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ONGOING EVENTS

"Rebels of the Floating World"

Through Nov 28 (Tue-Sat), 11am-5:30pm, ArtXchange (512 First Ave S, Seattle). View "Rebels of the Floating World," a display that explores the complex connection between past and present through narratives featuring a cast of characters from pop culture, world history, and cultural tradition. The exhibit, which expresses visions ranging from animism to spirit worlds to alternate dimensions in order to better understand our own, features pieces by Louie Gong and Jonathan Wakuda Fischer. For info, call (206) 839-0377 or visit <www.art xchange.org>.

"Celebrate Public Art"

Through Dec 4 (Mon-Fri), 8am-5pm; Nov 19, 5-7pm (reception); Portland City Hall (1221 SW Fourth Ave, Portland). View "Celebrate Public Art," a commemoration of art on all four floors of city hall. Through December 4, the building features 36 colorful banners showcasing all of the City of Portland's public art collections, which are maintained by the Regional Arts & Culture Council. Among the featured works are Masayuke Nagase's "Cycle of Life" (2001), MalPina Chan's "Long Journey" (2003), Shu-Ju Wang's "Cosmic Laundry" (2010) and "The Laundry Maze" (2012), Veasna Sa's "Visit My Friend" (2013), Garrick Imatani's "The Watcher Files Project" (City Archives, 2013-2015), Yoonhee Choi's "STRATAscape" (2014), and DaLeast's "Persistent Parabola" (2014). The November 19 reception includes live music, refreshments, and a toast at 6:00pm. For info, call (503) 823-5111 or visit <www.racc.org>.

Yoshi Kitai

Through Dec 26, 10am-6pm (Tue-Fri), 9am-3pm (Sat), Oranj Studio (0726 SW Gaines St, Portland). View "Junction (Con) Junction: Transition," an exhibit featuring works by artist Yoshi Kitai. For info, call (503) 719-5338 or visit <www.oranjstudio.com>.

Postwar Japanese prints

Through Jan 3, 11am-8pm (Wed), 11am-5pm (Thu-Sun), University of Oregon (UO), Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (1430 Johnson Lane, Eugene, Ore.). View "Expanding Frontiers: The Jack and Susy Wadsworth Collection of Postwar Japanese Prints," a display of more than 110 modern and contemporary Japanese prints. The exhibit explores contemporary printmaking techniques — aquatint, etching, intaglio, lithography, mezzotint, silkscreen, stencils, and woodblock printing — and more. For info, call (541) 346-3027 or visit <jsma.uoregon.edu>.

"Counter-Couture"

Through Jan 10 (Tue-Sun), 11am-6pm, Bellevue Arts Museum (510 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, Wash.). View "Counter-Couture: Fashioning Identity in the American Counter-culture," an exhibit that captures the energy and character of the 1960s and '70s through the era's handmade fashion and style. For info, call (425) 519-0770 or visit <www.bellevuearts.org>.

"Paradox of Place: Contemporary Korean Art"

Through Mar 13, 10am-5pm (Wed), 10am-9pm (Thu), 10am-5pm (Fri-Sun), Seattle Asian Art Museum, Tateuchi Galleries (1400 E Prospect St, in Volunteer Park, Seattle). View "Paradox of Place: Contemporary Korean Art," an exhibit featuring Korean contemporary art, including mixed-media installation, video art, and photography. For info, call (206) 654-3100 or visit < www.seattleartmuseum.org>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Teen Anime Club

Nov 17, 5-7pm, Northwest Library (2300 NW $\,$

ROBERT R. DOZONO





Through November 28
Tuesday through Saturday: 11:00am to 5:00pm
Blackfish Gallery, 420 N.W. Ninth Avenue, Portland

View "Garbage Paintings and Other Works," an exhibit by Robert R. Dozono. The painting series incorporates trash he collects on fishing trips to the Clackamas River and elsewhere in Oregon as well as discarded packaging from his daily household use. The artist carefully arranges the objects on large, irregularly shaped canvasses, selectively concealing parts with oil paint, causing them to recede into the picture plane and resolve into loose, colorful landscape images. Also on display is a series of charcoal, ink, and watercolor drawings of a felled, 156-year-old oak tree. For more information, call (503) 224-2634 or visit <www.blackfish.com>.

Pictured are "No Farm — No Food — Take Back America (Upper Clackamas #11)" (left photo), oil and garbage on canvas, 135" x 130", and "Killed, Oak 156 years old #7," charcoal, inkwash, and watercolor on paper, 40" x 38", by Robert R. Dozono. (Photos/Aaron Johanson, courtesy of the Blackfish Gallery)

Thurman St, Portland). Join the Teen Anime Club to meet, view, review, snack, and talk about all things anime. For info, call (503) 988-5560 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

"Saturday University"

Nov 21, 9:30-11am, Seattle Asian Art Museum (1400 E Prospect St, in Volunteer Park, Seattle). Attend "For a New World to Come: Experiments in Japanese Art and Photography, 1968-1979" as part of the "Saturday University" lecture series. The series is presented by the Seattle Asian Art Museum, the UW Jackson School of International Studies, and the Elliott Bay Book Company. For info, or to buy tickets, call (206) 654-3210 or visit www.seattleartmuseum.org/gardner.gantors.

Kalakendra concert

Nov 21, 7:30pm, The Old Church (1422 SW 11th Ave, Portland). Enjoy a sarod concert by Debojyoti Bose with accompaniment by Abhijit Banerjee on tabla. The performance is presented by Kalakendra. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 308-1050 or visit <www.kalakendra.org>.

