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GEORGE TOWN FESTIVAL

29 JUL - 28 AUG 2016

FOREWORD



MESSAGE FROM PENANG CHIEF MINISTER

Y.A.B. Tuan Lim Guan Eng

In a world that is increasingly dependent on technology, focus has shifted to education, right from the primary levels. There is an urgent need to make science and technology attractive for children, and supplement their school knowledge with actual hands-on experience.

In this context, the George Town Festival becomes even more important, as the month-long event generates much-needed awareness of art, culture, heritage, local community and learning. The Penang government provides continued support to the festival in a bid to make the arts more accessible to all, which has facilitated affordably-priced tickets and many free shows at GTF.

This year, the festival has taken the initiative of making 'science sexy' by inviting Dutch scientist Theo Jansen to showcase his unique creations – Strandbeests. The Strandbeests are made of plastic and PVC pipes, but due to a unique feat of engineering, can 'walk' like mammals powered by the wind. Other GTF shows that combine art and technology for dramatic effect are Triptyque, (by Canadian group Les 7 doigts de la main) whose performance fuses gravity-defying movements with theatre and dance; and Missing by award-winning physical dance theatre group Gecko.

In its seventh edition, the George Town Festival has an impressive line-up of performers from the UK, Canada, Spain and Taiwan, along with exciting local arts and performing showcases. There are more than 100 unique showcases that feature ingenious mixtures of dance, theatre, music and circus acrobatics, as well as site-specific installations and photo exhibitions.

The festival began in 2010 as a regional arts event. It is now a month-long international arts showcase that boosts Penang's profile as a viable tourist attraction and also gives birth to a creative energy occupying George Town and Penang all year long. One only has to visit George Town's themed cafes and view its wall murals or various art galleries to believe this. Budding artists and novelists are often seen huddling together in various modern establishments, collaborating on their latest project with like-minded people. The Penang government has nurtured this artistic freedom with a sense of pride, setting itself apart from other states.

In recent years, the Penang government has supported a number of initiatives that combines art and science in a bid to make science and technology more attractive for children.

One such initiative is the Penang Science Cluster, which has developed various programmes that encourage children to exercise their creativity whilst learning. The Tech Dome is another exciting project that envisions creating a science museum in a dome-shaped theatre where children can marvel at how nature, art and science are all intertwined while satisfying their innate curiosity.

As the festival grows in stature, I am convinced that it will never lose its original purpose – to nurture local arts and culture while promoting Malaysia's heritage and community spirit.

Let us show that Penang is not only a creative and innovative location because of our technology and freedom or tolerance of new ideas. Let George Town Festival show that 'Penang's Got Talent!'

FOREWORD



MESSAGE FROM THE FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

Joe Sidek

George Town Festival began with a wish to share and listen to compelling stories. Penang, our people, our culture, our artists, all have many regaling tales to narrate. The festival plays the role of a storyteller, sharing stories across cultures, countries, races and generations. It touches the hearts of ordinary people all over the world.

Every year, we attempt to bring different voices and different narratives into the mainstream in a bid to preserve Malaysia's heritage and culture, while introducing the local community to world-class performances. The line-up of award-winning acts is especially impressive this year and, coupled with exciting street events, GTF 2016 promises to be an unforgettable journey.

I am pleased to announce that co-founder of the iconic Burning Man Festival, Larry Harvey will be a part of GTF and will address audiences in a talk titled *Stories, Humanity and What About The Arts?* He will share the stage with prolific filmmaker Rithy Panh, whose 2013 film *The Missing Picture* on the atrocities of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia was nominated for the Academy Awards. Panh has also teamed up with Hollywood star Angelina Jolie on a project documenting the Pol Pot regime. The stalwarts will share their inspiring life stories and artistic journeys at this event.

One of our highlight events this year is *Kaash*, the revival of the first full-length performance by renowned choreographer Akram Khan. The show, a unique combination of contemporary dance and classical Indian Kathak, has travelled to more than 20 countries and is making its Southeast Asian debut at the festival. We are also paying a tribute to our land and its people with *Svara Bhumi*, an indigenous music concert featuring Australian aboriginal band 'The Black Arm Band', Ria Hall (New Zealand), Ayu Laksmi (Indonesia), and from Malaysia – Alena Murang and the "orang asli" tribe of Mah Meri.

George Town Festival prides itself on being a community-centric festival that wishes to create awareness about the arts in the local community. The festival collects funds for student and community tickets for GTF shows every year. This year, we are proud to launch the 'Arts For Humanity' project, which seeks the support of ordinary people to help nurture the arts and upcoming artists.

The project aims to make the arts accessible to the community irrespective of economic, racial and social divisions. People interested in our cause can donate USD 1 or more. The funds collected would be used for funding more student and community tickets for GTF shows, organising creative workshops and supporting upcoming visual artists and performing arts showcases from ASEAN countries.

The state government's support has gone a long way in fulfilling our goal of making the arts accessible to all. Many GTF shows are free and the ticketed shows are affordably priced. We are very grateful for the state support and will continue to garner corporate support, but we hope to make GTF a self-sustaining movement. As the arts nurture the spirit of a community, it is also the local community who are able to support the arts. Will you give us 1USD?

ARTS FOR HUMANITY

Since its inception in 2010, George Town Festival has strived to create opportunities for ordinary people to experience international art and culture. With many free shows and affordably priced tickets, the festival has attempted to make the arts accessible to all, and encouraged the local community to value the arts, have their prejudices overturned and realise that as human beings, we are all innately the same.

Using the arts to build bridges over differences and bring together a strong and harmonious local community, the festival collects funds for student and community tickets to GTF shows. Taking this initiative a step further, GTF has launched the 'Arts for Humanity' project, which seeks financial support from everyone to nurture the arts and upcoming artists.

Anyone wishing to support this cause will be asked to donate USD 1 or more for the project. The funds collected would be used for arranging even more student and community tickets for GTF shows, apart from encouraging youngsters to create their own art via creative workshops organised by the festival. A portion of the proceeds would also go towards supporting upcoming artists and performing art showcases from the ASEAN region.



For more details and TO CONTRIBUTE: <http://georgetownfestival.com/project/arts-for-humanity/>.

MISSION

We believe that arts should be accessible to the community irrespective of economic, racial and social divisions. The mission for Arts For Humanity would be to help bridge the gap, providing

- An accessible platform to the arts for all
- A platform through which artists and practitioners in the creative industry can showcase their work
- A connection between educational experts, aspiring artists and practitioners of the arts

OBJECTIVES

To create or facilitate:

- events
- projects
- funds

Under the following initiatives:

- Access
- Breaking Barriers
- Community Engagement
- Development of talent
- Education

"The arts, it has been said, cannot change the world, but they may change human beings who might change the world."

– Maxine Greene

INITIATIVES (WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES)



COMMUNITY TICKETS

In the last two years, George Town Festival, together with partners, has distributed community tickets to the public with an aim to provide better access to international shows and to cultivate a better appreciation of the arts. With funds received from the Arts for Humanity project, we will be able to provide even more student and community tickets. This will hopefully provide the locals with more exposure.
RM 75,000



EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

It isn't enough to just teach theories, many of us learn effectively as a result of practical hands-on sessions. In partnership with LASALLE College of the Arts and other organisers, we hope to hold 24 workshops starting in September 2016 for students and the community.
RM 72,000



GRANTS FOR 5 ASEAN ARTISTS

Arts for Humanity aims to provide opportunities to ASEAN artists. These artists' works will premiere at GTF in the next few years. They will receive RM50,000 each (RM30,000 to go into the project, RM20,000 towards art exposure trips).
RM250,000



5 ASEAN PERFORMING ARTS PROJECTS

Regional performing artists that are involved in the projects will also be able to make a performance debut at GTF in the next few years. They will receive RM300,000 (maximum) each.
RM1,500,000

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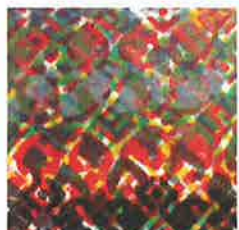
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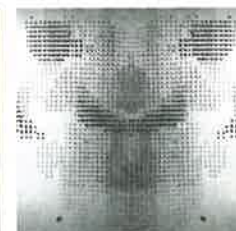
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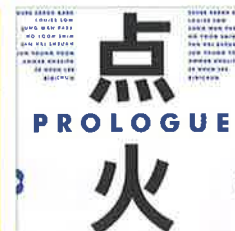
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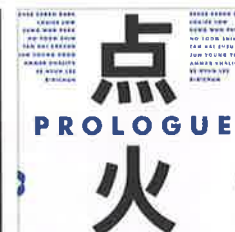
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THE GO CARD

George Town Festival is excited to announce the launch of its first festival card - the GO Card - on 4 July 2016.

This discount card entitles you to festival-going benefits plus partner discounts and privileges - from 20% off festival tickets and merchandise as well as discounts from 10-50% at participating outlets.



RM30



RM50

CO-PROMOTION OF GO CARDS AND A+SEAN SHOWCASE

Own a GO card and redeem your ticket to A+SEAN - Yellow (one-day ticket), Red (two-day ticket).

OR

Buy your ticket to A+SEAN in advance and claim your GO card from us!

PARTICIPATING OUTLETS (AS OF 30 JUNE 2016):

- | ChinaHouse
- | Black Kettle
- | Narrow Marrow
- | The Mugshot Cafe
- | Junk Cafe
- | Inch
- | Jawi House
- | Macalister Mansion
- | David Brown
- | Gudang Cafe
- | Bricklin Cafe Bar
- | Edelweiss Cafe
- | Thirty Two at The Mansion
- | Beach Blanket Babylon
- | Chulia Court The Tavern
- | Suffolk House
- | Three Sixty Revolving Restaurant and Rooftop Bar
- | Tech Dome
- | Art and Garden by Fuan Wong
- | The Habitat
- | Seh Tek Tong Cheah Kongs
- | Khoo Kongs
- | Colonial Museum
- | Spice Garden

