

## Friends of Asian Arts Working Calendar

January–June 2018



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND OFFERINGS

\*Please note all programs are subject to change

#### January

- January 1–31: Midnight Moment presentation in Times Square of *Writing in the Rain* by **FX Harsono**, a work currently on view in “After Darkness: Southeast Asian Art in the Wake of History” at Asia Society Museum
- January 10: Overlord: A Music Theater work by **Yu Bin and Ensemble**

#### February

- February 2: Reflecting Rhythms: **Kazunori Kumagi** and **Kaoru Watanabe**
- February 17: Lunar New Year Family Day
- February 26: “Unknown Tibet: The Tucci Expeditions and Buddhist Painting” VIP walk through and exhibition preview reception
- February 27: “Unknown Tibet” exclusive members-only tea reception and exhibition lecture “Walking With Tucci: A Visual History of Tibet” with guest curator **Deborah Klimburg-Salter**
- February 28–March 4: VIP passes for “The Art Show” art fair

#### March

- March 2: Performance and Conversation with **Wang Dongling**
- March 6: Conversation with contemporary Tibetan artist **Gonkar Gyatso**
- March 8–11: VIP passes for “Art on Paper” art fair
- March 17: Invitation to offsite book Launch of *A Death in Bali: A Jenna Murphy Mystery* by **Nancy Tingley**
- March 17: Nowruz Family Day
- March 17: **Wu Man** and **Huayin Shadow Puppet Band** at the New York Society for Ethical Culture
- March 27: **Shen Wei** Dance: Buddhist Interpretations

#### April

- April 13–14 & 20–22: Creative Common Ground: Premiere performance of *This ember state*, a new Asia Society commission created by artist **Samita Sinha**
- April 26: *Asia in America: Celebration of the Arts* spring gala
- April: Chelsea gallery walk through led by **Boon Hui Tan** and **Michelle Yun**

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### May

- March 4–5: “Unknown Tibet” Exhibition Symposium: “Moving Borders: Tibet in Interaction with its Neighbors”
- May 5: Launch announcement of the *Triennial of Asia* and Creative Common Ground: Preview performance of new Asia Society commission created by artist **Susie Ibarra** at Governors Island
- May 15: Opening presentation of “Inspired by Asian Art: Works by New York City Students”
- May: Buddhist film festival with exclusive meet and greet

### June

- June: “The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Chinese Art Initiative: Final Exhibition” walk through at the Guggenheim Museum
- June: Artist studio visit with **Boon Hui Tan** and **Michelle Yun**