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Saigon 75

gallery 4a and asian australian artists association inc. charity banquet

Introduction

Welcome to Saigon '75, the fourth annual 4A charity banquet. It is my pleasure to be able to announce to you this evening our relocation to Hay Street which will be known as the Asia-Australia Arts Centre. We intend to continue the visual arts program of Gallery 4A with expansion into other art forms such as literature and performing arts.

We will launch our literature program next week on Thursday 9th November at 6pm with readings by the Vogel Award winner Hsu-Ming Teo and renowned Aboriginal writer Anita Heiss.

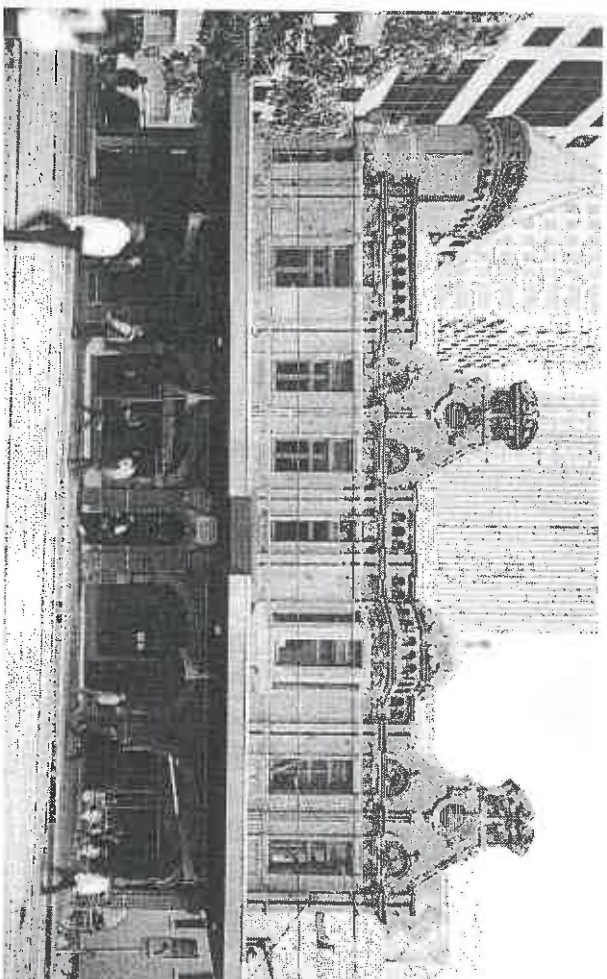
Founded in 1996 to promote the work of Asian-Australian and Australian young artists we feel that this is a significant year for the growth of the organisation. The establishment of the Asia-Australia Arts Centre is an important initiative that I hope you will all visit over the next coming months.

Finally my thanks must go to the Banquet Advisory Committee which has worked tirelessly over the last year to make this a wonderful event. I would like to acknowledge Michael Alvisse, Mark Bishop, Sylvia Chan, Melissa Chiu, Annette Larkin, Felicity Lee-Young, Victoria Lobregat, Dick Quan, Liane Fossler, Andrea Tan and Vivian Vidulich. Jennifer Kwok has also been an important driving force behind this event. We thank her for her role in Saigon '75 and also the launch of the Centre last week.

Chris Pang

President

Asian Australian Artists Association inc



Program

7 pm Cocktails

Music, Dr Robert Herbert (Tendertrap)

8.30pm Welcome, Jason Yat-Sen Li

Introduction, Chris Pang, President AAAAInc

9 pm Cabaret, Rick Lau

Imagine a sampan drifting in the moonlight. The sails are puffed by a jasmine breeze. A bamboo flute. Silk cushions. Flickering candles. A book of oriental love poems in one hand, and a "Four-N-Twenty" in the other. Your captain... Rick Lau

9.45pm Auction, Roman Sulich, Christie's

10.15pm Best Dressed Parade, Judge: Mark Hughes

10.30pm Raffle Draw

Decorations: Dr Robert Herbert (Tendertrap)
Bamboo Table Decorations: Victoria Lobregat