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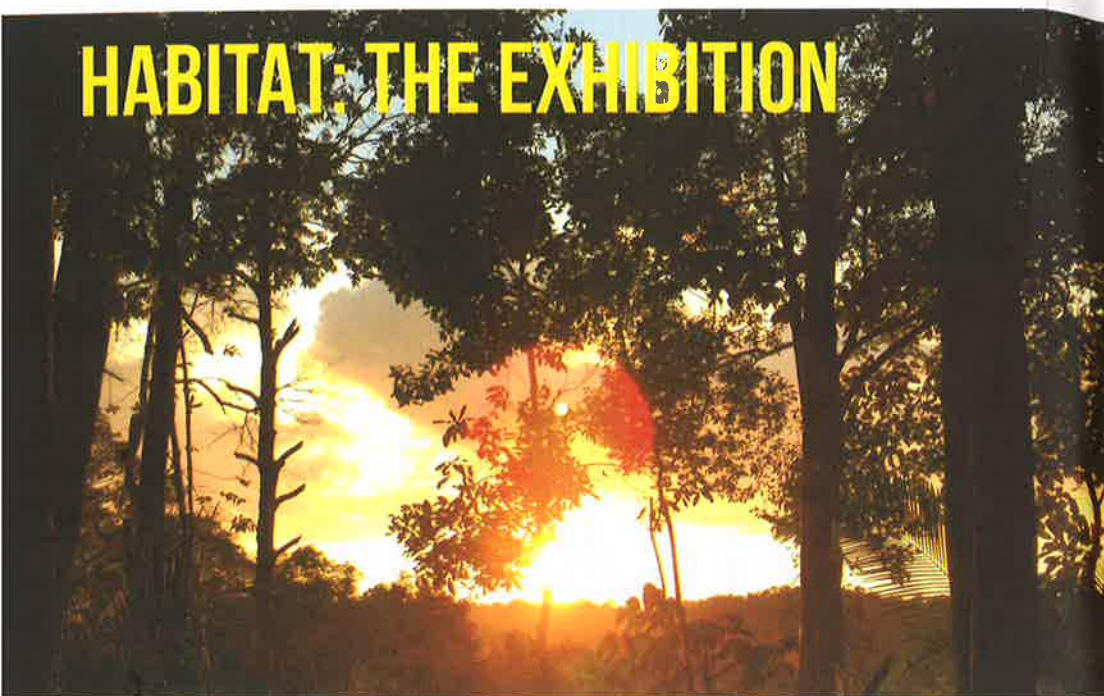
For more details, visit
www.georgetownfestival.com/go-card/

29 Jul - 28 Aug

HIGHLIGHTS & TICKETED EVENTS

GTF Highlights and ticketed events include world-class performances from the UK, Canada and Spain. Read on to find more about the show-cases, venues and ticket prices.

HABITAT: THE EXHIBITION



Habitat: The Exhibition will feature various photographs of the habitat on Penang Hill with specific reference to the recent developments at The Habitat Penang Hill which is set on the fringes of a 130 million year old rainforest. Flaunting the abundance of flora and fauna which can be found along its 1.6km nature trail, the exhibition welcomes all ages to explore and immerse themselves in the natural wonders of this historically significant site.

Be enticed to visit this new eco-tourism destination where you will rediscover and reconnect with the wonders of Mother Nature.

There will also be a talk on 14 August at The Habitat up on Penang Hill. For more details, visit georgetownfestival.com.

For more information on The Habitat, visit <http://thehabitat.my/>.

29 JUL – 28 AUG
Closed on 8 – 18 AUG
Dewan Sri Pinang
10am – 5pm

FREE ADMISSION



svara bhumī

Australia • New Zealand • Indonesia • Malaysia

"The Black Arm Band reminds me of the long struggle and the long journey we've been on. Thirty years ago, we were marching for justice down the city streets, but now, we're telling our stories in the concert halls." - Archie Roach

Svara Bhumī (Songs of the Earth) is the official opening show of GTF this year - a tribute to the land and indigenous music of the region. The concert is a unique attempt to connect the dots between lands and the stories of its people through ancient music that has passed on from generations.

One of Australia's leading aboriginal bands, the Black Arm Band, comes with a musical presentation, forged from over 40,000 years of living with culture, and now infused with contemporary styles. They will be joined by New Zealander Ria Hall, who was featured in Stan Walker's 2014 *Aotearoa*, a video to celebrate Maori Language Week. Also performing will be Indonesian singer Ayu Laksmi, who combines Eastern and Western influences along with spirituality in her compositions; and Malaysia's Alena Murang, playing the sape - a traditional lute instrument. *The concert will also feature the Mah Meri*, one of eighteen "orang asli" groups found in Western Malaysia, whose ceremonial dance and music will provide a traditional opening for our show.

29 JUL
Dewan Sri Pinang
9pm – 10:30pm

30 JUL
Dewan Sri Pinang
8:30pm – 10pm

RM25 STUDENT **RM65** **RM85** **RM125**



No admittance for children below 6.

A*SHOWCASE ASEAN

30 & 31 JUL
Esplanade
4pm - 12am



ADVANCED PURCHASE:

ONE-DAY ENTRY: RM30 | TWO-DAY ENTRY: RM50

(*Entitled to a **GO CARD** for special discounts)

TICKETS AT THE DOOR:

ONE-DAY ENTRY: RM35 | TWO-DAY ENTRY: RM60

CONCERT



The A+SEAN Showcase will be a two-day musical/creative design showcase featuring the best of Southeast Asian talents.

Highlights at this year's A+SEAN concert include:

- Malaysia's "Queen of Jazz" **Sheila Majid**
- breakout hip-hop artist **Joe Flizzow**
- the multi-talented **SonaOne** (has shared the stage with the Black Eyed Peas)
- Indonesian band **Nidji** (single was used as a Manchester United anthem in 2013)
- multi-award winning singer and rising star, **Raisa** (has a fan base of over 9 million on Instagram)
- Penang songstress **Dasha Logan** (first single grabbed 4th spot on the UK Soul Charts)
- local indie singers & bands **Bittersweet**, **OAG**, **Bihzhu** and **Ocean of Fire**.

A*SHOWCASE ASEAN

ALSO AT A+SEAN



SNUFF PUPPETS

"The world's biggest human puppet." - Herald Sun (Australia)

Larger than life, stranger than fiction - Snuff Puppets are sure to turn heads wherever they go. The team has created over 2,000 giant puppets and visited over 25 countries, including Taiwan, Japan, UK, Portugal, Ireland and New Zealand. They will be parading at A+SEAN & BFF to ambush the audience and entice them into the world of theatre - an experience you wouldn't want to miss!



DRUM TIGA SUKU

Create your own music with Drum 3/4! Bring your version of a drum - an old pan, a broken stick - to join in and beat out a new rhythm!



FASHION SHOW

Catch the latest trends in regional fashion as models showcase Jonathan Yun's stunning jewellery together with Indonesian designer Arya Mahadewa's apparel.



BASIKAL KLASIK FIESTA

Join members of one of the oldest bicycle clubs of Penang as they cycle through heritage George Town.



RITE OF SPRING

A group of seventeen dancers from Penang-based ballet school will perform a ceremony welcoming spring.



PHOTOBOOTH KOMBI

Take pictures and selfies in this cute Photobooth Kombi with your friends and take back precious memories.



MAGICNEWS TV JAMES

Prepare to be amazed by street magician James, as his tricks deceive and entertain you at the same time!

**MARKET**

Shop at over 30 stalls for trending art, beautiful handicrafts, and the latest fashion from ASEAN countries.

**SAME SAME - THE PORTRAIT OF MALAYSIA**

Images of different people are fused into one portrait that celebrates Malaysia's diversity.

**IFLIX FILM SCREENING**

Don't miss a chance to catch this screening of some amazing movies from the extensive IFLIX library.

**POTEHI**

Spectacular battles from ancient Chinese myths will come to life at the Potehi glove puppet theatre.

**STRANDBEEST** by Theo Jansen

EXHIBITION: 29 JUL - 28 AUG | 10AM-6PM
WISMA YEAP CHOR EE (PENANG SCIENCE CLUSTER)
EVENT HALL AT BANGUNAN UAB

"A self-styled god, Jansen is evolving an entirely new line of animals: immense multi-legged walking critters designed to roam the Dutch coastline, feeding on gusts of wind." - Wired News
Imagine PVC skeletons the size of trucks ambling gracefully across a beach and you might just be able to picture a Strandbeest. Having racked up more than 3.7 million views on his TED talk, Dutch artist Theo Jansen has enthralled people from all over the world with these life-like creations and will be bringing them to Southeast Asia for the first time.

PEARL

OF THE
EASTERN & ORIENTAL

28 - 31 July 2016, 8pm
4 - 7 August 2016, 8pm

Commissioned by GTF

Pearl of the Eastern & Oriental is a GTF-commissioned, promenade-style performance at Penang's iconic E&O Hotel by the team that brought you the sold-out and critically acclaimed GTF commissioned play *2 Houses* in 2014. Writer/director Lim Yu-Beng presents the second of a trilogy of odes to his father's home city of Penang, with an enchanting tale of a young lady butler at The E&O Hotel today as she goes about her job, in the company of ghosts and guests from the hotel's past and present. Perhaps to remind her of how exactly she would like to shape her future as a young Penangite today.

Guests will walk through a pre-designated route within The E&O Hotel as actors play out scenes. Produced by Tan Kheng Hua.

28-31 JUL | 4-7 AUG
Eastern & Oriental Hotel
8:00pm

RM200 +1 DRINK



Singapore



No admittance for
children below 6.



LEE LEE-NAM'S GOOD MORNING DIGITAL

Month Long
Wisma Yeap Chor Ee
10am - 6pm

FREE ADMISSION



"Media artist Lee is a magician who breathes new life into masterpieces with digital technology. Paintings become animated in his hands as Lee creates further depth in them" – Korea Times

Watch water-ink paintings come to life as internationally acclaimed South Korean artist Lee Lee-Nam reimagines traditional art and juxtaposes it with digital imagery, creating vivid images likened to dreams that overlap with reality. He has held over 200 exhibitions worldwide and his works can be found in New York, Beijing and Germany.



PENANG THEN AND NOW

Month Long
Black Kettle
8:30am till late daily

FREE ADMISSION



What did Beach Street look like 140 years ago? *Penang Then and Now* is an exhibition featuring photographs taken over a century ago of many of Penang's iconic locations, contrasting them with current day photographs of those same places. Vintage photographs of the Botanical Gardens, Penang Swimming Club, Fort Cornwallis and many more will be on display.

This exhibition is brought to you by Entrepot Publishing.



GTF TALKS: STORIES, HUMANITY AND WHAT ABOUT THE ARTS?

30 JUL
Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Macalister Ballroom
11am - 1pm

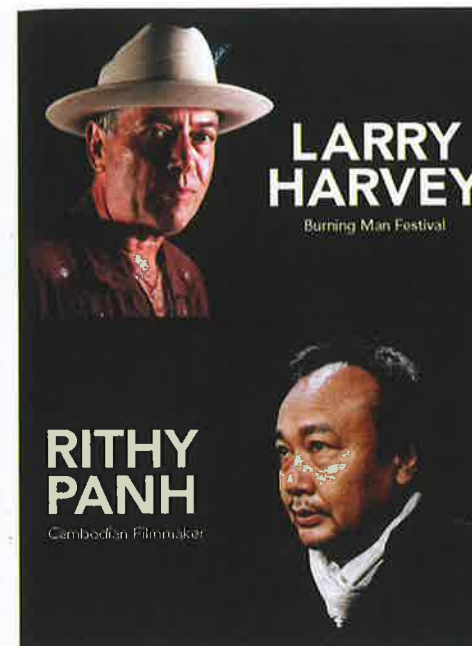
RM40

ticketing:
redtix.airasia.com



This is the first in a series of talks that will launch the 'Arts for Humanity' project this year. Co-founder of iconic Burning Man Festival, Larry Harvey, and Cambodian director Rithy Panh, whose movie *The Missing Picture* was nominated for the Oscars, will share their artistic journeys at the event.

