



Asia Week New York

Eight day extravaganza to celebrate the best of the East

Asia Week is bringing the best of China, Japan, Korea, India, the Himalayas, and Southeast Asia to Manhattan. Starting March 16, numerous New York galleries and five auction houses will feature ancient, antique, and contemporary Asian artworks.

A not-to-be-missed event for serious collectors art aficionados and casual viewers, 33 galleries will house the finest examples of art from the East from local and international dealers. Porcelain, jewelry, paintings, prints, sculptures and glowing, shiny jades are just a sampling of the objects on view;

Top: Zhu Daoping's *Enjoying the Scenery in the Autumn* at M. Sutherland Fine Arts Ltd. **Bottom left to right:** Artist Omori's Blue Jomon pottery at Dai Ichi Arts Ltd., *The Grasslands Series Woodcut 1*, *Diving Figure* by Yue Minjun at Pace Prints, rare Chinese Famille Jaune porcelain vase from the Kangxi period at Ralph M. Chait Galleries, *Amid a Waterfall on the Kisokaido* by Katsushika Hokusai at Joan B. Mirviss Ltd.





Top left to right: *Haku-gire* attributed to Fujiwara no Tameie at Scholten Japanese Art, terracotta head of the Buddah at John Eskenazi Ltd., *Dragon Amid the Clouds* from the late 19th century at The Kang Collection **Bottom left and bottom right:** 15th century Yongle bronze presented by Carlo Cristi at Arader Galleries, work from the Gita Govinda series at Kapoor Galleries

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some of the works being available to the public for the first time.

Bonhams, Christie's, Doyle New York, iGavel, and Sotheby's will also be taking part in the festivities, holding auctions on Asian collections during the week. For those looking to deepen their knowledge of Asian Art, lectures and symposia are scheduled around the city.

Some must-sees include pottery figures from the Tang Dynasty at Joe-Hynn Yang, Courage & Joy, Inc.; Dalton Somar's exhibition of "Images from the Hindu and Buddhist Pantheon," at Pace Gallery; and "Approaching the Horizon: Important Japanese Prints from the Collection of Brewster Hanson," at Joan B. Mirviss Ltd., which includes works by Katsushika Hokusai, Hiroshige, Eisen, and Yoshitoshi.

The week honoring Asian art will begin with an intimate, invitation-only reception at The Morgan Library & Museum, which houses some rare Asian manuscripts and works of art in its collection. More information of events and exhibitions can be found at www.AsiaWeekNY.com. ♦

