

ArtsPicks

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AFORDABLE ART FAIR

The 10th edition of the Affordable Art Fair returns this weekend, just in time to add an art fair to the shopping season. Prices for works are capped at \$15,000, but there are often pieces which come in well under this top-tier tag. The fair is a great place to discover young and new artists. There will be two Young Talent Programme artists which will highlight seven artists who are vying for a chance at a winners' show at Ion gallery. Look out too for the Spotlight feature, which

showcases 15 artists who are showing at the fair for the first time. Home-grown graffiti artist Zero is showing some dynamic pieces (above) with Blue Lotus Fine Art. You can also give to charity. Attend a paid workshop (\$30) today with artist Zhang Yong to decorate a little dog called Songong. The net profits will go to the Singapore Cancer Society. **WHERE:** F1 Pit Building | Republic Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade **WHEN:** Till Sunday, today, noon to 6pm; tomorrow, 11am to 7pm; Sunday, 11am to 6pm. **ADMISSION:** \$16 - \$20 **INFO:** str.sg/Jw3c

A SPOONFUL OF SHERMAN

The names Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman may not ring an instant bell, but rattle off the list of songs they wrote and you will recognise them even if you are not a musical theatre fan. You can blame them for the earworm It's a Small World, but also thank them for the songs from the hit musicals Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and Mary Poppins. An all-Singaporean cast comprising (from left) Hossain Leong,

George Chan, Aaron Khalid, Vanessa Kee and Mina Ellen Kaye will sing more than 50 songs from three generations of the Sherman family of composers in this revue. Expect all the familiar favourites from A Spoonful of Sugar to The Bare Necessities. **WHERE:** School of the Arts, Drama Theatre **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** Till Nov 30. Tuesday to Saturday, 8pm. Saturday and Sunday matinee, 4pm. **ADMISSION:** \$44 to \$69 **INFO:** str.sg/Jw1w



PHOTOS: BLUE LOTUS FINE ART, NATIONAL GALLERY SINGAPORE, CHINESE ORCHESTRA SINGAPORE

ARTS BOOKS

The Straits Times Book Club - Money Smart Own Your Financial Destiny

Author Lorna Tan discusses her latest book, Money Smart: Own Your Financial Destiny, the follow-up to her best-selling 2010 book, Retire Smart. This book gives insights into personal finance topics such as retirement planning, investment and consumer protection. The session will be moderated by Bryan Huang. **MRT:** FM 89.3's morning show host. **WHERE:** Central Public Library, Programme Zone, National Library, 100 Victoria Street **MRT:** Bugis **WHEN:** Wed, 7-8.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free, registration required **INFO:** nllb.gov.sg

CONCERTS

Clementi Town Secondary School Symphonic Band

James Barnes' The Third Symphony movements 1, 3 and 4 and Satoshi Yagisawa's Hymn To The Sun. Half of the ticket proceeds will go towards supporting Esplanade's community engagement programmes that bring the arts to at-risk youth, the elderly, people with special needs and other underserved communities. **WHERE:** Esplanade Concert Hall, Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Mon, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$10 **INFO:** esplanade.com

Commonwealth Secondary School Choir

For the first half of the concert, the choir will present beautiful choral pieces such as Arthur Sullivan's The Long Day Closes and Mozart's Ave Verum Corpus, alongside contemporary works like Ola Gjeilo's The Ground and fiery pieces like Daemion Inrepp Callidus and Dies Irae in the more light-hearted second half. Audiences can groove to the familiar songs of Swedish group Abba like Mama Mia. **WHERE:** Esplanade Concert Hall, Esplanade Drive **MRT:** Esplanade **WHEN:** Wed, 7.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$13 **INFO:** esplanade.com

EXHIBITIONS (GALLERIES)

Dorle Lindner

Twenty-five paintings of Germany-born abstract artist Dorle Lindner will be exhibited for the first time here. Some of his earlier works had drawn the attention of Spanish painter Pablo Picasso. **WHERE:** Maja Gallery, Level 4, AFS Building, 9 Muthuraman Chetty Road **MRT:** Fort Canning **WHEN:** Today, Thurs - 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** mja-gallery.com or lindnerart.com

Bauhaus Imaginista 3 Singapore

Images of Singapore modernist architecture will be shown alongside an exhibition about the Bauhaus movement where 14 large photographic prints by Singapore photographer Jeremy Sam will be shown. Central to the show is Bauhaus Imaginista 3, a modular

traveling exhibition that investigates the legacy of the Bauhaus through four areas of research from the perspective of challenges faced by the world.

