

what's up this week... and the week ahead

art
ZOO LA LIA AND RENEGADE BUFFON
A joint exhibition by Filipino artist Christian Tamondong and Vincent Padilla...

THEATRY BISCH & MAURO CORDA & EDUARDO GULFENIEN
An exhibition of works focusing on human forms, animals and the abstract.

SHOUSHAN STONE CARVINGS
A display of stone carvings by Chinese master artists Lin Hongyuan, Lin Dong and Lin Wenwei.

PROFESSOR JING PENG-ZHU ART EXHIBITION
Featuring a brilliant and bold landscape paintings by Professor Jing Peng-Zhu from Shenyang in China's Liaoning province.

EXCAVATION - TEN SINGAPORE ARTISTS
An exhibition by 10 Singapore artists who have excavated their art from the past to the present.

PERANAKAN ARTS
An exhibition of Peranakan art featuring the work of Malaysian artist Kam Shee Phang.

BERITA HARIAN 2 - MUSLIM DELAVAN
An exhibition of contemporary artworks by Malaysian artist Berita Harian 2.

BULGUL THE HEALING PLACE
An exhibition of contemporary artworks from Bulgaria, a remote area 200km south-west of Darwin.

CHASING OXEN
An exhibition of New York-based Chinese artist Alan Handong, who has won international awards for his traditional Chinese ink paintings of oxen.

ALL EDITIONS
An exhibition features the artist-printer collaboration of artists including Ghada Amer, Reza Farahanpour, Ashley Schickler, Lin Tarmanto, Ou Zhijie and Hanna Upadhyay.

BIZARE PANORAMA
An exhibition featuring artists from different backgrounds, including movie directors, illustrators and photographers.

ALLURING ART SANCTUARY
An exhibition of contemporary painter Li Wei's works, which are surrounded by a lush and vibrant atmosphere.

IT'S NOT SCULPTURE
An exhibition where sculpture is depicted in a way that blurs the line between art and everyday life.

ART IN THE CITY: TAKE A MOMENT
An exhibition of contemporary art pieces that invite viewers to take a moment and appreciate the art in their surroundings.

NEON JUNGLE
An exhibition of acrylic, charcoal and spray paint to explore issues of identity, social issues and the environment.

an hour @ the museum
In this quick video, we visit the museum and art spaces and highlight what you must see if you have only an hour to spare.

Flagship Science showcases works by students and teachers of the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts. For 70 years, the Academy has groomed generations of painters, sculptors, animators, furniture designers and photographers...

Where: Lim Hak Tai Gallery, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, 80 Bencoolen Street, MRT: Bugis Station. Till March 14, 10am - 7pm (Tue - Sun). Admission: Free. Tel: 6512-4043. Info: www.nafa.edu.sg

Deepika Shetty
After RAIN, 2005 (above) By Jian Yao, pencil on paper. Nafa graduate-turned-lecturer Yao celebrates the power of monochrome in this detailed and clearly executed work.



Rah-rah ramen

food/rebecca lynne tan recommendations

Slurp up a hot and tasty bowl of noodles at RamenPai, the newest ramen joint in town, which opened earlier this week. Be sure to try the Sanpou tonkotsu ramen - the noodles are springy and the broth is rich, thick and flavourful...

Where: RamenPai, 318 Somerset, 8:30-05/06 MRT: Somerset. Where: 10am - 10pm daily. Tel: 6534-0051. Price: \$15

visual arts/deepika shetty recommendations

Lightness of being

At the Modulation of Form exhibition, award-winning Indian artist Venkatesh Patil's works appear light despite featuring well-defined and muscular male bodies. They are seductive yet introspective just like the bodies on show that appear to float weightlessly.

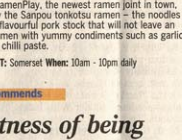
Where: Indigo Blue, 33 Neil Road MRT: Tanjong Pagar. Where: Till Feb 28, 11am - 6pm (Tue - Sat), closed on Sun. Info: www.indigoart.com



PHOTOS: RAMENPAI; INDIGO BLUE ART; LITTLE GUN

2 HUMP-BUMP (STOOLS), 2008

Created entirely out of recycled materials, these stools show how art can be beautiful, environmentally friendly and sustainable at the same time.



