to Fukushima: Poetry of Nuclear Survival, UBC Centre for Japanese Research, 3:00pm
Reading and musical performance of poems by survivors of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombs and the Fukushima nuclear disaster. Registration required. Reception follows.
LOCATION: Telus Theatre, Chan Centre, 6265 Crescent Rd., UBC
INFO: liu@ubc.ca

MAY 3
Serve the People: A study and discussion on the legacy of the revolutionary Asian Pacific American movement, Chinatown Action Group, 6:00pm
A generation of Asian American activists in the 1960s arose from working-class communities to transform US society. What can we learn from this history today?
LOCATION: TBA
INFO: RVSP at chinatownactiongroup@gmail.com

MAY
Tai Kway: Memories of My Son, UBC Centre for Japanese Research, 7:30pm
Free screening of moving story starring Sayuri Yoshinaga and Kazunori Nozomi (with music by Ryushi Sakamoto) as mother and son in postwar Nagasaki. Tickets required.
LOCATION: Vancouver Theatre
INFO: cjr.iar@ubc.ca

MAY 6
The Art of Tabla: Pandit Yogesh Samsi –Tabla Solo, Taal Seva & VCC Music Dept., 7:30pm
Indian Classical Tabla solo by world renowned master Pandit Yogesh Samsi, a premier disciple of Ustad Allarakha. Accompanied by Davinder Singh Namdhari on Dholak.
LOCATION: VCC Theatre, 1155 E. Broadway, Vancouver
INFO: facebook.com/taalseva

MAY 7
Japanese Canadians and the Labour Movement: A History walking tour in the Powell Street District, Greater Vancouver Japanese Canadian Citizens’ Association (GVJCCA), 10:00am
Walk with Vancouver City Councillor Geoff Meggs and GVJCCA President Lawrence Okawa, and discover the history of Japanese Canadians and unions in the Downtown Eastside.
LOCATION: Powell Street District (near Oppenheimer Park)
INFO: jccabulletin-geppo.ca, 604-777-5222

MAY 7
Kiall Powell Street Festival's 40th Anniversary Party and Silent Auction, 7:30pm
Kick off party to celebrate 40th anniversary! Highlights include food, drinks, friends, live music, and an array of auction items. Festival blend tea by TEALEAVES.
LOCATION: The Post at 750, 110-750 Hamilton St.
INFO: powellstreetfestival.com/season2016/kiall-40th-anniversary-party-silent-auction
TICKETS: $25-50, Proceeds will support Powell Street Festival Society.

MAY 8
Celebration of Love, Tzu Chi Foundation Canada, 10:30am
Join our family fun fair and Buddha Bathing Ceremony to celebrate Mother’s Day, Buddha’s Birthday, and Tzu Chi 50th Anniversary!
LOCATION: Sir Winston Churchill Secondary, 7055 Heather St., Vancouver
INFO: tzu-chi.ca, 604-266-7699

MAY 12
AlliterAsian Anthology: Twenty Years of Ricepaper Magazine Book Launch, LitAsian Writers Festival and ACWW, 7:00pm
A special celebration of twenty years of Ricepaper Magazine with such notables as CE Gathalian, Jackie Wong, Carolyn Nakagawa, Crenco Bencio and more.
LOCATION: Centre A, 229 East Georgia St., Vancouver
INFO: asiancanadianwriters.ca

MAY 14
Legacy of Redress Forum, Greater Vancouver Japanese Canadian Citizens’ Association (GVJCCA), 1:00pm
22,000 Canadians of Japanese ancestry were forcibly removed from the BC Coast in 1942. What does reconciliation look like for survivors and their families?
LOCATION: Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre, 6888 Southoaks Cres., Burnaby
INFO: jccabulletin-geppo.ca, 604-777-5222

MAY 14
DIVERSE/CITY, Arts Council of New Westminster, Litfest, & World Poetry, 2:00-4:00pm
A celebration of DIVERSE/CITY, multilingual intercultural mingling of languages and cultures to provide a rich experience and celebrate the diversity of the literary arts.
LOCATION: Douglas College Aboriginal Gathering Place, 4th Floor, 700 Royal Ave., New Westminster
INFO: litfestivalwest.com
MAY 14
Rumble in the Jungle Exhibition Opening: The story of Force 136, Chinese Canadian Military Museum, 2:30pm, ongoing
Exhibition on a largely unknown story from WWII. Learn how and why about 150 Chinese Canadians were secretly trained in guerrilla warfare and jungle survival tactics.
LOCATION: 2nd Floor, 555 Columbia St, Vancouver
#FO: ccmms.ca

MAY 15
SUMO! A Beginner’s Workshop. Powell Street Festival, Sumo Fun Club, and Vancouver Japanese Language School, 1:00-4:00pm
Join us for a special introductory sumo workshop! We will teach the basic rules of sumo and you can participate in a match.
LOCATION: Central Library, Alice MacKay Room
#FO: vpl.bibliocommons.ca/events