Rithy Panh's portrait credit to Richard Dumas.



ASEAN FILM SHOWCASE: FILM TALK

30 JUL
E&O Hotel, Macalister Ballroom
2pm - 5:30pm

RM40

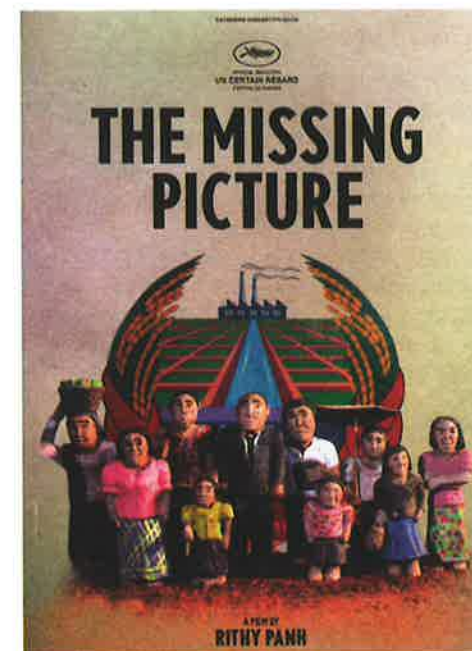
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No admittance
for children
below 6.

This event is a highlight component of the ASEAN Film Showcase (AFS) and will feature both a filmmaker panel discussing creative rights in the industry and the viability of ASEAN films in the international market and will open its director's showcase series. It features none other than award-winning Cambodian director Rithy Panh and his film *The Missing Picture* which won Best Foreign Language Film at the Academy Awards (2014).

This event is sponsored by Yayasan Sime Darby and Motion Picture Association.



MISSING

by Gecko



"A kind of restless delirium, dense with poetic effect." –The Guardian

Award-winning physical dance theatre company Gecko presents *Missing*, a deliciously warped journey into the depths of the human psyche. An Amit Lahav production, the performance follows the story of Lily through a series of extraordinary images, jaw-dropping choreography and a tantalising multilingual vocal landscape. Despite her success in life and love, Lily's soul appears to be decaying. This invites the audience to consider where they come from and how far they have strayed from who they are. *Missing* has been described as a vivid piece of dance theatre infused with electrifying energy, highly-developed characters and an intriguing plot.

Founded in 2001, Gecko has taken its five critically acclaimed productions to over 20 countries, including the 2013 Edinburgh Festival Fringe in UK, Hong Kong, Malta, China and Russia. The George Town Festival show of *Missing* will be Gecko's first in Southeast Asia.

5 & 6 AUG
Dewan Sri Pinang
8:30pm - 9:45pm

RM25 STUDENT RM65 RM85 RM125

SOUTHEAST ASIAN PREMIERE



United Kingdom



No admittance for children below 6.

KAASH

by Akram Khan Company



"An exquisitely beautiful shifting tapestry of tightly sewn motion, light and dark."
– New York Times

Award-winning dancer, choreographer and director Akram Khan teams up with celebrated sculptor Anish Kapoor and composer Nitin Sawhney to revive his first full-length production, *Kaash* (Hindi word for 'if only'). In this masterpiece, Khan continues his quest to build bridges between the world of contemporary dance and the Indian classical dance form Kathak through his cast of five strong international performers.

Akram Khan is one of the most celebrated and respected dance artists today with a reputation that has been built on the success of imaginative and highly accessible productions. The revival of *Kaash* premiered in Grenoble France with their most recent performance at London's Sadler's Wells. The George Town Festival performance of *Kaash* will be the first in Southeast Asia.

20 & 21 AUG
Dewan Sri Pinang
8:30pm - 9:25pm

RM25 STUDENT RM65 RM85 RM125

SOUTHEAST ASIAN PREMIERE



United Kingdom



No admittance for children below 6.

TRIPTYQUE

by Les 7 doigts de la main



"A perfect marriage of circus art and contemporary dance." - Le Journal de Montreal

Having staged a performance at the 2012 Academy Awards Ceremony and directed the first segment of the Opening Ceremony at the Sochi Olympic games, Canadian-based Les 7 doigts de la main brings the Asian premiere of *Triptyque* to George Town Festival. A mesmerising three-part show from the beginning to the end, it is an ingenious spectacle where circus acrobatics meet contemporary dance.

Triptyque is a collaboration between three of the world's most well-known choreographers, Marie Chouinard, Victor Quijada and Marcos Morau. The show is directed by Samuel Tétéreault, co-founder and co-Artistic Director of Les 7 doigts de la main, who also performs in all three pieces. The result of this collaboration pushes boundaries towards the undefinable, uncategorisable, visceral, breathtaking and touchingly human.

26 & 27 AUG
Dewan Sri Pinang
8:30pm - 10:10pm

RM25 STUDENT RM65 RM85 RM125

ASIAN PREMIERE



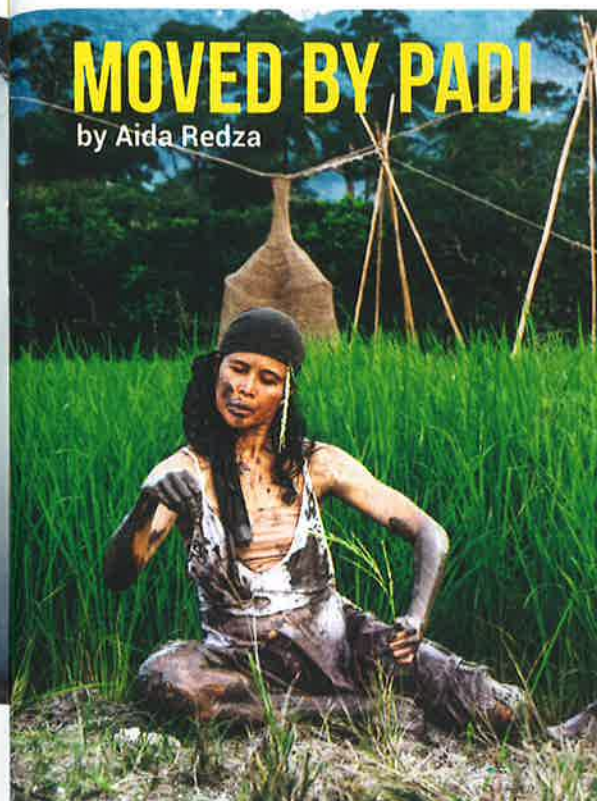
Canada



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MOVED BY PADI

by Aida Redza



Moved by Padi is a multi-arts collaborative project led by Malaysia's leading choreographer and dancer Aida Redza. Rice is central to the way of life in East and Southeast Asia; it embodies nature and culture and strengthens human relations at the table. This performance is a contemporary reinvention of rituals and communal celebrations honouring the *semangat* (spirit) of paddy and rice as a source of existence and self.

A real paddy field cultivated in the heart of George Town on Macallum Street will serve as the backdrop for the show. Together with her artistic collaborators, Ombak-Ombak ArtStudio, Ng Chor Guan (composer), Sarah Ameera (visual artist), Lisa Foo (installation artist) and Mao Arata (Japanese choreographer and performer), Redza will present visuals, installations and music for this experiential site dance performance.

SHOW

27-28 AUG
Macallum
8:30pm

BY REGISTRATION

EXHIBITION

20-28 AUG
Macallum
5pm - 7pm

BY REGISTRATION



Malaysia





CHEKARA

19-20 AUG

MBPP Town Hall

7:00pm - 8:15pm



Spain

RM25
STUDENT

RM65

No admittance
for children
below 6.



Soak in the Mediterranean spirit with *Chekara* - a brilliant combination of flamenco and the Andalusian music of Morocco, known as al-ala. The oldest, most outstanding and influential Flamenco-Andalusí group, *Chekara* brings the group's second project *Tan cerca, tan lejos* (So near, so far) to Asia for the first time at GTF. Produced with Estrella Morente, who has been described as "flamenco royalty" and is the voice behind Penélope Cruz's flamenco song in *Volver*, this project pays homage to the famous flamenco figure Enrique Morente.



SMASHED

27-28 AUG

Majestic Theatre

8:30pm



United Kingdom

26 AUG

Central Atrium, Gurney Plaza

RM25
STUDENT

RM65

RM85



SOUTHEAST ASIAN PREMIERE

"This is a show in which the tensions between mind and body, concentration and distraction, surface blandness and hidden emotion, mathematical patterns and chaos often threaten to explode, and do in a finale of smashed cockery, which is as terrifyingly vicious as it is funny." - *The Guardian*

After performing over 5000 shows in 50 countries, the world-renowned jugglers of Gandini Juggling present *Smashed*, a sensational mix of circus and theatre. This hour-long spectacle explores the dark art of juggling in a series of nostalgic filmic scenes that traverse tense relationships, lost love and afternoon tea in a way that is funny and inventive.



ALL THAT FALL

6 & 7 AUG

Majestic Theatre

4pm, 6pm, 8pm



Ireland

RM25
STUDENT

RM65

No admittance
for children
below 6.



"...An experience that is communal yet intensely private." - *The Guardian*

All That Fall is a multi-layered composition of voices that can be experienced as a black comedy, a murder mystery, a cryptic literary riddle or a quasi-musical score. Originally written as a radio play by Samuel Beckett, and first broadcast in 1957, this creative experimentation by Pan Pan Theatre is set in a uniquely atmospheric, theatrically-tuned listening chamber and is sure to command attention from start to finish.



Arts Benefiting
the COMMUNITY



AB+C CHARITY ARTS EXHIBITION

6 - 21 AUG

Wisma Yeap Chor Ee

10am - 6pm

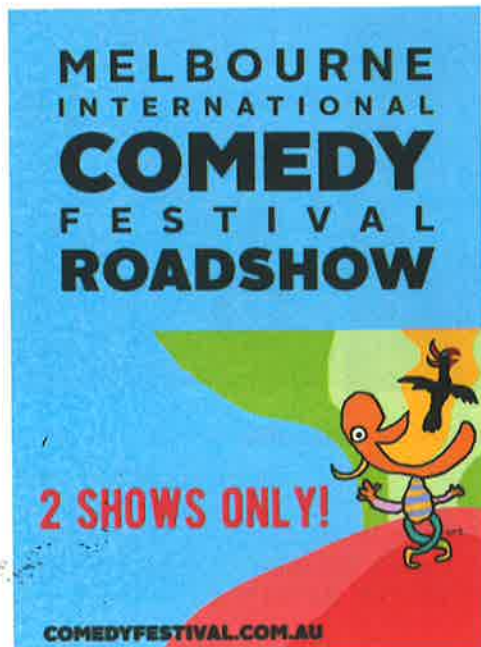
FREE ADMISSION



A charity event (under the AB+C Project initiated by George Town Festival), this exhibition will include the sale of artworks with net proceeds going towards the patients and therapeutic programmes of the pediatric nephrology and oncology department of the Penang General Hospital.

Exhibits will be sourced and selected by Valentine Willie of VW Special Projects. Additional information of the artworks and sale details will also be available on GTF's website.

