



ONGOING EVENTS

Robert R. Dozono

Through Sep 29 (Tue-Sat), 11am-5pm, Blackfish Gallery (420 NW Ninth Ave, Portland). View "Still Working on Garbage Paintings + Learning to Paint and Draw," an exhibit by Robert R. Dozono. The works incorporate trash collected on fishing trips to the Clackamas River and elsewhere in Oregon and discarded packaging from his daily household use. The artist carefully arranges the objects on large, irregularly shaped canvases, selectively concealing parts with oil paint, causing them to recede into the picture plane and resolve into loose, colorful landscape images, showing the effects on nature of space, light, and time. For info, call (503) 224-2634 or visit <www.blackfish.com>.

Shu-Ju Wang

Through Oct 1, 11am-5:30pm (Tue-Sat), 11am-4pm (Sun), Waterstone Gallery (124 NW Ninth Ave, Portland). View "Grounded," an exhibit by Shu-Ju Wang featuring intricate mixed-media works on paper inspired by our changing relationship to water. For info, call (503) 226-6196 or visit <www.waterstonegallery.com>.

"Emerge/Evolve: Rising Talents in Kiln-Glass"

Through Oct 1 (Wed-Sun), 11am-5pm, Bellevue Arts Museum (510 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, Wash.). View "Emerge/Evolve: Rising Talents in Kiln-Glass," an exhibit showcasing emerging artists from 16 countries whose cutting edge work in kiln-glass (or kiln-formed glass) offers a different perspective on the medium. Featured artists include Rei Chikaoka, Helen Lee, Ashraf Hanna, and others. For info, call (425) 519-0770 or visit <www.bellevuearts.org>.

Eunjong Lee

Through Oct 1 (Tue-Sun), noon-5pm, Blue Sky Gallery (122 NW Eighth Ave, Portland). View "Seoul Physiognomy," an exhibit by Eunjong Lee featuring large-scale color prints that depict the changing landscape of Seoul, South Korea, while also expressing Lee's own uncertainty about this change. For info, call (503) 225-0210 or visit <www.blueskygallery.org>.

Kurios

Through Oct 8, Portland Expo Center, Grand Chapiteau (2060 N Marine Dr, Portland). See related story on page 11.

"Natives"

Through Oct 8 (Tue-Sun), 10am-4pm, Pacific Bonsai Museum (2515 S 336th St, Federal Way, Wash.). View "Natives," an exhibit celebrating the diversity of North American trees and the unique terrains that shape them by pairing bonsai with original landscape paintings. For info, call (253) 353-7345 or visit <www.pacificbonsaimuseum.org>.

"Common Pleasures: Art of Urban Life in Edo Japan"

Through Oct 22, 10am-5pm (Wed & Fri-Sun), 10am-9pm (Thu), Seattle Art Museum (1300 First Ave, Seattle). View "Common Pleasures: Art of Urban Life in Edo Japan," an exhibit of paintings depicting diverse leisure activities and popular indulgences of ordinary people during the Japanese Edo period (1603-1868), when the common philosophy was "live for the moment." For info, call (206) 654-3100 or visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org>.

Hannah and the Dread Gazebo

Through Oct 28, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Thomas Theatre (15 South Pioneer St, Ashland, Ore.). Watch Jiehae Park's *Hannah and the Dread Gazebo*, a play exploring what it means to walk the line between two cultures by embracing the hilarious, the heartbreaking, the scientific, and the mythic. For info, showtimes, or to buy tickets, call 1-800-219-8161 or visit <www.osfashland.org>.

"Troy Gua at Taste"

Through Nov 9, 11am-5pm (Mon, Wed, Fri-Sun), 11am-9pm (Thu), Seattle Art Museum, Taste Restaurant (1300 First Ave, Seattle). View "Troy Gua at Taste," an exhibit of works by artist Troy Gua featuring layered identities, cultural critique, and a contemporary sense of humor. For info, call (206) 654-3210 or (206) 903-5291, or visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org> or <www.tastesam.com>.

ANNE AKIKO MEYERS



September 30 & October 1
Saturday: 3:00pm • Sunday: 7:00pm
Skyview High School Concert Hall
1300 N.W. 139th Street, Vancouver, Washington

Attend a performance by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra featuring violin virtuoso Anne Akiko Meyers. The program includes pieces by Saint-Saëns, Dvorak, Ravel, and Rachmaninoff. For more information, or to buy tickets, call (360) 735-7278 or visit <www.vancouversymphony.org>.

