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| Country | Headline |
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| Cambodia | <p>Art of Sharing painting exhibition true to its name, raising \$60k for local NGOs</p> <p>The Art of Sharing exhibition, which is initiated by artists Chea Serey and Adana Mam-Legros, aims to raise funds via exhibition and art auction for local NGOs that are working on social and psychological issues.</p> <p>Date: May 5, 2021 Source: Phnom Penh Post Author: Roth Sochieata Link: https://www.phnompenhpost.com/lifestyle-arts-culture/art-sharing-painting-exhibition-true-its-name-raising-60k-local-ngos</p> |
| Malaysia | <p>Arts and culture industry left stranded yet again as MCO returns to Selangor, KL</p> <p>The dress rehearsal of Inner Thoughts, a poetry and music performance at the Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre, quickly turned into a sombre affair when its director Joe Hasham broke the implementation of a new movement control order (MCO) in KL from May 7 to 20.</p> <p>Date: May 6, 2021 Source: The Star</p> |

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| | <p>Author: Dinesh Kumar Maganathan Link: https://www.thestar.com.my/lifestyle/culture/2021/05/06/arts-and-culture-industry-left-stranded-yet-again-as-mco-returns-to-selangor-kl</p> <p>What will a pandemic-proof arts festival look like? George Town Festival leads the way</p> <p>The 12th George Town Festival is planned to be held in July 2021 on a hybrid form with both virtual and on-site events. With the increase of Covid 19 cases in Malaysia, will an on-site arts festival possibly be held?</p> <p>Date: May 4, 2021 Source: The Star Author: Dinesh Kumar Maganathan Link: https://www.thestar.com.my/lifestyle/culture/2021/05/04/what-will-a-pandemic-proof-arts-festival-look-like-george-town-festival-leads-the-way</p> |
| Myanmar | <p>A National in Flux</p> <p>A Burmese artist reminds us that the past and the present are not so separate.</p> <p>Date: May 2, 2021 Source: TRICYCLE Author: Joe Freeman Link: https://tricycle.org/magazine/nge-lay/</p> |
| Philippines | <p>Heritage church in Ilocos Sur town gets ‘minor basilica’ status</p> <p>Pope Francis has granted the title of “minor basilica” to the 447-year-old church in Sinait town, Ilocos Sur.</p> <p>Date: May 7, 2021 Source: Inquirer. Net Author: Link: https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1428282/heritage-church-in-ilocos-sur-town-gets-minor-basilica-status</p> <p>Filipino textile is alive today thanks to indigenous mothers</p> <p>To celebrate both Mother’s Day and Heritage Month, Habi, The Philippine Textile Council, puts the spotlight on the artisanal works of indigenous mothers with “Habi Mama, a Habi Mother’s Day Fair” that is organized virtually until May 9, 2021.</p> |

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| | <p>Date: May 5, 2021 Source: Manila Bulletin Author: John Legaspi Link: https://mb.com.ph/2021/05/05/filipino-textile-is-alive-today-thanks-to-indigenous-mothers/</p> <p>Philippines' Expo 2020 pavilion to highlight art media</p> <p>The Philippines "Bangkota" Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai will display a cross-generational collaboration of select finest Filipino talents in a variety of artistic facets- visual and performing arts, digital media and other forms of new media.</p> <p>Date: May 3, 2021 Source: Trade Arabia Author: Link: http://www.tradearabia.com/news/MEDIA_381907.html</p> <p>Sheer piña fabric from Philippines presents layers of meaning for Vancouver dance artist Ralph Escamillan</p> <p>For Ralph Escamillan, piña, the sheer and lustrous fabric presents mostly layers of meanings.</p> <p>Date: May 4, 2021 Source: Straight Author: Calito Pablo Link: https://www.straight.com/arts/sheer-pina-fabric-from-philippines-presents-layers-of-meaning-for-vancouver-dance-artist-ralph</p> |
| Singapore | <p>Six veteran Singapore artists take the spotlight in National Gallery exhibition</p> <p>The National Gallery Singapore is now spotlighting six of these artists who remain relatively underrated: printmaker Chng Seok Tin, abstract artist Jaafa Latiff, Sufimystic Mohammad Din Mohammad, collage artist Goh Beng Kwan, interdisciplinary artist Eng Tow and information technology visionary Lin Hsin Hsin.</p> <p>Date: May 5, 2021 Source: The Straits Times Author: Toh Wen Li Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/life/arts/six-veteran-singapore-artists-take-the-spotlight-in-national-gallery-exhibition</p> <p>ArtWallStreet Exhibits Loca Artwork At Premium Flexible Workspace Arcc Spaces</p> |