This event is curated and organised by VW Special Projects and is supported by Ilham Gallery. It will be the second AB+C Project organised by GTF where AB+C=Arts Benefiting the Community.



MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL

30 – 31 JUL
Majestic Theatre
8:30pm

No admittance for
those below 16.

RM100

ticketing:
redtix.airasia.com



A travelling band of intrepid comedians are heading to Asia with the *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow*! Join a line-up of the finest Australian and international comedy talents, hand-picked by the Festival to bring the biggest and best belly laughs. A jam-packed, laughter-stacked megashow - not to be missed!



NEVER TRUST A CITY WITH NO GHOSTS

4 – 7 AUG
Studio@Sinkeh
8:30pm

No admittance for
children below 6.

RM35



Never Trust A City With No Ghosts employs a combination of song, drama and movement to tell stories inspired by real-life experiences of people living and working in George Town. The show is a Reka Art Space production, directed by Chee Sek Thim with sound and music by Johan Othman.

For tickets: Ho Sheau Fung 012 404 5733
Email: sheaufung@sinkeh.com

LOVE:JOY:PEACE - SACRED MUSIC CONCERT

7 AUG
Church of the Assumption
8pm

RM 15 BY DONATION



Prepare to be moved by soulful choir music as local soloists, ensemble and choir singers introduce sacred and contemporary Christian music from different centuries. This group, led by Khoo Hooi Lay, has performed in several earlier editions of GTF as well.

A RM15 donation will be collected upon entry. Registration is required - <http://peatix.com/event/173682/>.



MUSIC FROM THE ERA OF CAPTAIN FRANCIS LIGHT

7 AUG
Suffolk House
3pm

RM30

ticketing:
redtix.airasia.com



Join us for an elegant afternoon tea party at Suffolk House as Ensemble Koschka performs pieces by Bach, Haydn, Hoffmeister, Mozart and Pachelbel during this 70-minute concert. The ensemble has performed in Penang and Japan with the aim of promoting classical music.

Tea and cakes will be served after the concert.



ATTUNE BUSKERS: THE HOMECOMING

20 AUG
Campbell House
3:30pm

RM30

ticketing:
redtix.airasia.com



Attune (meaning "to make receptive or aware") is a Kuala Lumpur-based busking group of violinists who donate all their earnings to charity. Since 2015, they have raised some RM19,000 in support of various causes. This August, Attune will play a mix of classical music and popular Irish folk tunes at George Town's own Il Bacaro. Venetian light bites will be served after the session.



CONNECTING THE LIGHTS: FRANCIS, MARTINA AND WILLIAM - WHO WERE THEY?

21 AUG
Royale Bintang Penang
3pm - 6pm

RM30

ticketing:
redtix.airasia.com



Connecting our shared history with Adelaide, GTF and Penang Heritage Trust brings three expert panelists to discuss the life and times of prominent British-era personalities – Francis Light, William Light and the intriguing Martina Rozells. Prominent researchers Marcus Langdon, Kelly Henderson and Datuk Wira Mohd Shariff Bin Abu Samah will each speak about their respective person of interest, followed by a half-hour panel discussion.

BORAK ARTS SERIES

27 – 28 AUG
St. Giles Wembley Hotel
9am - 6pm

ticketing contact:
info@mypaa.com.my



Borak Arts Series returns on 27 & 28 August and continues to break boundaries and strengthen relationships across ASEAN communities with this year's theme - *bringing arts closer to home*. The conference features one-on-one meetings with festival directors/venue programmers and Pitchpad ASEAN. This year's market updates include India and Singapore.

This event is brought to you by MyPAA.

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-South China Morning Post



FACP 2016 Penang Conference

Performing Arts

Traditional Arts and Classical Music

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August 27 to 30, 2016
E&O Hotel, Penang, Malaysia
www.facp.asia

FEDERATION OF ASIAN CULTURAL PROMOTION (FACP)

27 - 30 AUG

Eastern & Oriental Hotel

Various Times (refer to website below)

www.facp2016.peatix.com



The Federation of Asian Cultural Promotion (FACP) is an association that works to promote and provide assistance for performing arts organisations and performing artists. It holds an annual conference attended by key figures in the regional arts scene. This has been hosted each year by a different Asian city including Tokyo, Seoul, Bangkok and Manila in the past. This is FACP's 34th conference.



ASIAN GEMS IN THE ARTS (AGA)

28 AUG

Eastern & Oriental Hotel

6pm

ticketing:
redtix.airasia.com



The *Asian Gems in the Arts (AGA)* performances aim to showcase and promote unique talents from Asian countries. It is held in conjunction with the *FACP Conference*, and is also opened to non-FACP delegates.

AGA (Asian Gems in the Arts) Performances:

1. Sung Jung Trio with Park Jung Won [Seoul]
2. Kabataang Gitarista [Manila]
3. Yiu-Kwong Chung's Nuowu III by Yin-Chun Chen & Chien-Wei Wu [Taipei]
4. The HIBIKI - Resonance - with Yuhl Ozaki [Tokyo]
5. Rhythm in Bronze [Kuala Lumpur]
6. Yat Po Singers [Hong Kong]
7. Jiangzhou Drum Orchestra [Beijing]

29 July - 28 Aug

BY SERIES

In this section, we introduce you to festivals within GTF, that include cool movie screenings and GTF's satellite event - the Butterworth Fringe Festival

BFF

BUTTERWORTH FRINGE FESTIVAL
13 & 14 AUG 2016

JALAN
JETI
LAMA
5PM-11PM

#MYBFF16

georgetownfestival.com/bff2016 Butterworth Fringe Festival @butterworthfringefestival

Come and see Malaysia's first fringe festival featuring exciting local and international acts!
快来参与马来西亚独一无二的艺术节以便观赏本地与国际性振奋人心的演出及作品!

Datang dan saksikan festival pinggiran pertama di Malaysia yang menampilkan persembahan dari dalam dan luar negara yang menakjubkan!

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BUTTERWORTH FRINGE FESTIVAL (BFF)

13 - 14 AUG
Jalan Jeti Lama
5pm - 11pm

FREE ADMISSION!

www.georgetownfestival.com/bff2016



After its overwhelming success last year, the Butterworth Fringe Festival (BFF) returns this year with one-of-a-kind local and international showcases. There will be intriguing art installations and exhibitions, film screenings, live performances and much more, all free to the general public.

BFF 2016's highlight event is *JinnyBoy TV* - a presentation and Q&A session for keen videographers by Malaysia's biggest YouTubers. International acts will include the 'street performer's street performer' - Australian *Anthony Livingstone*, who has wowed audiences for nearly 30 years with his thrilling street theatre. Also in attendance will be Spaniards *Miguel and Nelly* with their jaw-dropping fire show, as well as award-winning, chainsaw-juggling, unicycle-riding *DynaMike* from Canada.

Bringing things closer home is the interactive art project *Kata-Kata 2100* that questions the influences of culture, technology and more on the development of the Malaysian language. While art exhibition *Sampan* pays tribute to Jalan Jeti Lama, Malaysian artist *Jamil Zakaria's* wire mesh monkey sculptures bring a touch of whimsy to the festival. There will also be a *Potehi* glove puppet theatre performance and creative workshops to let out your inner artist. Classical Indian music by *Hamid Khan* band and dance performances by *Manora of Kelantan*, *Urume Melum* are some of the other highlight events of BFF, as well as the appearance of giant *Snuff Puppets* and a *Same Same* photobooth.

Art and culture are best appreciated
with family and friends. Just like coffee.

NESCAFÉ

ASEAN FILM SHOWCASE (AFS)



No admittance for children below 6.

This is a series of events which will be presented throughout the festival month.

In a revival of last year's ASEAN Classics, we have compiled a series of events including film talks, panel discussions, ASEAN horror films, short films and also the ever popular film director's showcases.



ASEAN CLASSICS - HORROR

Every Thursday
Seh Tek Tong
Cheah Kongsi
8:00pm

If ghosts and vampires are your thing, come to *ASEAN Classics - Horror*, 'Wayang pācak'-style.

Admission is free by registration. Visit www.georgetownfestival.com/event/asean-horror



AFS: COFFEE SHORTS

5-19 Aug
(Every Friday)
Various Venues
7:00pm

Join us on Fridays during the festival month for screenings of intriguing short films over a steaming cup of coffee at cozy venues across George Town!

For full schedule, visit: www.georgetownfestival.com/event/coffee-shorts



AFS: DIRECTOR'S SHOWCASE

Every Sunday
Various Venues
Various Times

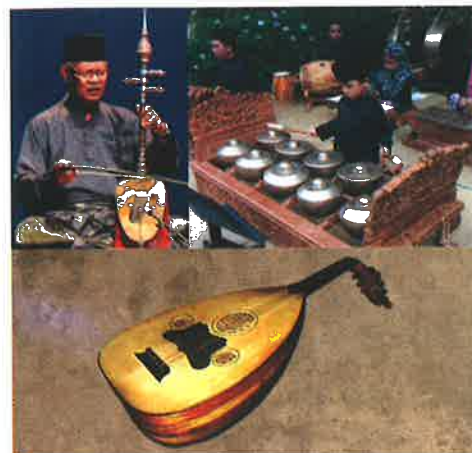
Catch some of the best, award-winning films from the ASEAN region each Sunday throughout the festival month and get to know the creative minds behind them.

For full schedule, visit: www.georgetownfestival.com



ISLAMIC THURSDAYS

Islamic history in Penang began a long time ago and dates back to a time prior to the island's English occupation. By kickstarting and curating *Islamic Thursdays*, George Town Festival hopes to highlight and celebrate the splendour of George Town's long-standing Islamic heritage and culture.



ISLAMIC MUSIC

4 & 18 AUG
Armenian Park
5pm - 7pm

This musical concert features soul-stirring performances by talented musicians who play traditional instruments such as gamelan – an ensemble set including bronze percussion instruments and the gambus – a string instrument. Skilled performers will also play the rebab, oud, buzuq and qanun – a variety of stringed and percussion instruments.

Free Admission



ISLAMIC TOURS

11 & 25 AUG
George Town
10am - 12pm & 7:30pm - 9:30pm

This is a guided tour that will take visitors through a series of landmarks and buildings in George Town, each of which have played a significant role in the growth of Islam in the heritage area. The tour will start from Hajj Gallery, from where participants will be taken to Masjid Kapitan Keling and the mosque on Lebuah Aceh, apart from lesser-known locations such as Nagore Durgah Sheriff, a shrine built in the 1800s honouring Syed Shahul Hamid, an Indian Muslim saint. Each tour will last for about two and a half hours and there will be two tours per day.

