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MUSEUMS, GALLERIES AND AUCTION HOUSES ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS DURING ASIA WEEK NEW YORK, MARCH 20–28, 2010

Newly created AsiaWeekNewYork.org website launches

New York, March 1, 2010—Asia Society is pleased to announce the detailed schedule for Asia Week New York, from March 20–28, 2010, which includes activities of over 40 of New York's major museums, art galleries and auction houses. As the city's largest and most diverse series of cultural events focusing on Asian art, the initiative—coordinated by Asia Society—builds on a decade-long history of New York dealers staging shows and auction houses conducting sales during spring Asia Week. This year represents the first time that a single institution has coordinated a city-wide effort among museums, auction houses, galleries and dealers.

Details of the events, most of which are free and open to the public, are listed on the newly launched Asia Week New York website, www.AsiaWeekNewYork.org.

Programming during the week will encompass public lectures, panel discussions, and museum and gallery exhibitions and receptions that promote understanding and appreciation of Asian art. The endeavor aims to look at new developments and trends in Asian art from multiple perspectives and at the broad range of traditional Asian arts being presented during March.

“Asia Week brings together every major New York institution that has a significant interest in Asian art, organizing and formalizing the myriad activities relating to Asian art that occur each spring,” says Asia Society Museum Director Melissa Chiu. “Asia Society Museum is pleased to be working with museums, galleries and the auction houses to present a week of substantive and educational programming and activities highlighting art from India, China, Japan, Korea, the Himalayas and Southeast Asia.”

Two resources provide information about Asia Week New York: the website www.AsiaWeekNewYork.org and a full-color print guide that will be distributed at the locations of Asia Week participants. Both resources include a calendar of events, participant listings and information, and a map of participating venues. Maps are created exclusively for Asia Week by media sponsor Asian Art Newspaper.

A current list of Asia Week New York events follows.

Museum exhibitions and events

- Asia Society Museum
 - Program: *The Meaning of Tea* (March 17)
 - Gala benefit cocktail reception & dinner: *AllThingsArtASIA* (March 22)
 - Exhibition: *Arts of Ancient Viet Nam: From River Plain to Open Sea* (Through May 2)
 - Exhibition: *Pilgrimage and Buddhist Art* (March 16–June 20)
 - Film screening: *The Buddha* by David Grubin for PBS (March 23)

- Brooklyn Museum
 - Exhibition: *Arts of Asia and the Islamic World*, masterpieces from the permanent collection

- China Institute Gallery
 - Exhibition: *Confucius: His Life and Legacy in Art* (Through June 13)

- The Frick Collection
 - Lecture: *Abodes of Vacancy: Cultures of Display in Meiji Japan and Gilded Age New England* (March 26)

- Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art
 - Exhibition: *Tibetan Portrait: The Power of Compassion* (Through March 2011)

- Japan Society
 - Exhibition: *Graphic Heroes, Magic Monsters: Japanese Prints by Utagawa Kuniyoshi from the Arthur R. Miller Collection* (March 13–June 12)
 - Lecture: *Continuity & Change in Japanese Ceramics: An Evening with Miwa Kyusetsu XII* (March 17)
 - Lecture: *Conscious Inspiration: Juxtaposing Nature & Art Form* (March 23)

- The Korea Society
 - Exhibition: *Mask of Night: Faces from Traditional Korean Dance-Dramas* (March 4—May 28)

- The Metropolitan Museum of Art
 - Exhibition: *Arts of Korea: Contemplations on the Moon Jar* (Through April 25)
 - Exhibition: *Five Thousand Years of Japanese Art: Treasures from the Packard Collection* (Through June 6)
 - Exhibition: *Mastering the Art of Chinese Painting: Xie Zhiliu (1910-1997)* (Through July 25)
 - Exhibition: *Celebration: The Birthday in Chinese Art* (February 27–August 15)
 - Lecture: *Bronzes of the Ancient Buddhist Kingdom of Gilgit and Royal Patronage in Early Northwestern India and Pakistan*, Professor Oskar von Hinüber, University of Freiburg (March 19)
 - Gallery talk: *Sunday at the Met: Peaceful Conquerors: Jain Manuscript Painting and Sculpture* (March 21)
 - *The Jain Art of Prayer*, Phyllis Granoff, professor, Department of Religious Studies, Yale University.

- *Identifying Jainism in Indian Art*, John Guy, curator, Department of Asian Art, MMA.
- Museum of Chinese in America
 - Exhibition: *Here & Now: Chinese Artists in New York, Chapter III: Towards Transculturalism* (February 11–March 28)
 - Exhibition: *With a Single Step: Stories in the Making of America* (Ongoing)
 - Panel discussion: *Chinese Artists and the Art World of New York City* (March 20)
- Rubin Museum of Art
 - Exhibition: *Vision of the Cosmos: From the Milky Ocean to an Evolving Universe* (Through May 10)
 - Exhibition: *Remember That You Will Die: Death Across Cultures* (March 19–August 9)
 - Exhibition: *In the Shadow of Everest: Photographs by Tom Wool* (February 26–July 26)
 - Exhibition: *Bardo: Tibetan Art of the Afterlife* (February 12–September 6)
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
 - Exhibition: *Anish Kapoor* (Through March 28)
- Tibet House U.S.
 - Exhibition: *Modern Buddhist Visions by Pema Namdol Thaye* (February 11–April 16)