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Banquet Menu

Roast Suckling Pig Combination Platter
(Suckling Pig, Roast Duck, BBQ Pork and Soya Sauce Chicken)

Crispy Crab Meat Roll

Prawns with Pine Nuts and Shredded Dried Scallops

Black Peppered Beef with Mermaid's Tresses and Walnuts

Crispy Skin Chicken

Seasonal Vegetable with Two Kinds of Mushrooms

Fried Rice

Happy E-fu Noodles

Dainty Chinese Pastry

Chinese Tea

Raffle Prizes

1 Ticket \$5
5 Tickets \$20

Members who sign up tonight receive 1 complimentary raffle ticket
Secret prizes on raffle tickets

Make yourself beautiful with a Prescriptives beauty basket

Bountiful beaded cushions by Astro

Smarten up with a Published Art book voucher (\$100)

Pamper yourself at Joh Bailey Hairdressers (\$500)

Make them jealous at the Melbourne Cup with a Dawn Knight Collection Millinery Studio Hat

Get a new hairdo by Lachlan Astle

Make your doorway gorgeous with a Bingo Blind designed by David McKay

Feast yourself at Billy Kwong's

Be more cosmopolitan, learn a new language at the University of New South Wales Institute of Language

Make music, concert tickets for Sydney Symphony

Get groovy with new cds from Folkways, Paddington

Float away... Three one-hour passes to a float tank at Bondi Junction Float and Massage Centre

Tease that hair with Schwartzkopf hair products

Know your art, Christie's Magazine subscription

Auction

GST applies to the final bid

Good Fortune

Feng Shui consultation from master, Howard Choy and fortune from Chinese soothsayer John Wong

Value your art collection

A valuation of your art collection by contemporary art specialist Annette Larkin from Christie's Australia

Special Dinosaur Designs Chandelier

A one-of-a-kind chandelier from the funky design trio Dinosaur Designs. Inspired by the Ocean, this prototype was first shown at the Strand Arcade for the Olympic Art Festival.

Guan Wei painting

"Australian New Flag"
Acrylic on paper

Guan Wei is one of Australia's leading Chinese-Australian artists who has recently held a retrospective at the Museum of Contemporary Art and has shown his work at the National Gallery of Australia. His work is currently in a number of public collections including the Art Gallery of New South Wales, the University of Western Sydney and the University of New South Wales. Courtesy of Sherman Galleries, Sydney.

Lindy Lee Commissioned Portrait

This work is a special offer to 4A patrons. Lindy Lee will create a seven-panel portrait of the subject of your choice.

Lindy Lee is a well-recognised Australian artist who has exhibited extensively in Australia and overseas. Her work has been included in exhibitions at the Art Gallery of NSW, the National Gallery of Australia and the Australian Embassy in Tokyo. Her work is currently featured at the National Gallery of Australia and the Portia Geach Portrait Prize at the SH Ervin Gallery in Sydney. Courtesy of Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney

AVO Computer

AVO Intel Celeron 600MHz, 64Mb RAM and 10GB HDD, Windows 98, 56k Modem, 15" Monitor

Hold a corporate function or party at the new Gallery 4A

Gallery 4A is located in a beautifully restored Queen Anne historic building in Chinatown. Ideal for parties and functions, this gallery space offers a rare opportunity to immerse yourself in art.

Dacchi Dang photograph

Untitled 1999

gum print, screenprint and drawing on paper.

Dacchi Dang is a young artist based in Sydney who has shown his work at Stills Gallery in Paddington. He has also held a solo exhibition at Horsham Gallery in Victoria. He specialises in creating beautiful photographs of landscapes.

The Asian Australian Artists Association Inc and Gallery 4A would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support of Saigon '75

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- Folkways, Paddington
- Billy Kwong
- David McKay (Bamboo blinds available)
- Victoria Springs)
- Published Art
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- University of New South Wales
- Institute of Language

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