Registration: phtwalks@gmail.com
Contact: 04-2642631



WE ARE ARTISTS



THE LIAR'S WALK

15 AUG
Chai Diam Ma at Hin Bus Depot
7pm & 8pm

George Town *Liar's Walk* provides an opportunity to hear some great true stories, outrageous lies, and performances on the streets of George Town. An interactive guided tour experience. Adults only.
Contact: info@wearearts.net

72-HOUR PAINTING EXHIBITION

10 - 12 AUG
Black Kettle
10am - 7pm

Lusy Koror and Celina Poh will embark upon a 72 hour paintathon to create a unique series of paintings. Visitors are encouraged to chat with the artists as this intimate and unique experience aims to help break down the myths surrounding fine art. Final works will be viewable on 12th August at 8pm.
Contact: info@wearearts.net



POTEHI JOURNEYS: GLOVE PUPPET THEATRE

19 - 20 AUG
Seh Tek Tong Cheah Kongsi
7:45pm, 8:45pm, 9:30pm

FREE ADMISSION



The traditional art of Potehi used to be performed for gods in temples, but it is increasingly finding relevance with contemporary audiences. Together with troupes from Taiwan (who have given 300 performances in a year and played in major venues such as London's Festival Hall), Malaysia and Indonesia, the puppets are set to bring stories to life once again.

29 July - 28 Aug

AND MORE!

Apart from exciting performing arts showcases, we have month-long exhibitions of inspiring artwork and photographs. Read on to find out more!



ANOTHER WORLD IN THE DARK BY GABRIEL PITCHER

Month Long
Penang Chinese Town Hall (Outdoor) &
Lot 63 - Beside Hin Bus Art Depot (Indoor)
8pm - 11pm (Outdoor) | 12pm - 8pm (Indoor)

FREE ADMISSION



Another World In The Dark is an art installation that attempts to illuminate the night streets of Penang and hidden questions buried in our curious minds. British artist Gabriel Pitcher uses videos to create an eerie, surreal world evoking the contemplation of the nature of time, existence and reality itself.



BEASTLY

EXHIBITION

Month Long
Wisma Yeap Chor Ee
10am - 6pm

PERFORMANCE

29 - 31 JUL
Wisma Yeap Chor Ee
5pm - 8:30pm

FREE ADMISSION



Beastly is a multisensory interactive street art project by Tutti Arts (Australia), Stepping Stone (Penang) and Geneng Street Art (Indonesia) that brings together visual artists and differently-abled performers. The project seeks to delve into the primal being to explore the beast within through interactive installations of various mediums.



BURNING

Month Long
Lebuh Ah Quee
ALL DAY (Outdoor)

FREE ADMISSION



With a wild imagination, artist Cloakwork creates vivid wall graffiti titled *Melting* that depicts soaring temperatures caused by global warming and the role we all need to play to slow it down. *Burning* is another creative installation that aims to raise awareness on pollution caused by smoking.



CHAIRS BY PENANG INSTITUTE

Month Long
George Town
ALL DAY (Outdoor)

FREE ADMISSION



Chairs is a social experiment that attempts to democratise the public space in George Town. A hundred free-standing chairs, painted and designed by members of the public, will be placed around the heritage site in the month of August. The public are free to sit, move and rearrange the chairs with others to create a public realm of their own.

#chairs #mygeorgetown
Organized by Penang Institute



HARMONIOUS CO-EXISTENCE

Month Long
The area of Stewart Lane & Muntri Street
ALL DAY (outdoor)

FREE ADMISSION



Who wins the battle between concrete and nature? In *Harmonious Co-existence*, Iranian photographer Farhad Fakhrian shows how lush greenery manages to survive in the heart of George Town and the ways in which nature play to preserve historical buildings. His photo exhibitions have been showcased at galleries in the US and France.

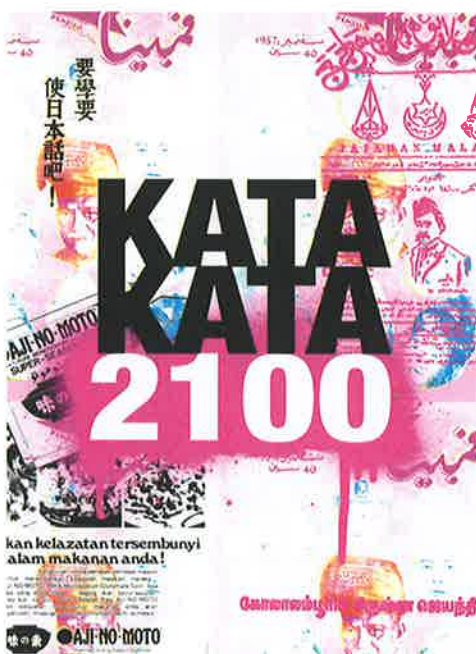
LITTLE BLACK DRESS (#LBD)

Month Long
Chulia Court
10am - 10pm

FREE ADMISSION



Little Black Dress is a photography showcase of models fully "clothed" in painted-on little black dresses. A collaboration between body painter Sammi Lim and photographer Shahril Saifol, this project seeks to subtly introduce Malaysians to body painting and remove prejudices against nudity in art.



KATA-KATA 2100

Month Long
Wakao Café
11am - 9:30pm (Tue-Sun)

FREE ADMISSION

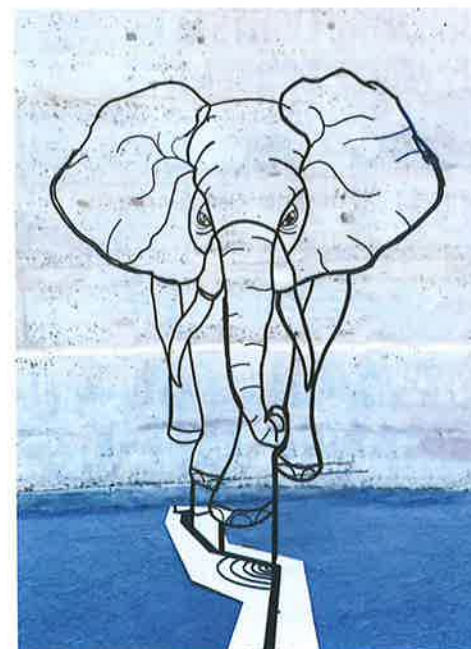


Kata-kata 2100 is an interactive art project by creative studio "Something Meaningful" that explores the evolution of the Malay language. A complex maze of threads linking a world map to Malaysian language artefacts allows viewers to ponder over the past and present cultural influences on the language and provoke discussion on its future.

MATTHIEU ROBERT-ORTIS

Month Long
Dewan Sri Pinang
10am - 5pm

FREE ADMISSION



Wire art abounds in George Town, but taking the artform to another level is French sculptor Matthieu Robert-Ortis whose wire sculptures morph into another shape, depending on the angle you observe them. Commissioned by the festival, the public will be able to witness the morphing of two art sculptures including his most popular work "The Revolution of Giraffes" which has receive over 84 million views on Facebook. Another sculpture on display will be "The King of Drones". "The Revolution of Giraffes" is sponsored by George Town Heritage Hotels.



NORTHERN HEMISPHERE

Month Long
Wisma Yeap Chor Ee
10am - 6pm

FREE ADMISSION



Northern Hemisphere is a project by Lightforge, a Penang-based visual projection team of ethical hackers, artists and engineers. Inspired by the work of inventor Buckminster Fuller, the team creates a one-of-a-kind 360° immersive visual experience within a geodesic dome structure.



PANICRAMA

Month Long
161 Beach Street
(Right opposite Seh Tek Tong Cheah Kongsi)
12pm-6pm (Tue-Fri) 10am-6pm (Sat-Sun)
(Closed on Mondays)

FREE ADMISSION



Analogous to scenes from Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*, Tan Yeow Wooi's *Panicrama* photo exhibition turns otherwise bland landscapes into whimsical urbanscapes that twist, wiggle and dance with a life of their own.



ORIENTAL LIGHTS BY MARIE DARGENT

Month Long
Studio Howard, 13 Armenian St.
10am - 6pm (closed on Sundays)

FREE ADMISSION



Following her well-received exhibit *A Town Called George* during GTF 2013, French artist Marie Dargent returns with a new series of artwork inspired by the lights and colours she experienced during her travels around Malaysia. Marie's abstract lithographic prints are vibrant and imbued with earthly hues and emotion that reflect her feelings of individual vivid moments.

STREET ART PENANG STYLE



PENANG STREET ART

Month Long
New Wing, Gurney Plaza Mall & Queensbay Mall
10am - 10pm

FREE ADMISSION



Think you've seen all the murals and wire art sculptures in George Town? Check out *Penang Street Art*, a photography exhibition that showcase stunning images of street art in George Town and across Penang island. The featured photos are taken from Mike Gibby's recent book, entitled *Street Art Penang Style*, published by Entrepot Publishing Sdn. Bhd.

This exhibition is brought to you by Entrepot Publishing.



POOCHER

Month Long
The Whiteaways Arcade
ALL DAY (outdoor)

FREE ADMISSION



Product designer and woodworker Arthur Lamon created *Poocher* to shine light on the poaching issues that surround the endangered Malaysian tiger. Designed as a playful twist on the small wood kits that Lamon used to build as a child, *Poocher* is part of a larger series intended to invoke nostalgia with a touch of eccentricity.

RED DOOR

4 - 28 August (Thur-Sun)
Downtown Cafe (upstairs)
7pm to 10pm

BY REGISTRATION



Over the course of four weekends, GTF introduces films on IFLIX, provided in a cosy environment. As locations may differ, the red door entrance to screening rooms will be clearly identified.

The programme-by-day is in the making, but do check out www.georgetownfestival.com for weekly themes. Registration is required.

IFLIX is giving away 1000 free subscriptions - why not watch a free film and also stand a chance to win a free 3-month subscription?

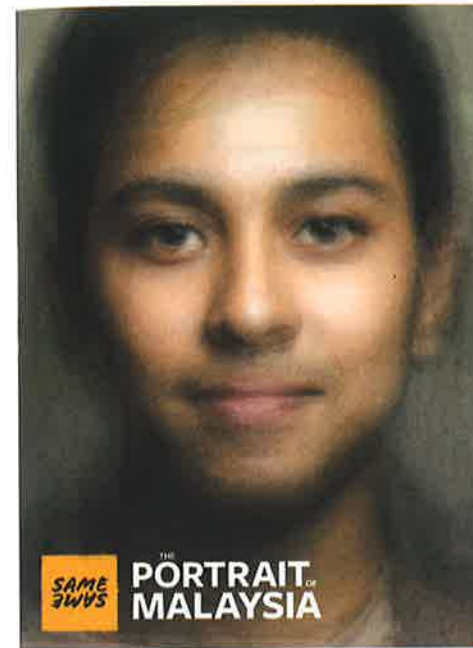
Registration: georgetownfestival.com



SAME SAME - THE PORTRAIT OF MALAYSIA

Month Long
Various Venue
For more info: www.samesameproject.com

FREE ADMISSION



Step into this photobooth and get your picture taken, but don't be surprised if the image only slightly resembles you! *Same Same* is a photography project by Paulius Staniunas that captures images of different people and fuses them into one portrait, revealing a 'new face' that celebrates Malaysia's rich diversity.