WHERE: Chapel Gallery, Objectifs Centre for Photography and Film, 155 Middle Road **MRT:** Benecolen **WHEN:** Tomorrow - Dec 12. Tue - Sat: 12-7pm, Sun: 12-4pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** objectifs.com.sg

Anamnesis II

Mr Sim Kai Lim is known not only for his extraordinary skills in painting, but also as an artist who was diagnosed with schizophrenia and paints accurately from memory. His paintings on canvas celebrate scenes of old Singapore including Boat Quay and Chinatown. The works will be on sale, with a portion of proceeds going to ARTse, a social enterprise that supports and empowers mental wellness, special needs and persons with disabilities in Singapore. **WHERE:** Goshen Art Gallery, 01-04 Duo Galleria, 7 Fraser Street **MRT:** Bugis **WHEN:** Till Nov 30, 11am-5pm daily **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** info@goshenartgallery.com

Who?

Largely focusing on text, photographs and cyanotype printing, the artists work through ideas of memory creation, erasure and misplacement. **WHERE:** UltraSuper New Gallery, 109 Rowell Road **MRT:** Jalan Besar **WHEN:** Today - Thu, Mon - Sat: 11am-7pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** gallery.ultrasupernew.com

Lita Cabellut - The Echo Of The Masters

This is a solo exhibition by Chun Kwang Young and art arrangements vary from seemingly uniform surfaces that constitute low relief. His palette ranges from subtle, sepia-toned hues, which result from the tears he uses to tint the paper, to pigments in vibrant blue, red, orange and yellow. **WHERE:** Sundaram Tagore Singapore, Gilman Barracks, 5 Lock Road **MRT:** Labrador Park **WHEN:** Today - Feb 1 **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** sundaramtagore.com

Collisions: Information, Harmony And Conflict

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Memento Mori

The first exhibition to show print and paper works by Melati Suryodarmo will draw from 70 unique works and 30 editions works created by the artist during her residency with STPI last year and this year. The works centre on the theme of abandoned spaces and the forgotten memories

DIALOEK TOURS

Take your grandparents on a dialect tour of the National Gallery Singapore (above). The Gallery has 12 dialects who are trained to conduct tours in Mandarin and dialect or English and dialect. Families who are interested in the tour can gather a group of at least 15 people (capped at 20 people) and

write to community@nationalgallery.sg. The gallery needs a lead tour of four weeks to confirm the tour, which is free. Each tour will last approximately an hour.

WHERE: National Gallery Singapore, 192 Andrew Road **MRT:** City Hall **WHEN:** On demand **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** str.sg/Jw7u

ENCOUNTERS

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WHERE: STPI Creative Workshop and Gallery, 41 Robertson Quay **MRT:** Fort Canning **WHEN:** Sun - Jan 7 **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** stpi.com.sg

Tjinto Ngalya-pakani Tjinto Matjarpanyi, From Sunrise To Sunset

Jusy Martin and Tuppy Ngintja Goodwin are two senior artists and leaders of Mimi! Maku Arts. Though they paint next to each other every day, their works explore very different parts of the expanse of land that makes up the Anaragu Pripantjarara Yanku Yanku in Australia. **WHERE:** Redsea Gallery, 01-10 Dempsey Hill, Block 9 Dempsey Road **MRT:** Holland Village **WHEN:** Wed - Dec 3, 11am - 8pm daily **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** reddotgallery.com

EXHIBITIONS (OTHERS)

Island Lights

Sentosa's signature Island Lights returns bigger and better with local and international artists as well as boat owners coming together to transform and illuminate Sentosa Cove Village. **WHERE:** Sentosa Cove Village, 1 Cove Avenue **MRT:** HarbourFront **WHEN:** Till Dec 31, 6.30 - 10.30pm daily **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** sentosa.com.sg

Gelam Gallery Alive

The event organised in conjunction with Singapore Tourism Board is part of the series of art events happening across Singapore this month. The

street will be lined with different forms of art and creatives will sell their works. There will also be musical performances and live portrait drawings.

WHERE: Musical Street MRT: Bugis **WHEN:** Tomorrow 8.30am - 4.10pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** theadm.sg/ gelam-gallery-alive

City Of Innovation: Singapore

This is a showcase of various innovative technologies in Singapore. Visitors can expect immersive experiences such as a projection mapping booth and interact with augmented-reality elements. **WHERE:** Festive Walk, Our Tampines Hub, 1 Tampines Walk **MRT:** Tampines **WHEN:** Wed - Dec 1, 11am - 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** whatmakes.com

Kontempori 2019 Art Exhibition

The exhibition series is an annual group exhibition by Angkatan Pelukis Aneka Daya, Singapore's only Malay artists association founded in 1962. It showcases the works of active Singapore Malay artists and is indirectly a survey of visual arts practice of the Malay community in Singapore. **WHERE:** 04-05 Wisma Geylang Serai, Engku Aman Turin MRT: Paya Lebar **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** kamakdalah.com