Photo courtesy of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Japanese Music Now"

Sep 19-21, 7:30-9pm, Portland Japanese Garden (611 SW Kingston Ave, Portland). Experience the peace and tranquility of the Portland Japanese Garden while listening to contemporary Japanese music by composers Dai Fujikura, Toshi Ichiyonagi, Sayo Kosugi, and Kenji Sakai performed by musicians located throughout the grounds at "Japanese Music Now." The event, presented in partnership with Third Angle New Music, culminates with the world premiere of a newly commissioned work by composer Fujikura. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 331-0301 or visit <www.thirdangle.org>.

Marie Lu

Sep 20, 7pm, Third Place Books (17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park, Wash.). Join Marie Lu as she presents *Warcross*, a sci-fi thriller in which a struggling teenage bounty hunter risks hacking into the opening game of the international Warcross Championships — only to accidentally glitch herself into the action. For info, call (206) 366-3333 or visit <www.thirdplacebooks.com>.

The LEGO NINJAGO® Movie

Opens Sep 22, theaters in metropolitan Portland. Watch *The LEGO NINJAGO® Movie*, an animated film about young Master Builder Lloyd (a.k.a. the Green Ninja), who with the help of his secret ninja-warrior friends and led by the wise-cracking Master Wu, wage battle against the evil warlord Garmadon — who happens to be Lloyd's dad. The film features the voice talents of Jackie Chan, Olivia Munn, Kumail Nanjiani, Fred Armisen, and others. For info and showtimes, call 1-800-326-3264 or visit <www.fandango.com>.

Humaira Abid

Sep 22-Mar 25 (Wed-Sun), 11am-5pm, Bellevue Arts Museum (510 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, Wash.). View "Searching for Home," the first solo museum exhibit of artist Humaira Abid. The Seattle-based, Pakistan-born Abid is known for her bold, symbolically rich, and meticulously realized wood sculptures and miniature paintings. The display premieres never-before-seen works that were created following months of research and interviews with refugee women who have been resettled in both the Pacific Northwest and Pakistan from nations including Somalia, Syria, and Afghanistan. For info, call (425) 519-0770 or visit <www.bellevuearts.org>.

Fanna-Fi-Allah

Sep 23, 7-11pm, Alberta Rose Theatre (3000 NE Alberta St, Portland). Listen to traditional Sufi Qawwali music performed by Fanna-Fi-Allah, masters of the form in India and Pakistan. For info, call (503) 719-6055. To buy tickets, visit <www.belovedpresents.com>.

"The Legend of Zelda"

Sep 23, 8pm, Keller Auditorium (SW Third Ave & Clay St, Portland). Attend "The Legend of Zelda: Symphony of the Goddesses," a five-movement, multimedia symphony concert featuring an 80-piece orchestra, 24-person choir, and a reimagined score from the Zelda franchise and original music by Nintendo composer Koji

performances. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

"Fall Origami"

Sep 30, 2-4pm, Holgate Library (7905 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland). Learn to fold autumn-colored leaves, mushrooms, persimmons, pumpkins, and umbrellas, which can be used for greeting cards or decorations, at "Fall Origami," a course led by instructor Yuki Martin. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Taiko Together

Sep 30, 7pm, Portland Community College, Sylvania Campus, Performing Arts Center (12000 SW 49th Ave, Portland). Attend *Taiko Together*, a concert featuring four Portland-based taiko groups: Portland Taiko, Takohachi, en Taiko, and Unit Souzou. The special collaboration between the ensembles features a commissioned finale of all four groups written by former Portland Taiko performer Kristy Oshiro. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 288-2456 or visit <www.portlandtaiko.org>.

Caught

Oct 1-29, Artists Repertory Theatre, Morrison Stage (1515 SW Morrison St, Portland). Enjoy *Caught*, an installation of visual art and live theatre featuring Lin Bo, a dissident visual, performance, and conceptual artist whose piece, "Shiwei" ("Rally"), led to his arrest and two-year detention by the Chinese government. The event includes his current work as well as a new theatrical piece that explores the American obsession with story and narrative as markers for "authenticity." Static elements of Bo's work are also on view in the Morrison Lobby from noon to 6:00pm, Tuesday through Sunday. For info, performance times, or to buy tickets, call (503) 241-1278 or visit <www.artistsrep.org>.