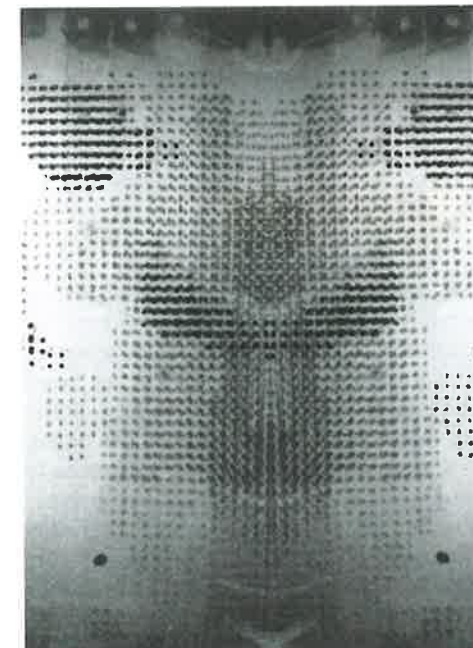
More info: fb.com/samesameproject

Instagram: [@samesameproject](https://www.instagram.com/samesameproject)

SIGHTED - ENDANGERED ANIMALS OF MALAYSIA

Month Long
Sun Bear - Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling
Kancil - Carnavon Street
Tapir - Narrow Marrow
ALL DAY (Outdoor)

FREE ADMISSION



Sighted is the brainchild of Penang-based Alvin Neoh. Composed with clouds of digitally orchestrated dots that are shaped to form a sun bear, a tapir and a mouse deer, these hanging art installations aim to highlight the plight of endangered animals.

UNITY IN DIVERSITY BY ETHEN NG

Month Long
A2+ Art Space, Armenian St.
10am - 5pm (closed on Tuesdays)

FREE ADMISSION



At first glance, Ethen Ng's artworks appear like detailed charcoal sketches. Look closer though, and you will discover that each piece has been painstakingly created using ballpoint pens. A self-taught artist from Penang, Ethen's artwork represents animals with batik motifs in a unique attempt to create awareness about cruelty to animals.



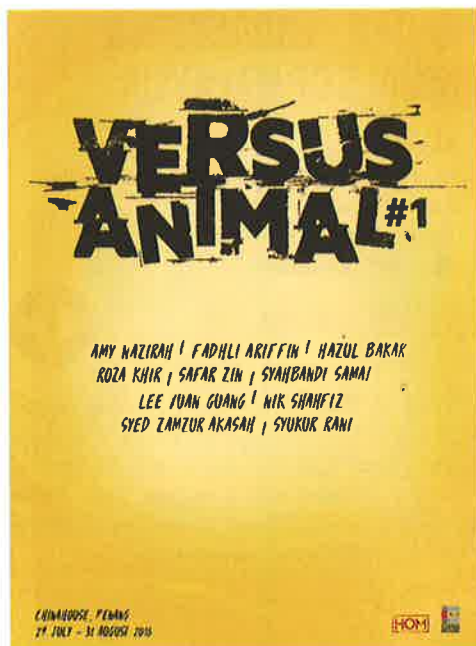
VERSUS ANIMAL #1

Month Long
China House
9am - 11pm

FREE ADMISSION



What makes us human? Do we have any humanity left in us? A group of artists try to answer these questions with artworks that portray how humans treat other living beings in their surroundings: whilst some people are cruel, others are compassionate. The showcase aims to provoke audiences to consider if we really are the superior species. Artists involved include: Amy Nazirah, Fadhli Ariffin, Hazul Bakak, Roza Khir, Safar Zin, Syahbandi Samai, Lee Yuan Guang, Nik Shahfiz, Syed Zamzur Akasah, Syukur Rani.

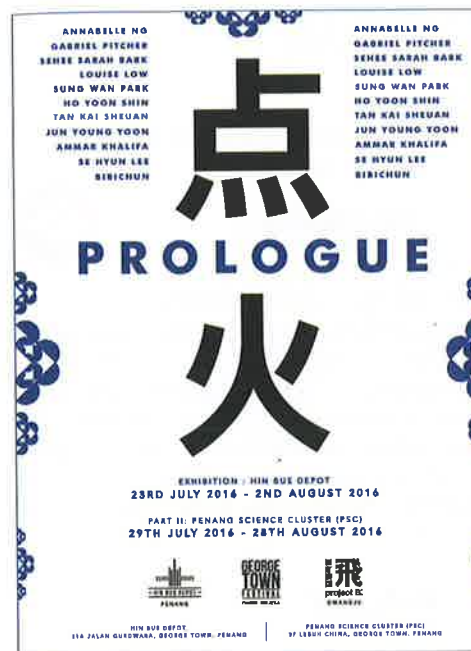


PROLOGUE

Month Long
Wisma Yeap Chor Ee
10am - 6pm

23 JUL - 2 AUG
Hin Bus Depot
Mon-Fri (12pm - 8pm),
Sat-Sun (11am - 9pm)

FREE ADMISSION



Prologue is an artistic experiment that merges two distinct creative hubs - Penang and Gwangju in South Korea - by bringing together its artists and encouraging them to swap terrain and ideas. The exhibition will showcase paintings, paper sculptures and other artforms that will span over a few years, expanding creativity and spreading ideas across the continent. Artists Annabelle Ng, Gabriel Pitcher, Seheen Sarah Bark, Louise Low, Sung Wan Park, Yo Hoon Shin, Tan Kai Sheuan, Jun Young Yoon, Ammar Khalifa, Se Hyun Lee and Bibichun will all be a part of this exhibition.

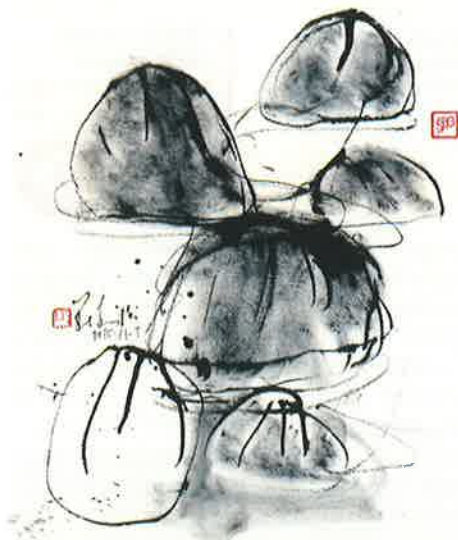
BEACH STREET MEMORIES

3 - 27 AUG
Whiteaways Arcade
9am - 5pm (Wed - Fri)
9am - 12:30pm (Sat)

FREE ADMISSION



Met your first love at ChinaHouse? Or took a fancy to Indian tea in Little India? Come and share your favourite *Beach Street memories* using post-it notes on this mapping project, featuring sketches and photographs of Lebuhraya Pantai; find out how one of the oldest streets in George Town was occupied in the past and present.



READING ART

6 – 28 AUG
The Space @ 212 Beach Street
11am - 6pm (Wed-Sun)

FREE ADMISSION



Can art be read? *Reading Art* is an unconventional exhibition that explores a possible collaboration between visual art and literature. In this exhibit, artwork by artist Ch'ng Kiah Kian is originally hidden from view. Before viewing, visitors are first asked to interpret poems or text based on the art. Poems by: Skypie Chew, Koay Su Lyn and Ooi Kok Hin.



THE LOST TRIBE OF CHETTI MELAKA – WHO ARE WE?

7 AUG
MBPP Town Hall
4pm - 6pm

No admittance for
children below 6.

REGISTRATION AT
GEORGETOWNFESTIVAL.COM



Trace the fascinating history of the oldest Indian community in Singapore - the Chetti Melaka - in this talk by a leading member of the Peranakan Indians. The Chetti Melaka were South Indian traders who came to Malacca 500 years ago and intermarried with local Chinese and Malays to produce a hybrid Peranakan community, some of whom later moved to Singapore. The speaker will discuss the dilemmas of diasporic identity and suggest solutions to preserve their heritage and legacy.



ASSUMPTION HERITAGE FEST 2016

12 – 13 AUG
Church of the Assumption

FREE ADMISSION



Travel back in time to the 17th century at Fort Cornwallis, as the *Assumption Heritage Fest* recreates the bygone era with period costumes, documentaries and talks about the British occupation of Penang. There will be soldiers doing drills, gentry patrolling the fort and women undertaking daily chores, culminating in a march from Fort Cornwallis to the Assumption church. **Contact:** Gilbert 017 475 3266 **Email:** gilbert.boomtown@gmail.com



OBSCURA FESTIVAL

15 – 27 AUG
George Town
Various Times

www.obscurafestival.com



OBSCURA Festival is Malaysia's premier photography festival that celebrates photography from Asia and around the globe. Featuring two major exhibition curations, six nights of projection installations, a photo book festival, workshops, talks and an assortment of fringe events, the fourth edition promises to be the most exciting one yet. This year, *OBSCURA* features over 2,500 images produced by more than 180 photographers from around the world.

Contact: info@obscurafestival.com



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ARTS BEYOND SIGHT

24 - 28 AUG
Wisma Yeap Chor Ee
10am - 6pm

FREE ADMISSION



Arts Beyond Sight encourages the visually impaired to create their own art. The organisation arranges a series of creative workshops that train visually challenged children and adults in different artforms such as storytelling and creative arts. The workshops culminate in a performance by the participants which is open to all.

Contact: Lynn Foo (Project Manager)
connect@did.my +03 5891 6212

YouTube Creator Workshop

Expeditions with Google Cardboard

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GOOGLE @ GEORGE TOWN FESTIVAL

27 - 28 AUG
Wisma Yeap Chor Ee
10am - 6pm

REGISTRATION AT
GEORGETOWNFESTIVAL.COM



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29 July - 28 Aug

ALSO
IN PENANG

This is a list of festivals and events that are happening concurrently with the George Town Festival. There are movie screenings, pop up markets and fun workshops for all!



INDIAN MUSLIM ARTIST EXHIBITION

9 JUL – 13 AUG
Dewan Makam Noordin,
Masjid Kapitan Keling
9am – 5pm



Painstakingly carved miniature pencil graphite structures, quirky, socially-themed comics and intriguing portraits, the *Indian Muslim Artists Exhibition* displays the best of art from the community! **Free Admission**
Contact: Rizwan +6016 592 2010



A&J

Month Long
a2 Gallery, 27, Bangkok Lane
10am – 6pm (closed Tuesday)



The A&J exhibition displays a collaboration of paintings produced by Alfred Yeoh and Jeff Jansen.