Gallery exhibitions

- Arts of Pacific Asia Show (March 25–28)
- Carole Davenport—*Arts of Japan: Three Perspectives*: Davenport with B.C. Dentan and BachmannEckenstein (March 20–April 4)
- Cynthia Reeves—*Jaehyo Lee* (Through March 27)
- Cynthia Volk Asian Art—*Precious Objects: Chinese Ceramics in Context* (March 19–April 19)
- Erik Thomsen LLC Asian Art— *Japanese Paintings and Works of Art* (March 20–April 30); also showing as part of *JADA 2010: An Exhibition by the Japanese Art Dealers Association* (March 20–23)
- Eskenazi Ltd—*Trees, Rocks, Mist and Mountains by Li Huayi* (March 25–April 3)
- Flying Cranes Antiques, Ltd.— *Meiji Art by the Masters* (Month of March); also showing *The World of the Samurai* as part of the Arts of Pacific Asia Show (March 25–28)

- Helena Markus Antique Japanese Screen—as part of the Arts of Pacific Asia Show (March 25–28)
- Hiroshi Yanagi Oriental Art—*Traditional Masters: New Selections of Japanese Art* (March 18–25)
- J.J. Lally & Co. Oriental Art—*Chinese Ceramics in Black and White* (March 20–April 10)
- Joe-Hynn Yang, Courage & Joy, Inc.—*Inaugural Exhibition* (March 20–28)
- John Eskenazi Ltd—*Recent Acquisitions* (March 15–28)
- Kang Collection Korean Art—*Harmony and Nature: Auspicious Symbols in Korean Art* (March 20–28)
- Koichi Yanagi Oriental Fine Arts— *Kokon Biannual: Spring, 2010* (March 16–April 5); also showing as part of *JADA 2010: An Exhibition by the Japanese Art Dealers Association* (March 20–23)
- Lea Sneider Asian Art—*Korean and Japanese Art* (Through May)
- Leighton R. Longhi Oriental Fine Art—showing as part of *JADA 2010: An Exhibition by the Japanese Art Dealers Association* (March 20–23)
- London Gallery, Ltd.—*Celadons of the Koryo Court* (March 20–27), in association with Sebastian Izzard LLC Asian Art
- MD Flacks, Ltd.—*Zitan Scholars Objects* (March 20–26)
- Mika Gallery— *Early Japanese Art* (March 2–27); also showing as part of *JADA 2010: An Exhibition by the Japanese Art Dealers Association* (March 20–23)
- Orientations Gallery—*By Imperial Decree: Early Court Artists of Meiji* (March 20–30); also showing *Reflections of Japan: Precious Metals* as part of the Arts of Pacific Asia Show (March 25–28)
- Prahlad Bubbar Ltd—*Indian Court Paintings 1600–1900 AD* (March 20–28)
- Ronin Gallery—celebrating their 35th Anniversary with a special exhibition, *The 36 Views of Fuj by Hiroshige* (March 11–31)
- Sebastian Izzard LLC Asian Art—showing as part of *JADA 2010: An Exhibition by the Japanese Art Dealers Association* (March 20–23); also showing in association with London Gallery Ltd. *Celadons of the Koryo Court* (March 20–27)
- Sydney L. Moss Ltd.—*Chinese and Japanese Calligraphy, Paintings and Works of Art* (March 17–26)

Auction house events, previews, and sales

- Bonhams
 - Auction: *The Margaret Polak Collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles* (March 24)
 - Auction: *Fine Japanese Art* (March 25)
 - Special preview: *The Mary and George Bloch Collection of Important Chinese Snuff Bottles*

- Christie's
 - Auction: *Modern and Contemporary Indian Art* (March 23)
 - Auction: *Indian and Southeast Asian Art* (March 23)
 - Auction: *Japanese and Korean Art* (March 24)
 - Auction: *Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art* (March 25 & 26)

- Doyle New York
 - Auction: *Arts of China, Japan, Korea and Southeast Asia* (March 22)
 - Special preview: *Jewelry from the Estate of Madame Von Sung Yang* (March 19–21)

- I.M. Chait Gallery/Auctioneers
 - Auction: *Important Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art* (March 27)

- Sotheby's
 - Auction: *Fine Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art* (March 23)
 - Auction: *Indian & Southeast Asian Art* (March 24)
 - Lecture: Regina Krahl, *Qing Imperial Art under the Patronage of Three Emperors* (March 20)
 - Book signing: Regina Krahl, *Ceramics from the Meiyintang Collection Vol. 4* (March 20)
 - Special viewing: *Highlights from Hong Kong: Contemporary Asian Art*
 - Special preview: *The Joe Grimberg Collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles*

About Asia Society

Founded in 1956 by John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Asia Society is a nonprofit nonpartisan educational institution with offices in Hong Kong, Houston, Los Angeles, Manila, Melbourne, Mumbai, New York, San Francisco, Seoul, Shanghai, and Washington, D.C. Through exhibitions and related public programs, Asia Society provides a forum for the issues and viewpoints reflected in both traditional and contemporary Asian art.

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