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Cultural Confluence
Urban People of Asian and Native American Heritages
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Gene Tagaban, Henare Tahuri & Tawera Tahuri.
Ritual of Encounter, 2010. Acrylic on wood, 8' x 15'.
Photo and art courtesy of the Evergreen State College Longhouse.



Join our Lunar New Year festivities as we celebrate with a colorful Lion Dance, family-friendly tours, a Year of the Rabbit Coloring Contest and more.

Famous rabbits:
Jet Li, Hilary Duff, Albert Einstein, Brad Pitt and Confucius

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Wing Luke Museum
ATTN: Development Department
719 S. King St.
Seattle, WA 98104

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Cultural Confluence:
Urban People of Asian and Native American Heritages

January 14 - September 18, 2011

The historic legacies and contemporary lives of people who are both Asian and Native American come together for the first time in this exhibition. Through a mix of contemporary art, new media and story-telling, *Cultural Confluence* explores what it means to be Native in the city at a time when nearly two thirds of Native Americans live away from their tribal reservations and ancestral homes.

Participating artists and filmmakers: Joy Belmont; Chenoa Egawa; Louie L. Gong; Diana Leung & Kamala Todd; Lucy Ostrander & Don Sellers; Sandy & Yasu Osawa; Lillian Pitt; Lawney Reyes; Rudy Romero; Samuella Samaniego; Sondra Segundo; Preston Singletary; Hanare Tawera Tahuri & Gene Tagaban; Gail Tremblay & Arthur Tulee; Laura Wong Whitebear

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Marketplace at The Wing

CELEBRATE Lunar New Year with traditional and contemporary gifts, cards and more.



Our Green Tree collectable musical dolls make a treasured gift that is sure to be loved and cherished.

The shop at Wing Luke Museum in the Chinatown-International District is fantastic!
—The Seattle Times

Sorry for any inconvenience - the Marketplace will be closed for inventory on Tuesday, March 8, 2011.

www.wingluke.org/marketplace

The **WING** presents **Year of the Rabbit Coloring Contest**
Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience

Grand Prize: Roundtrip travel for two on JetBlue Airways

Artist's Age _____
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Our Mission is to connect everyone to the rich history, dynamic cultures and art of Asian Pacific Americans through vivid storytelling and inspiring experiences. The Wing is a proud Smithsonian Affiliate, a partnership with the Smithsonian Institution.

SAVE THE DATE
April 9, 2011
The Wing's Annual Dinner & Auction



719 South King Street
Seattle, WA 98104
www.wingluke.org
(206) 623-5124
Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-5pm
Third Saturday of month, 10am-8pm
Closed Monday



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2011 Year of the Rabbit

Within the Chinese Zodiac, the Year of the Rabbit officially starts with the first day of the new lunar year, which follows the phases of the moon. In 2011, Lunar New Year day is February 3rd.

The Chinese and Vietnamese zodiacs are represented by 12 animals. According to legend, the Jade Emperor invited the animals of his kingdom to enter a race through the countryside. The first 12 to finish the long race would each rule over one year every 12 years. The 12 animals are: rat, ox, tiger, rabbit (or cat in Vietnam), dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog and pig.

Each zodiac animal brings its own personality and characteristics to the year. Can you imagine what a rabbit year might be like?

Rabbit years: 1915, 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011

Famous rabbits: Jet Li, Hillary Duff, Albert Einstein, Brad Pitt, and Confucius

Characteristics of people born in Year of the Rabbit: articulate, talented, ambitious, virtuous, reserved, admired, trusted, financially lucky, fond of gossip, tactful, generally kind, and have excellent taste.

To learn more about Lunar New Year traditions and customs, visit our *New Years All Year Round* exhibit, on display Jan 15-Jun 26, 2011.

Celebrate Lunar New Year (more fun with family and friends!)