Free Admission | Contact: +6016 490 7320



ARMENIAN STREET'S GOT TALENT

Every Saturday
Armenian Street
5pm – 9pm



Armenian Street's Got Talent is a melting pot of culture and arts that provides a platform for street performers and skilled artisans to showcase their talents.
Free Admission | Contact: +6016 419 8449



GTF WALKS

Various Dates (Starting 30 JULY)
Various Venues
Various Timings



From the Chinese Clan Houses to Little India, join a two hour *GTF* walk and explore Penang's heritage sites.
Schedule refer to GTF's website.
Registration: RM50. Book 3 days in advance.
Email: phtwalks@gmail.com Contact: 04 264 2631



GEORGE TOWN NIGHT TRAIL

29 JUL, 26 AUG
Meeting Point: Main Entrance of
Whiteaways Arcade
7:30pm – 9:30pm



These guided night walking tours will introduce George Town's architectural and cultural wonders that are just as photogenic at night as in the day. **Reg. required** | Contact: +604 263 1166 info@penangglobaltourism.com



AN EVENING OF LIGHTS AT KHOO KONGSI

30 JUL, 27 AUG
Khoo Kongsi
6:30pm – 10pm



Come and witness Khoo Kongsi's spectacular display of lights under the sparkling twilight. There will also be food and craft stalls at the courtyard to add to the excitement. **Reg. required** | Contact: +604 263 1166 info@penangglobaltourism.com



GUIDED WALK AT BOTANICAL GARDENS

30 JUL, 27 AUG
Meeting Point: Guard House,
Penang Botanic Gardens
9:30am – 10:30am



Join the guided walk at Penang's Botanical Garden and make this bit of green your very own adventure!
Reg. required | Contact: +604 263 1166 info@penangglobaltourism.com



FRANCIS LIGHT TOUR

31 JUL, 28 AUG
Meeting Point: Info counter of Little Penang
Street Market, Upper Penang Road
2pm – 3pm



The Protestant Cemetery is the resting place of one of Penang's European pioneers and also a site of great significance. Uncover the history and stories in this 45-minute tour.
Reg. required | Contact: +604 264 2631 info@pht.org.my



HBD POP UP MARKET

Every Sunday
Hin Bus Depot
11am-5pm



The HBD Pop-Up Market is a platform for entrepreneurs, small business owners, artisans, musicians and performers to showcase their products, crafts and talent. Browse through the myriad products. Free admission | Contact: team@hinbusdepot.com



TUESDAY SCREENINGS

Every Tuesday
Hin Bus Depot
8pm



Tuesday Screenings will showcase some of the best films in contemporary cinema from around the globe, especially international films that rarely make their way to local cinema halls. Free admission Contact: team@hinbusdepot.com



NUNSENSE

27 - 31 JUL
Penangpac Stage 1
Various Time



During its New York run the variety show Nunsense won the Outer Critics' Circle Award and Best-Off Broadway musical. For ticketing: www.penangpac.org Contact: +604 899 1722 / 2722



PENANG HOKKIEN AS A DIASPORA LANGUAGE AND REGIONAL LINGUA FRANCA

30 JUL
Penang Teochew Association
9:30am-12:30pm



Lecturer Catherine Churchman invites you to discover the antecedents of Penang Hokkien and the language's Asian advancement. For ticketing: +604 264 2631 | Email: info@pht.org.my



THE LEGEND OF TAVOCAN

30 JUL
Penangpac Stage 2
3pm



Watch the Taiwanese Wang Yi-Ming Glove Puppetry's stories as they introduce the quintessential art form of glove puppetry. Entry by donation: www.penangpac.org Contact: +604 899 1722 / 2722



CONVERSATIONS @ 50

1 - 31 AUG
Gallery 1 & 2, Penang Pac
10am - 6:30pm



Contemporary painter Christine Das returns to her native country for her fourth solo exhibition. Das's displayed works expresses the collaboration between people and nature. Free admission | Contact: www.penangpac.org +604 899 1722 / 2722



LIVE BAND PERFORMANCE

31 JUL, 14, 28 AUG
Straits Quay
6:30pm - 8:45pm



Stroll along the promenade or enjoy a delightful dinner by the beautiful marina while live bands keep you entertained throughout the evening. Free Admission Contacts: info@straitsquay.com

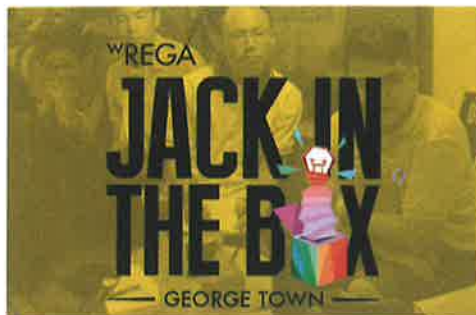


SVAY KEN

31 JUL - 30 SEP
Base2 (10th flr) 8 Gurney, Gurney Drive
10am - 11pm



Displaying artworks that are taken from one of Cambodian painter Svay Ken's strongest collections, the base2 exhibition exemplifies the focus of the artist's oeuvre - the truth of people and situations. Contact: Adrian Jones +6012 275 7780 to arrange a visit time



JACK IN THE BOX

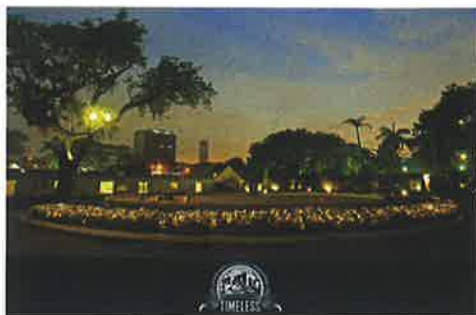
Every Wednesday
Han Chiang College
8:30pm - 10pm



Are you an aspiring graphic designer? If so, join *Jack in the Box* to share your designs, experiences and strive to develop skills.

Free Admission

Contact: Chun Woei +6016 464 1469



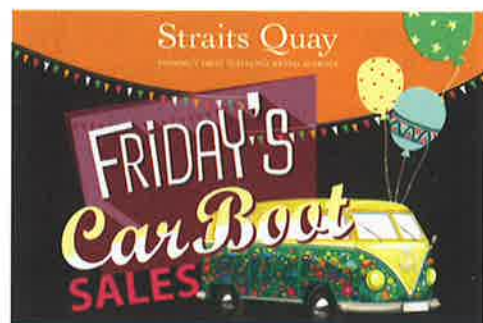
TIMELESS PENANG

Every Fri - Sun
Fort Cornwallis
6pm - 8pm



Discover the historic Fort Cornwallis and enjoy a dramatic dance show. Further activities here include treasure hunting.

For ticketing: +6019 332 1933 / +6012 344 3055



FRIDAY'S CAR BOOT SALES

5 AUG
Straits Quay
5pm - 10pm



If you have second-hand books or fancy any knick knacks, pack them neatly into your car boot and head on to the Straits Quay's monthly *Car Boot Sale* and hunt for interesting trinkets to splurge on.

Free Admission | Contacts: info@straitsquay.com



MAMPU ART MARKET

5 - 7 AUG
Hin Bus Depot
11am - 9pm



Meet talented local artists from different disciplines and find out what inspires them and how they create their art at the *Mampu Art Market*. Launch Night: 5 Aug, 8pm

Free Admission | Contact: xujen.13@gmail.com



ARTS FOR CATS' SAKE

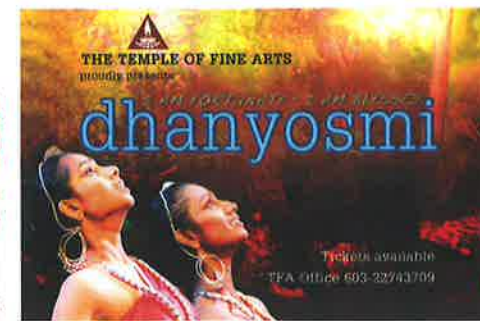
AUGUST (Every Saturday and Sunday)
Cat Beach Sanctuary, Teluk Bahang
11am - 6pm



Calling all creatively-inclined cat lovers! Join the *Arts for Cats' Sake* project and create cat or beach themed artworks whilst supporting the 'no kill' Cat Beach Sanctuary.

Contact: +604 881 1015

www.catbeachpenang.com



DHANYOSMI

6 AUG
Penangpac Stage 1
8pm



Employing Indian influences under non-sectarian beliefs, *Dhanyosmi* utilises folk dance to promote art and cultural heritage.

Contact: www.penangpac.org

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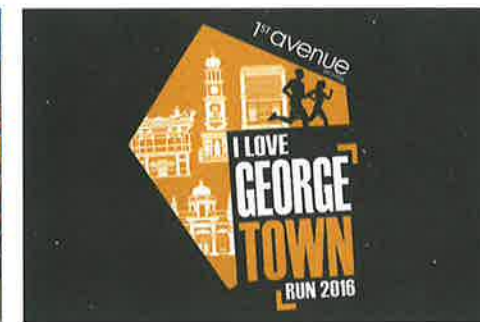


2ND PRINCE OF WALES ISLE HOCKEY CARNIVAL (9-A-SIDE)

6 AUG
Penang Sports Club (PSC) Grounds
8am



An eco-carnival atmosphere shall be created to entertain hockey enthusiasts to some hockey fun and activities. Participating team from Malaysia, Singapore, Australia and Brunei. Free Admission | Contact: +604 262 2601



I LOVE GEORGE TOWN RUN 2016

7 AUG
1st Avenue Mall
6am - 10am



Take a memorable run along George Town's heritage sites and experience the unique local street views.

For tickets: info@1a.asiamalls.com.my



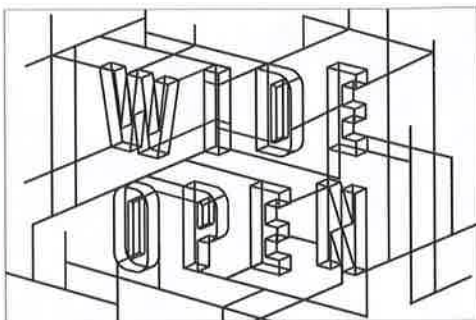
CHARCOAL DRAWING WORKSHOP

7, 21, 28 AUG

Louise Low Studio at Hin Bus Depot
2pm - 4:30pm



Don't be afraid to get a little sooty as the artist within you is evoked to create marvelous charcoal sketches at this workshop.
Reg. required: louise.lsl@gmail.com
Contact: +6016-3330503 | RM80/pax



WIDE OPEN

7 - 27 AUG

Hin Bus Depot
11am - 7pm



A contemplative art exhibition by LUMA & Art Sowers. A fellowship of artists comes together to share different perspectives of responding to the call of living open and expansive lives. **Free Admission**
Contact: Goh Choon Ean +6012 268 7795



POP UP DINING PENANG

9, 12, 15 AUG

Various Venue
Various Time



Want to indulge in some experimental dining? *Pop Up Dining KL* is coming to Penang for the first time to provide a unique dining experience. **For tickets:**
Amanda +6012 301 7552 or Miki +6010 766 9708



BYE BYE BYE 分手快乐

13 AUG - 13 SEP | 13 AUG (Opening Party)
GFXBJ (Next to Hin Bus Depot)
6pm - 12am | 8pm (Opening Party)



An art exposition serves as a direction to express on breakups as a form of letting go by a group of up and coming young artists from multiple disciplines.
Free Admission | Contact: +6016 452 9250



KAKI LIMA SHORT FILM COMPETITION AWARD CEREMONY

13 AUG

Penangpac Stage 1
8pm



The *Kaki Lima Short Film Competition* celebrates Penang's "intangible cultural heritage" and allows filmmakers to express their imagination with film.
Contact: www.penangpac.org
+604 899 1722 / 2722



BRUSH LETTERING FOR BEGINNERS

14 AUG

Louise Low Studio at Hin Bus Depot
4pm - 7pm



Make a cool quote even more attractive with brush lettering - a mix of calligraphy and ink painting - at this workshop.
Registration: louise.lsl@gmail.com
Contact: +6016 333 0503 | RM120/pax



RUBBER STAMP FOR BEGINNERS

14 AUG

Louise Low Studio at Hin Bus Depot
12:30pm - 3pm



This workshop pursues creativity as South Korean artist Lolli teaches rubber stamping and carving techniques.
Registration: louise.lsl@gmail.com
Contact: +6016 333 0503 | RM150/pax



ARTIST TALK BY SYAHRULFIKRI SALLEH

14 AUG

Louise Low Studio at Hin Bus Depot
11am - 12pm



Artist Syahrulfikri Salleh shares how he quit his job and travelled the world to make art, along with lessons learned along the way.
Free Admission | Reg. required:
louise.lsl@gmail.com | Contact: +6016 333 0503



SYIOK SENDIRI AT THE MOVIES: SUPER RAJNI HITS

16 – 19 AUG
Penangpac Stage 2
8pm



Syiok Sendiri invites you to watch the movies that inspired their stage shows (free admission).