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| | <p>75 High Street by Arcc Spaces houses a collection of artwork to evoke intrigue, creativity and engagement for members.</p> <p>Date: May 4, 2021 Source: Yahoo! Finance Author: Link: https://finance.yahoo.com/news/artwallstreet-exhibits-local-artwork-premium-120900770.html</p> |
| | <p>Xinyao pioneer Liang Wern Fook, Theatre Practice recognised for Chinese culture contributions</p> <p>Academic and singer-songwriter Liang Wern Fook, a pioneer of "xinyao"- a movement of locally composed Mandarin pop songs from the 1980s- and bilingual theatre institution, the Theatre Practice, has received the Singapore Chinese Cultural Contribution Award.</p> <p>Date: May 3, 2021 Source: The Straits Times Author: Fang Yiyang and Joyanne Li Link: https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/community/xinyao-icon-and-bilingual-theatre-recognised-for-chinese-culture-contributions</p> |
| Thailand | <p>Sending messages of hope</p> <p>Veteran artist Vasan Sitthiket opens up about his virtual exhibition "Love Distancing" and other passions.</p> <p>Date: May 4, 2021 Source: Bangkok Post Author: Suwittha Chaiyong Link: https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/arts-and-entertainment/2109967/sending-messages-of-hope</p> |
| Vietnam | <p>Gigantic painting reenacts historic Dien Bien Phu Victory</p> <p>"Dien Bien Phu", a massive painting of 132m wide and 9m high that took three years to be completed, has been approved by an art council.</p> <p>Date: May 6, 2021 Source: Nhan Dan Online Author: Link: https://en.nhandan.com.vn/culture/item/9847502-gigantic-painting-reenacts-historic-dien-bien-phu-victory.html</p> |
| | <p>Dong Thap striving to preserve intangible cultural heritage</p> |

The Mekong Delta province of Dong Thap recently released a plan on preserving and bringing into play the art of “Don ca tai tu” music and song and “Ho Dong Thap” (Dong Thap singing), both of which are national intangible cultural heritages, so as to improve awareness and raise a sense of responsibility in the community and the political system regarding the task.

Date: May 4, 2021

Source: Vietnam Plus

Author:

Link: <https://en.vietnamplus.vn/dong-thap-striving-to-preserve-intangible-cultural-heritage/200933.vnp>

Vietnam Children’s Fine Arts Awards 2021 to be held

The Vietnam Children’s Fine Arts Award 2021 is scheduled to be held to encourage and facilitate the development of children’s fine arts inside and outside school.

Date: May 3, 2021

Source: Nhan Dan Online

Author:

Link: <https://en.nhandan.com.vn/culture/item/9837502-vietnam-children%E2%80%99s-fine-arts-awards-2021-to-be-held.html>

Exhibition introduces 100 works of painter Linh Chi

An exhibition was opened at the Vietnam National Fine Arts Museum in Hanoi on May 1 to feature 100 paintings from the career of artist Linh Chi.

Date: May 2, 2021

Source: Nhan Dan Online

Author:

Link: <https://en.nhandan.com.vn/culture/item/9833902-exhibition-introduces-100-works-of-painter-linh-chi.html>

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