Welcome!

We are so glad you have joined us to celebrate the reopening of the Freer|Sackler, the Smithsonian’s museums of Asian art. Don’t miss these IlluminAsia highlights!

For the weekend’s full lineup, check out the digital screens inside the museums, or visit asia.si.edu/events.

See

Live Projection: A Perfect Harmony
Saturday, October 14, 8 pm, 9:15 pm, 10:30 pm; 12 am
Freer plaza
Prep to be dazzled as the Freer’s façade transforms into a living sculpture.

Visit the National Museum of African Art
Saturday, October 14, 10 am–10 pm
Sunday, October 15, 10 am–5:30 pm
Across the Haupt Garden from the Sackler Gallery

Disruption: Video Art from Asia
Saturday, October 14, 6 pm–12 am
Freer, Meyer Auditorium
Watch video works by Asian artists who question and reimagine the past.

Shadow Puppet Theater from Bali
Saturday, October 14, 9:30 pm; Haupt Garden Sunday, October 15, 11:30 am; Ripley Center, Discovery Theater
Puppet master Gusti Sudarta tells a legendary story from Indonesia.

Exhibitions

Divine Felines: Cats of Ancient Egypt
Gallery 24
Encountering the Buddha: Art and Practice across Asia
Gallery 22
Resound: Ancient Bells of China
Gallery 25
Subodh Gupta: Terminal
Sackler pavilion

Create

Lantern Making
Saturday, October 14, 5–10 pm
Sunday, October 15, 11 am–5 pm
Haupt Garden

Live Screen Printing with Soul & Ink
Saturday, October 14, 5–11 pm
Sunday, October 15, 12–4 pm
National Mall

Kolam: Rice Flour Drawing
Saturday, October 14, 5 pm–12 am
Sunday, October 15, 11 am–5 pm
Haupt Garden

The Art of Illumination
Saturday, October 14, 5 pm–12 am
Sunday, October 15, 11 am–5 pm
Haupt Garden

Hangeul and Hanji: The Korean Alphabet and Paper Arts
Saturday, October 14, 5 pm–12 am
Sunday, October 15, 11 am–5 pm
Haupt Garden

CULTURUNNERS Pop-Up Open Studio
Saturday, October 14, 5 pm–12 am
Sunday, October 15, 11 am–5 pm
National Mall

Taste

Street Food Market
Saturday, October 14, 5 pm–12 am
Sunday, October 15, 11 am–5 pm
National Mall
Stroll through an open-air market to discover culinary treasures from Asia.

Savor Asia: Food Demo Tent
Saturday, October 14, 5–9 pm
Sunday, October 15, 11 am–4 pm
National Mall
Go behind the scenes to check out chefs’ ingredients and techniques.

Hear

Performances
Saturday, October 14, 5 pm–12 am
Saturday, October 15, 11 am–5 pm
Outdoor stages on the Freer plaza and in the Haupt Garden
Don’t miss performances of Sri Lankan dance, Persian trance, Asian American DJs, Tuvan throat singing, and more.

Red Baraat
Saturday, October 14, 5:30 and 11 pm
Sunday, October 15, 1:30 pm
Freer plaza
Red Baraat energizes the reopening with a gut-busting fusion of jazz, hip-hop, rock, go-go, and bhangra.

Silkroad Ensemble
Saturday, October 14, 6 pm–12 am
Sunday, October 15, 2–3:30 pm
Catch members of the Grammy Award-winning Silkroad Ensemble performing in the museums and outdoors. Secret locations will be announced on Twitter immediately before each performance.

Sunday, October 15, 11 am and 12:30 pm
Freer plaza, Meyer Auditorium
Free tickets required: asia.si.edu/performance.

Participate

Tai Chi for All Ages
Sunday, October 15, 11 am
Freer plaza
Enjoy a tai chi class for all ages and levels of experience.

Storytelling across Asia
Sunday, October 15, 1, 3, and 4:30 pm
Ripley Center, Discovery Theater
Professional storyteller Xanthe Gresham brings to life classic tales from Iraq, India, and the Himalayas.

Drum Circle with Silkroad Ensemble
Sunday, October 15, 2:30 pm
Freer plaza
Percussionists Shane Shanahan and Haruka Fuji lead a dynamic drum circle exploring world rhythms.
**Schedule of events**

**Saturday**

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**Street Food Vendors**

- Global spice lounge by Bazaar Spices
- Tea tastings by Ching Ching Cha
- Uyghur cuisine by Queen Amannisa
- Tibetan momos by Dorje Mom
- Japanese and Vietnamese cuisine by Hitsu
- Asian-inspired beverages by Aruba
- Afghan cuisine by Lapis Bistro
- Pan-Asian bao buns by People's Bao
- Sri Lankan roti by Short Eats
- Hong Kong street food by Tiger Fork
- Middle Eastern street food by Z&Z

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