Free Admission | Contact: www.penangpac.org
+604 899 1722 / 2722



AND ON WE GO!

18 AUG – 11 SEP
Gehrig Art Gallery @ Coffee Atelier
2pm – 6pm | Opening Night: 18 AUG, 7pm



This exhibition displays the recent works of three young and upcoming Malaysian artists: Nazmi Ismail, Keat Leong and Izzat Bin Aziz, who explore new mixed media techniques in their artworks.

Free Admission | Contact: +604 261 2261



JAZZ @ THE PHILHARMONIC

17 AUG
Penang Philharmonic Auditorium,
2nd Floor, The Star Pitt
8:15pm



Fancy a pop music concert with a jazz twist? Make sure you catch the Jazz @ The Philharmonic featuring the Penang Philharmonic Big Band and Choir.

For tickets: Ramesh +604 261 1462
or Bentley Music +604 226 2333 | RM20/pax



PENANG HILL HERITAGE FOREST CHALLENGE 2016

21 AUG
Taman Botani Penang
7am



Enjoy the cool air of Penang Hill with the 3rd Penang Hill Heritage Forest Challenge heritage jungle tracks.

For tickets: +604 828 8880 / 828 8861
www.mysport2u.com.my



EVENING ORGANIC FARMERS' MARKET

21 AUG
Straits Quay
4.30pm – 7.30pm



Learn how to grow your own veggies or herbs and buy some healthy organic food at the Evening Organic Farmers' Market.

Free Admission | Contacts: info@straitsquay.com



GEORGE TOWN COFFEE FESTIVAL 2016

26 – 28 AUG
Main Atrium, 1st Avenue Mall
10am – 10pm



George Town's Coffee Festival is back for the second consecutive year! Experience Penang's café lifestyle and take your pick from a variety of booths offering the best coffee in town. Free Admission

Contact: info@1a.asiamalls.com.my



COLOURS OF ODYSSEY KINESIS

27 AUG
Penang State Museum & Art Gallery
(57, Macalister Road)
9am – 5pm



Colours of Odyssey introduces Kinesis an artistic exhibition – that celebrates young creativity and encourages children to perceive movement, space and light.

Free Admission | Contact: Stephanie +604 226 9090



MUNTRI FEST

27 – 28 AUG
Muntri Street
10am – 11pm



Muntri Fest is a carnival of new tastes and discoveries. A melting pot of awe-inspiring activities that include artisan food, an array of boutique beverages, markets, movies and music. Free Admission

Contact: +6016-3330503



22ND GOLDEN FRONTIER AWARD

28 AUG (Final)
Penangpac Stage 1
7:00pm



Encouraging team spirit, the largest Malaysian song composing competition presents the NGC - Northern Group of Composers (Pertubuhan Seni Gubahan Lagu Pulau Pinang). **Contact:** www.penangpac.org | +604 899 1722 / 2722



MERDEKA! MERDEKA! MERDEKA! WITH FARIDAH

28 AUG
Penangpac Stage 2
3pm



Hosted by the First Lady of Malaysian Theatre, watch a variety of performances at the Performing Arts Centre of Penang (penangpac) in conjunction with National Day. **Free Admission** | **Contact:** www.penangpac.org | +604 899 1722 / 2722



FMM - OCBC HERITAGE WALK & CYCLE 2016

28 AUG
OCBC Premier Centre, Lebuh Pantai
7am - 12pm



Join 3,000 participants at this year's heritage walk and cycle. Travel the 5km route and spectate the local heritage sites and iconic building. **For tickets:** deltaevents.com.my



NATURAL DYES: COLOR BUNDLES WORKSHOP WITH REBECCA DUCKETT

28 AUG
Tropical Spice Garden
10am - 5pm



Say no to chemical dyeing with this workshop that teaches you how to work and experiment with natural dyes for your fabrics. **Contact:** Paul Lim +6012 482 7797 **For tickets & reg.:** marketing@tropicalspicegarden.com

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Gurney Plaza Mall-Booth (Information Counter-New Wing, Ground Floor)

170-06-01, Persiaran Gurney,
10250 George Town, Malaysia
Operating hours: 11am to 7pm (Sat to Sun)

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100, Persiaran Bayan Indah, Queens Bay,
14300 Bayan Lepas, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia
Operating hours: 11am to 7pm (Sat to Sun)

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Persiaran Gurney, Penang, 10250
Tel: +604 228 0896
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123A, 2nd Floor, Queensbay Mall,
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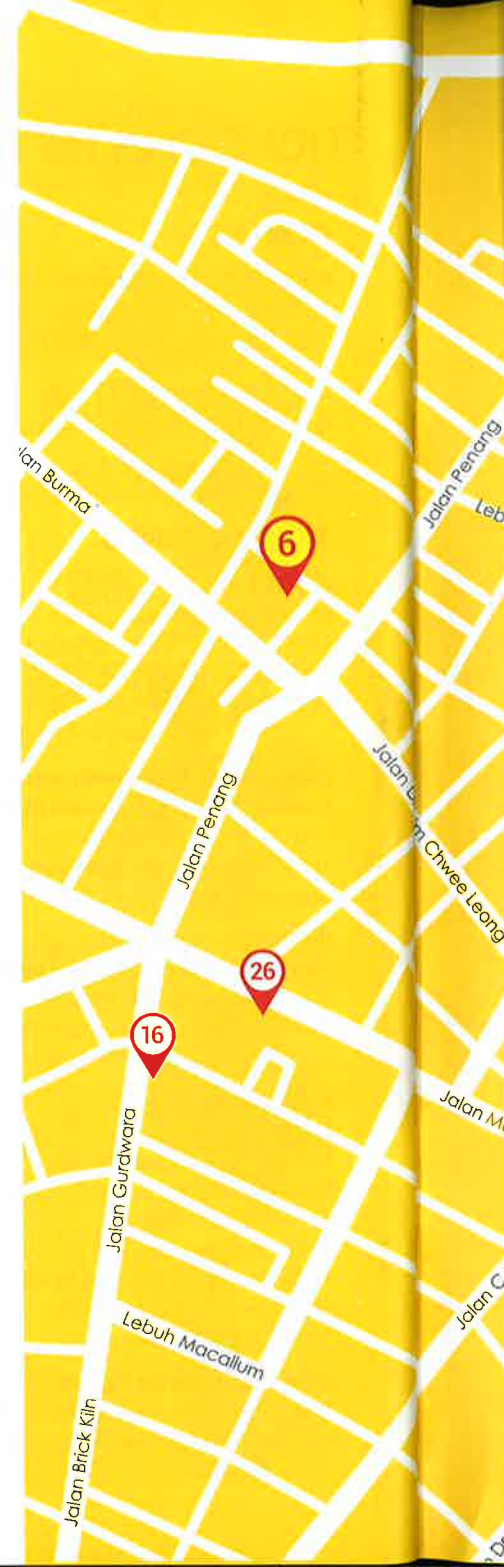
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- 22 **Penang Science Cluster**
37, Gat Lebuh China
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A NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE GEORGE TOWN FESTIVAL 2016 SECRETARIAT FESTIVAL FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We are very grateful to our festival friends and community partners, who have funded a number of community tickets. Thank you for sharing and partaking in our vision to make the arts more accessible. Beyond this, we have also launched the Arts for Humanity project and we also thank those who have contributed to this. For more information, check out our website (georgetownfestival.com) or refer to the project page in this programme.

GTF 2016 TEAM OF VOLUNTEER HEADS/VOLUNTEERS

Once again we were overwhelmed by the response to our call for volunteers. Thank you to all who responded.

This year, we also worked with volunteer heads who have helped us communicate better with the volunteers. With their help, we are able to present groups of better skilled and well-briefed volunteers during the festival.

To all volunteers - thank you for helping make this festival a success, and see you next year!

OTHER SUPPORTERS

GTF 2016 has also received the warm support and help of many individuals and organisations throughout the year, especially during the festival. We take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of them:

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Embassy of the Republic of Korea
Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines
Embassy of the United States of America
High Commission of Australia
High Commission of New Zealand
High Commission of Singapore
Hong Kong Economic Trade Office in Singapore
Malaysian Association of Hotels Penang
Office of the State Secretary of Penang
Royal Thai Embassy
Taiwan Embassy

(List appears alphabetically. Any omissions are very much regretted.)

GEORGE TOWN FESTIVAL 2016 VENUES

- 1 George Town Festival Office**
86, Lebuh Armenian
- 2 Dewan Sri Pinang**
Jalan Tun Syed Sheh Barakbah
- 3 MBPP Town Hall**
Jalan Padang Kota Lama
- 4 Esplanade**
Jalan Padang Kota Lama
- 5 Jalan Jeti Lama**
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- 6 Majestic Theatre**
3, Jalan Khoo' Sian Ewe
- 7 161, Lebuh Pantai**
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- 8 a2+ Art Space**
5, Lebuh Armenian
- 9 Black Kettle**
105, Beach Street
- 10 Campbell House**
Lebuh Campbell
- 11 Chulia Court**
355, Lebuh Chulia
- 12 China House**
153, Lebuh Pantai
- 13 Downtown Cafe**
149, Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling
- 14 Eastern & Oriental (E&O) Hotel**
10, Lebuh Farquhar
- 15 Gat Lebuh Macallum**
Across Macallum Connoisseurs
- 16 Hin Bus Depot Art Center**
31, Jalan Gurdwara
- 17 Howard Shop**
13, Lebuh Armenian
- 18 Kapitan Keling Mosque**
14, Jalan Buckingham
- 19 Event Hall at Bangunan UAB**
21-35, Gat Lebuh China
- 20 Narrow Marrow**
252, Lebuh Carnavon
- 21 Penang Chinese Town Hall**
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