**China Urban**

Through June 7, noon-6pm (Wed-Sun), Reed College, Douglas F. Coddy Memorial Art Gallery (3203 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland). *View China Urban,* a multimedia exhibit of contemporary Chinese art exploring the historical and contemporary Chinese city as a presentation, model, catalyst, and socio-ecological construct. Featured artists include long Dong, Yang Yang, Chen Shaoxiang, Lian, Hai Fei, and others. For info, call (503) 777-7251 or visit [www.reed.edu/gallery](http://www.reed.edu/gallery).

**PCOMING EVENTS**

**Robert Kikuchi-Yano**

Apr 14-16; Apr 14, 7pm, Glenn & Viola Valters Cultural Arts Center (527 E Main St, Hillsboro, Ore.); Apr 15, 7pm, Cedar Mill Community Library (12305 NW Cornell Rd, Portland); Apr 16, 6:30pm, Sherwood Public Library (22350 SW Pine St, Sherwood, Ore.). Join nationally known musician and storyteller Robert Kikuchi-Yano of Eth-Noh-Tec for a free presentation of *Journey of the Turtles, Taking of Butterflies,* a story about the immigration of his ancestors from Japan and the Philippines. For info, call (503) 615-3485 (Hillsboro), (503) 644-0043 (Portland), or (503) 625-6868 (Sherwood).

**Vietnamese/English storytime**

Apr 14, 21 & 28, 2-2:45pm, Holgate Library (7905 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland). Enjoy a bilingual storytime presented in Vietnamese and English. The free event is for children younger than seven years old with an accompanying adult. For info, call (503) 988-385 or visit [events.multcolib.org](http://events.multcolib.org).

**Candy Tan**

Apr 15, 7pm, Powell’s Books at Cedar Hills Crossing (3415 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Portland), oin author Candy Tan as she presents *Beyond Leaving Bosoms.* The book, commended by Arash Wendell, is a sarcastic but affectionate study of romance novels. For info, call (503) 433-0311 or visit [www.powells.com](http://www.powells.com).

**Alton Takayama Chung**

Apr 15-16; Apr 15, 6:30pm, West Slope Community Library (3678 W 78th Ave, Portland); Apr 16, 2pm, North Plains Senior Center (30955 NW Commercial St, North Plains, Ore.); Apr 16, 7pm, Banker Public 10am (Talk), Portland Art Museum (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). Join Portland Art Museum curator of Asian art Maribeth Graybil for a talk about "Ganesha: A New Elephant for Portland." The exhibit of Hindu sculptures from South Asia includes the museum’s recently acquired Ganesha sculpture. The event is intended for seniors age 55 and older. Participants should meet at the Mark Building entrance. For info, call (503) 226-2811 or visit [www.portlandartmuseum.org](http://www.portlandartmuseum.org).

**Viet Nam Sojourn**

Apr 16-18, 10am-4pm (Mon-Tue & Fri), 10am-7pm (Wed-Thu); Apr 16, 4:30-7pm (reception); Lower Columbia College, Rose Center for the Arts (1600 Maple St, Longview, Wash.). View "Viet Nam Sojourn," an exhibit of photographs taken during Project Uplift’s trip to Vietnam, where the group built a school. The exhibit is held in conjunction with the Asian Arts Celebration in Longview. For info, call (360) 575-8499 or 1-888-575-8499, or visit [www.columbiatheatre.com](http://www.columbiatheatre.com).

**Behind the Scenes with Mishima Yukio**

Apr 17, noon, Portland State University, Smith Center, Room 3278 (1825 SW Broadway, Portland). Attend "Behind the Scenes with Mishima Yukio," a free talk by Dr. Donald Keene, professor emeritus at Columbia University and the first non-Japanese scholar to receive the Imperial Order of Culture. For info, call (503) 726-9577 or visit [www.pdx.edu/cje](http://www.pdx.edu/cje).

**Sakura Festival**

Apr 17, 2-5pm, Clark College (1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, Wash.). Celebrate spring at Clark College’s fourth annual *Sakura Festival.* The free event features guest speakers, entertainment, displays, demonstrations, a table setting, and Japanese snacks and tea. For info, call (360) 699-6398 or visit [www.clark.edu](http://www.clark.edu).

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**Indian classical music**

Apr 18, 10am-2:30pm, South Portland. Attend an introductory workshop on North Indian classical music with multi-instrumentalist Rosi. The workshop focuses on ragas, tabla drums, and more. For info, call (503) 726-9500 or e-mail [music@kiranwest.com](mailto:music@kiranwest.com). To learn more, visit [www.kiranwest.com](http://www.kiranwest.com).

**Lanterns on a Dark Moon Night**

Apr 18, 10:30am, Beaverton City Library (12375 SW Fifth St, Beaverton, Ore.). Enjoy the *Lanterns on a Dark Moon Night: The History of Chinese Americans in Monterey,* a storytelling performance by Eth-Noh-Tec co-founder Nancy Tan. For info, call (503) 290-1982 or visit [www.obp.org](http://www.obp.org).

**FLower Painting**

Apr 19, 2-4pm, Rockwood Park (7917 SE Stark St, Portland). Attend Blossoms of Spring: Flower Painting, an Asian-style painting class using watercolor and sumi ink on rice paper. Participants of the class, taught by artist Cindy Lomasson, learn to paint tulips, daffodils, and lilacs. For info or to register (required), call (503) 988-8234 or visit [events.multcolib.org](http://events.multcolib.org).

**The Gift to Stalin**

Apr 19, 4:30pm, Portland Art Museum, Northwest Film Center, Whitesell Auditorium (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). Watch *The Gift to Stalin,* a Kazakhstan-based drama detailing the ethnic persecution in the country’s post-war years and centering on a young boy’s search for his exiled parents. The film is screening as part of the 17th annual Portland Jewish Film Festival. [Kazakhstan/Russia/Poland/Israel, 2008, Rustem Abdrakhmatov, 97 mins.] For info, call (503) 221-1156 or visit [www.nwff.org](http://www.nwff.org).

**Youth art works exhibit**

Apr 20-23, 1-8pm (Mon-Tue), 10am-8pm (Wed-Thur), 10am-6pm (Fri-Sat), noon-5pm (Sun). Apr 24, 3-5:30pm (student celebration); Seattle Public Library, Douglass-Truth Branch (2300 E Yesler Way, Seattle). View an exhibit of artwork by Chinese Information and Service Center and the Urban League students in the Pratt Fine Arts Center’s Youth Art Works program. The exhibit features collage, mixed media, painting, ceramics, sculpture, and glass art. A student celebration takes place April 22 at 3:30pm. For info, call (206) 328-2290, e-mail [info@pratt.org](mailto:info@pratt.org), or visit [www.pratt.org](http://www.pratt.org).

**Rumi Returning**

Apr 21, 1-2am, Oregon Public Broadcasting HD (OPB HD). Watch Rumi Returning, a program celebrating the life and legacy of Neimtuluddin Rumi and featuring Sufi music and popular poetry. To verify showtimes, call (503) 290-1982 or visit [www.obp.org](http://www.obp.org).

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