

Celebrating Asian Heritage

The Asian Reporter celebrates Asian Heritage Month with this special expanded issue and with our May 21 issue covering The Asian Reporter Foundation's 20th Annual Scholarship & Awards Banquet. In this edition, we mark heritage month with a look at Singapore-born Subashini Ganesan, Portland's new Creative Laureate. Installed in January 2018, Ganesan is the first woman of color named to represent Portland's creative community. The issue also highlights "Gamanfest: Reclaiming Identity through Art & Activism," an event featuring two days of free activities — music, spoken word, performances, and visual art — scheduled to take place May 11 and 12. The issue continues with "Select Works by Jimmy Tsutomu Mirikitani," an exhibit about the life and work of artist Jimmy Mirikitani (1920-2012) that just opened at Emerson Street House in northeast Portland. The display is a poignant exploration of the lasting impacts of war and discrimination and the healing power of creativity. "Wham! Bam! Pow! Cartoons, Turbans & Confronting Hate," an exhibit of illustrations by Vishavjit Singh, whose cartoons emerged from a tragedy — the 9/11 attacks — is our final featured story. The display, which opened this month at the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience in Seattle, features cartoons, photos, a shield selfie station, a turban video installation, and an interactive space. Finally, our expanded events calendar provides a monthlong guide to Asian art, history, culture, and entertainment. Enjoy!





ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

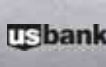
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