Beaverton Symphony Orchestra string ensemble

Nov 22, 3pm, Beaverton City Library Auditorium (12375 SW Fifth St, Beaverton, Ore.). Attend a free performance by the Beaverton Symphony Orchestra (BSO) string ensemble followed by a short question-and-answer session. For info, contact Christina at (503) 644-2197, or visit <www.beavertonlibrary.org> or <www.beavertonsymphony.org>.

Ko Iwasaki

Nov 22, 3pm, Kiggins Theatre (1011 Main St, Vancouver, Wash.). Attend a concert by cellist Ko Iwasaki, the current music director for the Okinawa International Music Festival and the Kurashiki International Music Festival, at a performance with Dr. Michael C. Liu on piano and Dr. Igor Shakhman on clarinet. For info, or to buy tickets, call (360) 735-7278 or visit <www.vancouversymphony.org>.

"Origami Circle"

Nov 22 & 29, noon-1pm, Holgate Library (7905 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland). Create adorable animals, shapes, and flowers at "Origami Circle." For info, call (503) 988-5389 or

visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Yasufumi Nakamori talk

Nov 23, 3:30-5pm, University of Washington, Allen Library, Auditorium (Seattle). Attend "For a New World to Come: Experiments in Japanese Art and Photography, 1968-1979," a talk by Yasufumi Nakamori of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. For info, call (206) 685-9997 or visit < www.jsis.washington.edu>.

White Lotus Japanese Club

Nov 24, 4-5pm, Troutdale Library (2451 SW Cherry Park Rd, Troutdale, Ore.). Teens in grades six through 12 who are fans of anime, manga, or Japanese culture are invited to join a gathering of the White Lotus Japanese Club. The event includes watching movies, drawing, reading, socializing, and more. For info, call (503) 988-5355 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

"Diversity, Harmony, and Hoops" tournament

Nov 28, 8am-6pm, East Portland Community Center (740 SE 106th Ave, Portland). Watch 16 teams compete at "Diversity, Harmony, and Hoops," Portland Parks & Recreation's inaugural Portland intercultural basketball tournament. The event, which engages Portland's underserved and underrepresented immigrants, refugees, and youth of color, aims to celebrate and foster community building, civic engagement, diversity, partnership, integration, and self-sufficiency. For info, call (503) 823-7529 or visit <www.portlandparks.org>.

The Butterfly Lovers

Nov 28, 7pm, Portland Community College, Sylvania Campus, Performing Arts Center (12000 SW 49th Ave, Portland). Watch *The*

Butterfly Lovers, a classical ballet performance presented by the Haiyan International Dance Academy. For into, and to buy tickets, call (786) 897-3718 or visit <www.haiyanballet.net>.

Andaz

Nov 28, 9pm-2am, Analog Café and Theater (720 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland). Join the party at Andaz and enjoy the latest electronic dance music of the South Asian diaspora. Hosts DJ Anjali and The Incredible Kid provide the bhangra, Bollywood, Punjabi, and Desi beats. Andaz is for persons age 21 and older. For info, call (503) 281-3918 or visit <www.anjaliandthe kid com>

Classical dance of India

Dec 1, 6-7pm, Multnomah County Central Library (801 SW 10th Ave, Portland). Learn about Indian classical dance at an interactive lecture and performance presented by dancer, teacher, and choreographer Jayanthi Raman. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events. multcolib.org>.

Teen Anime Club at Northwest Library

Dec 1 & 15, 5-7pm, Northwest Library (2300 NW Thurman St, Portland). Join the Teen Anime Club to meet, view, review, snack, and talk about all things anime. For info, call (503) 988-5560 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

STEAM storytime

Dec 3, 10 & 17, 6-7pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Enjoy a storytime with a little extra STEAM — Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math — aimed at children between two and six years old with an accompanying adult. The event also includes an easy and age-appropriate art activity and science exploration following the 15-minute storytime. For info, call (503) 988-5392 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Japanese Currents

Dec 4-13, Portland Art Museum, Northwest Film Center, Whitsell Auditorium (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). See related story on page 11.

Block printing presentation

Dec 5, 9:30-11:30am, Portland State University, Academic and Student Recreation Center (1800 SW 6th Ave, Portland). Attend "Block Printing: Advancing Knowledge, Literacy, and Culture," a free presentation by Portland Art Museum curator emeritus Donald Jenkins about the traditions and legacy of Chinese woodblock printing. For info, call (503) 725-8576, e-mail <asianstudies@pdx.edu>, or visit <www.pdx.edu/asian-studies>.

"Processions of Light"

Dec 6, 3pm, Clark College, Gymnasium (1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, Wash.). Attend "Processions of Light" at Clark College, the free fall performance by the school's concert band under the direction of Richard Inouye and the concert choir under the direction of April Duvic. For info, call (360) 992-2662 or visit www.clark.edu.

Up-cycling comic-book art

Dec 10, 4-6pm, Hillsdale Library (1525 SW Sunset Blvd, Portland). Teens in grades six through 12 are invited to learn how to up-cycle comic-book art into magnets, pins, bangles, and more at a workshop with Puppetkabob. Participants create designer room decorations and accessories using illustrated Marvel and manga art. For info, call (503) 988-5388 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Submit your Asian-related calendar listings to:

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Submission Format: List event title, date, time, location with address, 2 to 3 brief sentences describing the event, and a contact phone number (required) that can be published. High-resolution photos, if available, may also be included.

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