Jan 15-Mar 31

HISTORIC HOTEL & CHINATOWN DISCOVERY TOURS -

Celebrating the Lunar New Year

Experience our family-friendly Historic Hotel or Chinatown Discovery Tours with a Lunar New Year twist. Learn about the customs, traditions and significance of Lunar New Year. **Call (206) 623-5124 x133** for more info.

Sat, Jan 15, 10am-5pm

NEW YEARS ALL YEAR ROUND Exhibit Opening

An interactive exhibit featuring Chinese, Laotian, and Pacific Islander New Year and Diwali traditions, colors, foods and games! *Free.*

Sat, Jan 15, 1-3pm

FAMILY FUN DAY: Create Nengajo with Mizu Sugimura

Nengajo is the New Year's greetings card in Japan. Sansai artist Mizu Sugimura has assembled easy and fun ideas which you and your family can use to make your own postcards using recycled materials found at home! *Free.*

Thu, Feb 3, 10am-5pm

HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR!!!

Join us in welcoming in the Year of the Rabbit with a colorful Lion Dance performance and Lunar New Year crafts and activities. *Free.*

COLORING CONTEST RULES

• Contest begins Sat, Jan 15 at 10am and entry deadline is Sat, Mar 12 at 2pm. No purchase necessary to enter. • All entries must be submitted in person at the Wing Luke Museum by the participating child (NO EXCEPTIONS). Limited to one entry per child. • Anyone can color and submit, but children ages 12 and under only are eligible to win prizes. Entries will not be returned. • One grand prize winner will receive roundtrip travel for two on JetBlue Airways, \$40 Marketplace at the Wing gift certificate, and a year-long Patron level membership. Three honorable mentions will be chosen in each of the four ages groups: 0-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12 and will receive the prize of four Museum Experience admission passes and a toy. • All eligible entries will be judged according to the following criteria: 30% Originality, 30% Creativity, 40% Overall Impression. Winners will be notified within two weeks after entry deadline. For complete official rules, visit www.wingluke.org/2011newyear. *Good Luck!*

Must complete to be eligible. By providing this information, the parent/guardian consents to the child's participation.

Child Artist's Name _____ Age _____ Parent's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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WHAT'S HAPPENING Jan-Mar 2011

Year of the Rabbit

Wing Luke Museum of the
Asian Pacific American Experience

BECOME A MEMBER AND EXPERIENCE THESE EVENTS FOR FREE OR AT A DISCOUNT! FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.WINGLUKE.ORG

January

1/6 FIRST THURSDAY

Thursday, January 6, 10am-8pm

Experience our historic hotel tour at a discount (\$6.95-\$9.95). *Free gallery admission.*



1/6 BOOK READING WITH VERA ING

Thursday, January 6, 6pm

Local community activist Vera Ing will do a reading from her memoir *Dim Sum: The Seattle ABC (American Born Chinese) Dream*. *Dim Sum* is available to purchase from the Marketplace. For more info, check out Vera's website at www.veraing.com. *Free.*

NEW EXHIBIT

1/13 CULTURAL CONFLUENCE: URBAN PEOPLE OF ASIAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGES

Special Exhibit Opening Reception

Thursday, January 13, 5:30-8pm

Join us as we celebrate the opening of our upcoming exhibit. The historic legacies and contemporary lives of people who are both Asian and Native American come together for the first time in this exhibition. A mix of contemporary art, new media and story-telling.

5:30-7pm Exclusive preview for members and invited guests. Light refreshments will be served. To RSVP, please contact Liz Shaiken at Ishaiken@wingluke.org, (206) 623-5124 x107.

7-8pm Open to the public, free admission, no RSVP required.



Gene Tagaban, Henare Tahuri & Tawera Tahuri. Detail, Ritual of Encounter, 2010.