PHOTOS: NIFA

poodies such as pineapple jam, apple-shaped mandarin tart, almond and sugar cookies. Where: YBCA, 36 Robinson Road, Level 3, Fort Caning MRT: Cross Street. Tel: 6532-1227. Info: www.ybca.com.sg

THE ACROBATIC THIRDS OF LOVE
Enjoy acrobatic performances by acrobats. Where: China Square Mall, 180 Kitchener Road MRT: Farrer Park. Till Sun, various times. Admission: Free. Tel: 6532-6565

TIMELESS TRADITIONS, MODERN TREASURES
Join in the Chinese New Year with cultural programmes for woodblock prints, floats, dance and outdoor music screenings. Where: China Square, 180 Kitchener Road MRT: Farrer Park. Till Sun, various times. Admission: Free. Tel: 6532-4830. Info: www.chinesefestival.com

CELEBRATING CHAMBER MUSIC (RD) SINGAPORE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL
Yong Siew Tei Conservatory of Music students perform a selection of chamber music, including Schumann's Waldszene (Forest Scenes) in an arrangement for woodwind solo (flute, oboe and bassoon) and piano.

HAUZEUS OF SPRING 2010
The Singapore Chamber Orchestra will perform Liu Huan's 2010 Spring Overture and the Chinese Spring Guest Artist Ensemble will perform Vividai's Four Seasons - Spring. Ma Yu's A Year in Spring will be performed by the Singapore Chamber Orchestra.

SCHUMANN SYMPHONIC SPECTACULAR: SYMPHONIC FANTASY
Dang Thoi Son, the first prize winner of the 10th Chopin International Piano Competition in 1980, performs Schumann's Concerto in E Minor at the Singapore Symphony Orchestra concert under the baton of conductor Okko Kamu.

CELEBRATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHAMBER PLAYERS
Enjoy Robert Schumann's Piano Trio In F, Op. 80, Clara Schumann's Piano Trio In G Minor, Op. 27 and Johannes Brahms' Piano Trio No. 1 in B.

BOBIS KRALJEVIC
An evening with Montenegro pianist Boris Kraljevic, featuring the complete book of Brahms' Piano Sonatas, Op. 10, 15 and 110.

BEETHOVEN AND BRAHMS
A new Singapore Chamber Music Festival members perform chamber music by Beethoven, Brahms and Schumann.

SCHUMANN AND CHOPIN
Assistant Professor Albert Tjo of the Yong Siew Tei Conservatory of Music and the T'ang Quartet will perform Schumann's exuberant Piano Quintet and Chopin's Concerto in E Minor.

SOUNDSETS
A piano recital by Kwun Cheo Yung and Abigail Sin featuring the compositions of Heitor Villa-Lobos, Chopin and Grieg.

MILENA MLOVANO PIANO MASTERCLASS
A masterclass by Bulgarian pianist Milena Mlovana, one of the music division at the New Bulgarian University.

TRANSFIGURATION
Under the baton of Okko Kamu, celebrated violin virtuoso Leonard Krawakos makes his Singapore debut with Brahms' popular Violin Concerto at this Singapore Symphony Orchestra concert.

RETURN OF KING OF SWING
Local jazz master Jimmy Montero, together with Tamara Kim (drums), Brian Benson (bass) and Andrew Lim (saxophone) on the resident and at Fairmont Singapore's INK Club Bar, 80 Robinson Road MRT: City Hall. Where: Ongoing, 8:30 - 11:30pm. Admission: \$12 - \$63. Tel: 6348-5555. Info: www.inkclub.com

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(Mon - Thu), 9:30am - 12:30am (Fri, Sat) & eve of public holidays. Admission: Free. Tel: 6433-6555

SILTA LEE LIVE
Singaporean blues/funk/funk/Post-Rock will perform pop, rock and R&B tunes. Where: Postcard City Cafe, Postcard City, Robinson Road, 02.01, 11.50 Street MRT: Clarke Quay. Where: Every Fri, 8:30pm (closed on public holidays). Admission: Free. Tel: 8838-5000. www.postcardcity.com

THE STRAITS TIMES URBAN/LOREAL PROFESSIONNELS
We'll be submitting a photograph of yourself with great hair. The best four looks will each receive \$2,000 worth of professional products. Organised by The Straits Times Urban and sponsored by L'Oréal Professionnel. Info: Submit photographs to urban@provingground.com on Feb 18. Participants must agree to take publicity shots.