MAY 15
Like Father, Like Son. Vancouver Public Library, 2:00pm
Vancouver Public Library presents a special afternoon screening of the award-winning Japanese film Like Father, Like Son in celebration of Asian Heritage Month.
LOCATION: Central Library, Alice MacKay Room
#FO: vpl.bibliocommons.ca/events

MAY 16
SONG OF LAHORE film screening, VIFF Vancity Theatre, 6:30pm
Documentary celebrating Izzat Majeed Sachal Studios, a recording space for Chinese Cultural Centre of greater Vancouver, 1:30pm
LOCATION: 2727 Main Street, Vancouver
#FO: viff.org

MAY 16-27
Vancouver Taiwaneese Film Festival Cinemarathon, Taiwaneese Cultural Society (TCCS) and Taiwaneese Film Festival (TFW)
Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of TFW, we are bring back ten most beloved films over the years as kickoff to the 2016 Festival in June.
LOCATION: Taiwaneese Cultural Centre
#FO: tccs.ca, tlfw.ca

MAY 17
Ujjal Dosanjh’s Book Launch “Journey After Midnight: India, Canada & the Road Beyond” 5:00-7:00pm
Join the former Premier of British Columbia and former Minister of Health for Canada, Ujjal Dosanjh, as he launches his new book at the Vancouver Public Library.
LOCATION: Central Library, Alice MacKay Room
#FO: vpl.bibliocommons.ca/events

MAY 17
BLOOM: INK Exhibition and Art Auction Fundraiser, Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre
Local artists interpret this year’s theme “INK” for a gallery display before a live auction event (May 28, 7:00pm). Enjoy their creations, and maybe take one home!
LOCATION: Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre
#FO: nikkeiplace.org, 604-777-7000

MAY 19
Homecoming: The Roots Remain. Vancouver Asian Film Festival, 7:00pm
Commemorating one of Canada’s most iconic Montoya graffiti artists Foonki as he returns to Cambodia to paint a giant mural of relatives killed in the Khmer Rouge genocide.
LOCATION: Vancity Theatre
#FO: vaff.org

MAY 20
Asian Heritage Month at UBC Museum of Anthropology (MOA): Tour in English of the Asian collection, UBC Museum of Anthropology, 3:00pm
Guided tour of the Asian collection with focus on items from the Silk Routes in conjunction with the Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Silk Routes exhibition.
LOCATION: UBC Museum of Anthropology (MOA), 6396 NW Marine Dr.
#FO: FREE WITH ADMISSION, admission rates at moa.ubc.ca

MAY 20
Together: A Travelling Exhibition on Global Development, Richmond Night Market, No 3 Rd., Richmond
FREE EVENT.
LOCATION: Richmond Night Market, No 3 Rd., Richmond
#FO: 604-447-2390

MAY 21
Taiwanese Children’s Folk Games Festival, Vancouver Taiwanese Cultural Society (TCCS), 11:00pm
A family friendly cultural event! For all ages. Enjoy the fun of Taiwanese traditional folk games, handcrafts, delicious snacks, foods, local artist, magician, etc.
LOCATION: Selkirk Street between 72nd and 73rd, B笛us Park & Taiwanese Cultural Centre
#FO: tccs.ca, 604-267-0901

MAY 21
HybriDentity Art Workshop, Nargis Dhirani & friends, Time TBA
A workshop discussing how immigration and multiculturalism continues to shape Canadian society and identity through language, text, and art.
LOCATION: Heartwood Café
#FO: info@hybriDentity.com, hapa@hapa.com

MAY 21-JUNE 12
Invitational Chinese Art Exhibition, Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver
Art exhibition by local Chinese-Canadian visual artists. Admission by donation. Opening May 21st, 2:00pm.
LOCATION: Chinese Cultural Centre, 555 Columbia St, Vancouver
#FO: ccvan.com, 604-658-8880

MAY 21
Tagore Spring Festival 2016, Vancouver Tagore Society, 2:00pm
A multicultural celebration of Spring by artists from different cultural backgrounds performing colorful dances, music, songs, poetry, etc. showcasing their traditions and heritage.
LOCATION: Sunny City Hall, Councils Chambers
#FO: vancouvertagoresociety.org

MAY 22
Wellsp Community Makerspace Open House, WePress, 12:00pm-6:00pm
A new pop-up little community makerspace; blending older technology such as silkscreen, letterpress and an industrial sewing machine with the newer technology of 3D printing!
LOCATION: WePress, 202-268 Keefer St, Vancouver
#FO: wepress.ca