Xi Jie Ng (Salty)

Oct 2-25 (Mon-Fri), 10am-5pm; Oct 18, 5-7pm (reception); Portland State University (PSU) Autzen Gallery, Neuberger Hall, Second Floor (724 SW Harrison St, Portland). View art created by recipients of the Arlene Schnitzer Visual Art Prize, including Master of Fine Arts candidate in Art + Social Practice Xi Jie Ng (Salty), whose works explore the inherent possibilities in the poetic, eccentric, and infinite everyday. Also on view are works by Shawn Creeden and Jake Manning. For info, call (503) 725-3515, e-mail <art@pdx.edu>, or visit <www.pdx.edu/art-design>.

Mowgli — The Jungle Book Ballet

Oct 6 & 8, 7:30pm (Fri), 2pm (Sun), Hult Center for the Performing Arts, Silva Concert Hall (One Eugene Center at Seventh Ave & Willamette St, Eugene, Ore.). Watch *Mowgli — The Jungle Book Ballet*, an exotic retelling of Rudyard Kipling's stories, with fanciful costumes, masks, and sets, all accompanied by Indian World Music Fusion. For info, or to buy tickets, call (541) 682-5000 or visit <www.eugeneballet.org>.

Tasveer South Asian Film Festival

Oct 6-15, Greater Seattle Area. Attend the annual Tasveer South Asian Film Festival (TSAFF), a 10-day event offering more than 45 thought-provoking and meaningful films as well as forums on South Asia and its diaspora, aimed at engaging viewers in open dialogue on issues of human rights and social, political, and economic injustice. The festival, which this year focuses on Nepal, also includes workshops and panel discussions, and features the work of South Asian filmmakers from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Tibet, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. For info, or to obtain a complete schedule of films and events, call (206) 654-3100, e-mail <info@tasveer.org>, or visit <www.tasveer.org>.

Bao Phi

Oct 7, 2-4pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Join Bao Phi — a multiple Minnesota Grand Slam poetry champ and National Poetry Slam finalist — as he presents *Thousand Star Hotel*, a book of poems that serves as a resistance to the erasure of Asian Americans and a loving time capsule to his daughter. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

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Poems from South India

Sep 24, 4pm, Powell's Books on Hawthorne (3723 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland). Join Carlos Reyes as he presents *Guilt in Our Pockets: Poems from South India*. The book's poems explore a close and sometimes troubling view of the contrast between American assumptions of privilege and India's blend of fantastically rich culture and the bitterly desperate social and economic circumstances that can be found in the lives of common folk. For info, call (503) 238-1668 or visit <www.powells.com>.

Circles of Life

Sep 28, 7:30pm, Hult Center for the Performing Arts, Silva Concert Hall (One Eugene Center at Seventh Ave & Willamette St, Eugene, Ore.). Attend *Circles of Life*, a Eugene Symphony concert featuring pianist Joyce Yang and conductor Francesco Lecce-Chong. The program includes works by Augusta Read Thomas, Beethoven, and Tchaikovsky. For info, or to buy tickets, call (541) 682-5000 or visit <www.hultcenter.org>.

Brothers of the Baladi

Sep 29, 7:30pm, Fremont Theater (2393 NE Fremont St, Suite C, Portland). Enjoy a performance featuring the Middle Eastern and world sounds of the Brothers of the Baladi, a Portland-based band that presents a message of hope and change juxtaposed with a fusion of ancient and contemporary grooves. Also performing at the all-ages event is Gypsy Heart Tribal. For info, call (503) 946-1962 or visit <www.fremonttheater.com>. To buy advance tickets, visit <www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3057305>. To learn more, visit <www.baladi.com>.

Portland Thorns FC vs. Chicago Red Stars

Sep 30, 12:30pm, Providence Park (SW 18th Ave & SW Morrison St, Portland). Watch Portland Thorns FC take on the Chicago Red Stars in the final regular-season match of the National Women's Soccer League's 2017 season. The Thorns FC squad features Nadia Nadim, Christine Sinclair, Kendall Johnson, and others. Chicago's roster includes Yuki Nagasato, Sofia Huerta, Morgan Brian, and others. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 553-5555 or visit <www.portlandthorns.com>.

Harvest Moon Festival

Sep 30, 1-3:30pm, Woodstock Library (6008 SE 49th Ave, Portland). Celebrate the Harvest Moon Festival (also known as the Mid-Autumn Festival), one of the oldest and best-loved holidays in many parts of Asia. The event features stories, craft activities, and traditional

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