MISS SINGAPORE UNIVERSE
Singaporean women between 18 and 27 years old, who are single, unmarried and have never been married, will take it all to represent Singapore in an international beauty pageant. Organised by The Straits Times Urban and sponsored by L'Oréal Professionnel. Info: Submit photographs to urban@provingground.com on Feb 18. Participants must agree to take publicity shots.

RECYCLED BIKE ART SHOW
Create a work of sculpture using recycled bicycle parts. Organised by the Singapore Environment Centre. Info: Submit photographs to urban@provingground.com on Feb 18. Participants must agree to take publicity shots.

12TH KOL REGIONAL CHINESE SONG WRITING COMPETITION GRAND FINAL
Ten teams compete in this contest with original compositions in Chinese. There will be live band performances at the event. Where: The Raffles Club, 100 Robinson Road. Where: 7pm. Admission: \$12. Tel: 6333-3333. www.12thkol.com

MY PAPER EXECUTIVE LOOK 2010
If you have strong communication skills, a pleasant disposition and the corporate savvy to create your own success, you may be the first prize of \$10,000 in this contest. All contestants must be Singaporean citizens, business etiquette and featured in my paper. Organised by my paper. Info: Submit photographs to urban@provingground.com on Feb 18. Participants must agree to take publicity shots.

LIFECAMPS VALENTINE'S DAY PHOTO CONTESTION
Couples share your love stories to win a lifestyle camera. Organised by the Singapore Environment Centre. Info: Submit photographs to urban@provingground.com on Feb 18. Participants must agree to take publicity shots.

COMMUNITY IN BLOOM SCHOOL ARTS COMPETITION
An art promotion promoting gardening and nature appreciation. Your painting, sculpture or animation piece should focus on environmental plants and animals. Part of Let's Grow! 2010. Info: Submit photographs to urban@provingground.com on Feb 18. Participants must agree to take publicity shots.

PHOTO CONTESTION ON SINGAPORE'S RICH BIODIVERSITY
Submit photos of flora and fauna found in Singapore to win prizes such as Apple iPods, camera equipment, art and photographic accessories and cash vouchers. Organised in support of the International Year of Biodiversity. Info: Submit photographs to urban@provingground.com on Feb 18. Participants must agree to take publicity shots.

AXN DANCE OFF
Finishing an exclusive workshop with dancer Leah Cahill, as well as \$500 worth of adidas vouchers? Take part in this dance contest. Where: Manari Gallery. Tel: 6332-1111. www.axn.com

DOODLE A GOODES AGED 19
Singaporean students aged 19 are invited to design a Goodee doodle on the \$500. Goodee Singapore to commemorate the country's 50 years of self-governance. The winner gets an all-expenses-paid trip worth \$10,000 to Goodee's headquarters in the United States. Info: Submit photographs to urban@provingground.com on Feb 18. Participants must agree to take publicity shots.

SIMPLY BALLOON THE CHAMPIONS TOUR
Some of the best balloon dancers in the world perform the waltz, tango, jazz and ballroom. Where: Arts Stadium. Where: 7pm. Admission: \$12 - \$24. Tel: 6348-5555. Info: www.balloon.com.sg

OUTDOOR MOVIE SCREENING
Watch the movie Wild Rose today and 1959 musical Oscar Our Dream Car. Where: Singapore Square Centre, 18 Cross Street, Fountain Square MRT: Downtown. Where: 7pm & 10pm. Admission: \$10 (adults) & \$5 (children). Tel: 6332-1111. www.ourdreamcar.com

IMAX MOVIE - BEARS
Get a closer look at their natural habitats from the Arctic tundra to the northern Rockies. Where: Omni-Theatre, 21 Jurong Town Hall MRT: Jurong East. Where: 7pm. Admission: \$10 (adults) & \$5 (children). Tel: 6332-1111. www.ourdreamcar.com

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