

USC Pacific Asia Museum

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USC Pacific Asia Museum Announces Free Admission Days and Public Programs In Celebration of December Grand Reopening

WINDS FROM FUSANG: MEXICO AND CHINA IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY
On view December 8, 2017–June 10, 2018 as part of Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA

**Reopening Press Preview:
Wednesday, December 6, 10:30am–12pm
RSVP**



Miguel Covarrubias, *Chinese Opera Singer*, 1931. Drawing on paper.
Photo credit: Zhang Guangyu Art Foundation, Beijing

PASADENA, CA (November TK, 2017) – USC Pacific Asia Museum is proud to announce free admission from December 8-17, 2017 and a schedule of free public programs through January 2018 to celebrate the grand reopening after the **seismic retrofit** of its 1924 Chinese Qing Dynasty-inspired home. The free public programs are presented in conjunction with the special exhibition ***Winds from Fusang: Mexico and China in the Twentieth Century*** as part of the Getty's Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA. The seismic retrofit strengthened the building's foundation and added additional gallery space for special exhibitions. In addition to the special programs and exhibition, the building will reopen with a refreshed 21st century look, featuring an updated gallery flow, a new visitor

center and gift shop, plus museum admission will now be free every Thursday from 5–8pm.

SCHEDULE OF FREE PROGRAMMING

FREE Admission Days for Grand Reopening

Friday, December 8- Sunday, December 17 2017

Enjoy FREE admission and explore the exhibitions

Artmaking@PAM

Sunday, December 17, 2017, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Collaborative paper cut artmaking activity inspired by Mexican papel picado and Chinese jianzhe for PST LA/LA Pasadena and San Marino Regional Day. All ages are welcome to participate in this artmaking activity focused on themes of cultural exchange and collaboration between Chinese and Mexican art and artists.

Free Second Sunday

Sunday, January 14, 2018, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Family day focused on Chinese animated film Uproar in Heaven with animation and character design artmaking activity for all ages.

Film@PAM

Sunday, January 14, 2018, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

Join us for screening of Uproar in Heaven the 1964 feature-length animated film from China. Followed by a conversation facilitated by USC Ph.D. candidate Melissa Chan. Mandarin Chinese dialogue. English subtitles. Recommended for ages 8+

Conversation@PAM: Martial Arts in 1960s Chinese Cinema

Thursday, January 18, 2018, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

*This edition of **Conversation@PAM** will examine the connections between King Hu's martial arts films and the emergence of martial arts film as a genre in Chinese and Sinophone contexts. By looking at the intersection between animation, literature, and cinema, this presentation discusses how "Chineseness" is negotiated through visual representations. Presentation and discussion facilitated by USC Ph.D. candidate Melissa Chan.*

Images and additional information about *Winds from Fusang: Mexico and China in the Twentieth Century* is available in the press kit [here](#).

Winds from Fusang: Mexico and China in the Twentieth Century is presented by USC Pacific Asia Museum as part of Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA.



Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA is a far reaching and ambitious exploration of Latin American and Latino art in dialogue with Los Angeles. Supported by grants from the Getty Foundation, Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA takes place from September 2017 through January 2018 at more than 70 cultural institutions across Southern California, from Los Angeles to Palm Springs, and from San Diego to Santa Barbara. Pacific Standard Time is an initiative of the Getty.

About the USC Pacific Asia Museum

USC Pacific Asia Museum is Southern California's only museum exclusively devoted to the arts of Asia and the Pacific, and the only U.S. university museum dedicated to the subject. Since 1971, the museum's mission is to further intercultural understanding through the arts of Asia and the Pacific Islands. The museum holds a collection of more than 17,000 items from across Asia and the Pacific Islands, spanning more than 5,000 years.

Admission:

Members: Free; General Admission: \$10; Students with I.D.: \$7; Seniors (65+): \$7; Children under 12: Free; USC Staff, Faculty & Students: Free; Admission is free every Thursday from 5pm to 8pm

Hours:

Wednesday - Sunday: 11-5PM; Thursdays: 5-8PM; Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays

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