MAY 22
Sacred Voices: The Art of Dhrupad with Gundecha Brothers, Indian Summer Festival, Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration Society, UBC Asian Studies Department, 7:00pm
A rare opportunity to listen and learn about the ancient and beautiful Indian art of Dhrupad music from its leading proponents, the world-renowned Gundecha Brothers.
LOCATION: Douglas College
#FO: 778-321-6048

MAY 24
Celebrating a Century of Asian Communities at UBC (Supported by the Centennial Initiative Fund), Asian Canadian and Asian Migration Program UBC, 2:30pm
Celebrate the ACHS graduates of 2016, followed by an intergenerational conversation featuring UBC alumni and former UBC Chancellor, Dr. Robert H. Lee, and Carol Lee.
LOCATION: Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre (Jack Poole Hall), UBC
#FO: acams.ubc.ca

MAY 26-JULY 2
Harana – An Art Exhibition Serenading the Culture and Heritage of the Philippines, Philippine Consulate in Vancouver and North Vancouver Community Arts Council, Opening May 26th 7:00pm
Artist Manny Balderon and invited Filipino Canadian artists celebrate and share the culture and heritage of the Philippines through their artworks, their “harana” to motherland.
LOCATION: Cityscape Art Space at North Vancouver Community Arts Council, 353 Londsdale Avenue, North Vancouver
#FO: culturalsection@vancouverpcg.org (to) or 604-437-6353

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A guided tour of the Asian collection with focus on items from the Silk Routes in conjunction with the Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Silk Routes exhibition.
LOCATION: UBC Museum of Anthropology (MOA), 6396 NW Marine Dr.
#FO: FREE WITH ADMISSION, admission rates at moa.ubc.ca

MAY 27
Exploring the Past and Future of East Asian Manuscripts, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, 3:00pm
Presentations by Peter Komlos (Cambridge) and Lewis Lancaster (Berkely) on manuscript culture and sylat technologies in East Asia followed by discussion. Reception from 5 pm.
LOCATION: CK Choi 120, 1855 West Mall, UBC
#FO: peter.wall.ubc.ca

MAY 27-JUNE 29
Middle Kingdom exhibit, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden
For our 30th anniversary featuring the first artist to ever show on our walls—Shelia Chao, Cynthia Wu, David Yip, Kelvin Lau, and Connie King.
LOCATION: Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden
#FO: vancouverchinesegarden.com

MAY 27
Lyse Lemieux & Ziyian Kwan: An Evening of Art and Dance, Richmond Art Gallery, 7:00pm
 Choreographer Ziyian Kwan premieres a new dance work created in response to Lyse Lemieux’s exhibition, A GIRL’S GOTA DO, WHAT A GIRL’S GOTA DO. Location: Richmond Art Gallery
#FO: richmondartgallery.org

MAY 28
Chinatown Mahjong Social, Youth Collaborative for Chinatown - 青心在現演出, 3:00pm
Bringing the “hot-moza” back to Chinatown through intercultural, intergenerational community free play mahjong. All levels welcome, with teachers available. Other Chinese games, too! No gambling.
LOCATION: Chinatown Plaza Mall, 180 Keefer St.
#FO: yyc.yjy@gmail.com

MAY 28
Chinatown Shopping and Cooking Workshop – Dumpling$, Hua Foundation, 10:30am
Learn how to make dumplings from scratch with hua foundation! Workshop including cooking in groups, making the dough & local ingredients.
LOCATION: Hua Foundation at 418 East Hastings St.
#FO: huafoundation.org/thehoproject/cooking-workshops/

JUNE 1
A Last Stand for Lelu, HAPA Society and Hapa-palooza, 7:00-8:30pm
A Last Stand for Lelu film screening with hapa environmental activists and sustainability advocates panel featuring Tamo Campos, Toby Barnard and Kiri Nagata.
LOCATION: VPL Central Branch, Alice MacKay Room
#FO: info@hapa.palooza.com, hapa-palooza.com

JUNE 11
Chino Otsuka - Arrival: Artist’s Talk and Exhibit Opening Reception, Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre, 2:00pm
Inspired by Japanese women who immigrated to Canada as “picture brides,” an audio-visual installation about the anticipation and adventure of arrival in a new country.
LOCATION: Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre
#FO: 604-777-7000, nikkeiplace.org

JUNE 11
 exploRAsiON Recognition Gala, Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society, 5:30pm
Performances, Japanese dinner, cash bar, silent auction and recognition of Japanese-Canadian community leaders and organizations. $70 Admission.
LOCATION: Nikkie Place, 6688 Southsouks Cres., Burnaby
#FO: office.vahms@gmail.com


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is a pleasure once again to thank the Courier for this excellent production of our program for exploriASIAN 2016. We urge everyone to attend our Opening on April 16, 10:00 am at SFU Vancouver, many of the events shown throughout this program and our Recognition Gala on June 11, 5:30 pm at Nikkei Place in Burnaby.

Ken Mcateer,
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