Lieu Quan Lion Dance Team. Photo by Trung Nguyen

1/15 NEW YEARS ALL YEAR ROUND

Exhibit Opening

Saturday, January 15, 10am-5pm

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NEW EXHIBIT

1/15 FAMILY FUN DAY sponsored by

Create Nengajo with Mizu Sugimura

Saturday, January 15, 1-3pm

It's been a custom for Japanese to extend New Year's Greetings by postcards. Sansai artist Mizu Sugimura has assembled some fun and easy ideas which you and your family can use to make your own postcards, which can be recycled from materials found at home! *Free.*



Courtesy of Mizu Sugimura

1/29 PANEL DISCUSSION

Japanese Gardeners' Association

Saturday, January 29, 3-5pm

The Japanese Gardeners' Association was established in 1927 and helped shape Seattle's Japanese gardens today. Join us as we hear from members of the Association and from landscapers and gardeners who will say how the Association has transformed Seattle. *Free with admission.*

This program is part of the Tateuchi Story Theatre Performing Arts Series sponsored by the Atsuhiko & Ina Goodwin Tateuchi Foundation. The event is co-sponsored by The Wing and the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington.

February

2/3 FIRST THURSDAY

Thursday, February 3, 10am-8pm

Experience our historic hotel tour at a discount (\$6.95-\$9.95) *Free gallery admission.*



2/3 LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Thursday, February 3, 10am-5pm

Come celebrate with us as we welcome the Year of the Rabbit. Activities include Lunar New Year crafts and a special Lion Dance performance. *Free with admission.*



Courtesy of Mizu Sugimura

2/19 FAMILY FUN DAY sponsored by

Personalize Red Envelopes with

Mizu Sugimura

Saturday, February 19, 1-3pm

In China and many other parts of Asia it is a New Year's custom to give small gifts of money to children in red envelopes designed specifically for the occasion. *Free.*

2/19 PANEL DISCUSSION

Interfaith Dialogue in an APIA context

Saturday, February 19, 3:30-5:30pm

Join us in a discussion about spirituality/religion from an Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) perspective. Topics include social justice, common connections, distinctive traditions, and how all of these are tied to interfaith dialogue. Panelists from different faiths will be there to discuss and answer questions. \$5 suggested donation.

This program is part of the programming for Sacred Seattle... on display through March 20, 2011.



Courtesy of Naomi Kasumi

March

3/3 FIRST THURSDAY

Thursday, March 3, 10am-8pm

Experience our historic hotel tour at a discount (\$6.95-\$9.95) *Free gallery admission.*

3/12 Celebrate Lunar New Year with the Artists of Home Revealed

Saturday, March 12, 3-5pm

At this family-friendly event, the artists of *Home Revealed* show you how they create their art and how to make your own. See a special screening of *16 SquareBlocks*. And judging of the *Coloring Contest* will also take place! *Free with admission, members free.*



Courtesy of Amy Nikaitani

3/19 FAMILY FUN DAY sponsored by

Create Chinese Zodiac Trading Cards

with Romson Regarde Bustillo

Saturday, March 19, 1-3pm

Artist Romson Regarde Bustillo creates unique cards with relief prints using various materials, including craft foam, erasers, and found materials. We will focus on imagery from the Sheng xiao or Chinese Zodiac. Participants can make small "editions" that they can trade with one another or give to friends and family. *Free.*

3/25 OUR HOME IS REVEALED

Friday, March 25, 7-10pm

Party it up with the artists from *Home Revealed*. Mingle and chat over live music and refreshments and watch their art take on life through performances. This is a 21 and over event.

\$10 for general admission, \$7 for Museum Members

This program is part of the programming for Home Revealed: Artists of the Chinatown-International District on display through April 17, 2011.

3/26 JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 26, 3-5pm

Local calligraphy artist Chiyo Sanada gives a workshop on Japanese calligraphy. Learn the significance of the tools, the history of the characters, and the traditions of this ancient art. *Free with Admission.*



This program is part of the Tateuchi Story Theatre Performing Arts Series sponsored by the Atsuhiko & Ina Goodwin Tateuchi Foundation. Re-scheduled from August.