CITY MUSEUM & ART GALLERY High Block, City Hall, Hong Kong

NEVVSLETTER

Curator: John Warner

APRIL 1972

MUSEUM

To the permanent display of Chinese Antiquities has been added a group of the more recent museum acquisitions. They include examples of mortuary wares of the Han and T'ang dynasties, celadon wares of the Sung and Yuan dynasties, and blue-and-white porcelain and bronze of Ming and Ch'ing dynasties. Of special importance is a rare example of a large celadon bowl with incised decoration of the Yuan dynasty.

ART GALLERY

Contemporary Australian Prints (14th April - 7th May)
This exhibition has been organised by the Australian Department of
Foreign Affairs in conjunction with the National Gallery of Victoria.
The prints exhibited range from the work of established masters to
those of younger printmakers and illustrate their reactions to
aspects of Australia, its landscape and way of life. Of course most
of these prints also reflect a strong contemporary attitude which
links them with international art trends of the sixties and seventies.
PICTURES OF THE MONTH

Organisation in Art (14th April - 31st May)

This is the third series of visual aids published by the Reinhold Book Corporation. This series deals with organisation in art, fully illustrated with beautiful reproductions of paintings and photographs, covering a wide range of cultures (oriental, western, primitive, etc.) FILM PROGRAMME: Art in Australia

Two short films featuring art activities in Australia have been selected for this month's programme. These are (a) "The Gallery", colour, 9 mins., which is a cinematic study of the National Gallery of Victoria, and (b) "Sculpture Australia 1969", colour, 29 mins. which is a survey of recent Australian sculpture. Two shows have been scheduled for showing in the Lecture Room North as follows:

Tuesday, 18th April at 3 p.m. Friday, 28th April at 6 p.m.

Free tickets will be available at the Museum Reception Counter one hour before each show. Please telephone us if you wish to bring a group.

Special Talk on Contemporary Australian Prints

Mr. Gordon Thompson, Deputy Director of the National Gallery of Victoria, who helped to organise the present exhibition of Australian prints, will be in Hong Kong for the opening of the exhibition, and has kindly agreed to give a talk on the prints and general art activities in Australia today. The talk will be illustrated with colour-slides, and held in Lecture Room South, 8th floor on Friday, 14th April at 5.30 p.m. All who are interested are welcome.

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Hong Kong Arts Festival 1972 Exhibitions

(1) Exhibition of Contemporary Hong Kong Art - Entries will be received at the Exhibition Gallery, 7th floor, High Block, on 17th April 1972 between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

(2) "Hong Kong-The Changing Scene" - Entries will be received at the Museum Counter from 22nd to 26th April inclusive, during regular Museum opening hours (Sunday, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Monday to Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.).

For enquiries in connection with these exhibitions please telephone H-224127. Entry forms and lebels for the above exhibition are now obtainable from the Museum Counter. These can also be obtained by post on request.

香港博物美術舘/大會堂

毎月通訊

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<u>博物館</u> 博物館本月起在新增藏品個內展出最近收入之陶瓷及銅器多件,包括漢唐之明器, 宋元之龍泉瓷,明代之青花瓷及銅爐等。其中之龍泉劃花大碗尤為元代瓷器中罕 有之作。

美術館

當代澳洲版畫展覽(四月十四日至五月七日)

此展覽係由澳洲外交部與維多利亞國立美術館聯合主辦,展品包括當代澳洲名重一時的及較年輕的版畫家的作品,顯示出他們對澳洲景物及生活方式的不同感受。當然大部份展品同時 反映强烈的現代意識,與世界各地六〇及七〇年代的藝術主潮密切有關。

每月藏品陳列

藝術中的組織(四月十四日至五月卅一日)

此爲雷恩浩特出版社印行之畫片第三輯,所有說明均已譯成中交,闡釋藝術上不同的組織結構。各畫片多爲彩色,其中有名畫及照片,旣有東西方傳統藝術,亦有原始藝術、現代藝術等,範圍極廣。

電影會:澳洲藝術

今期選映有關澳洲藝術活動之電影短片兩部。其一為「美術館」,彩色,九分鐘,介紹維 多利亞國立美術館;另一為「一九六九年澳洲雕塑」,彩色,廿九分鐘,探討澳洲雕塑近况。 本月在大會堂北演講室放映兩場時間如下:

 四月十八日
 星期二
 下午三時正

 四月廿八日
 星期五
 下午六時正

免費入場券將於每場公映前一小時內在本館款接處派發。團體參觀者請預先撥 電與本館接 治。

專題講座:當代澳洲版畫

澳洲維多利亞國立美術館副館長哥登・湯普遜,爲今灰展覽主理人之一,特爲展覽之編排,到港一行,參加開幕盛會並並答允作專題演講,以彩色燈片介紹澳洲版畫及今日澳洲藝術趨勢。 此演講將於四月十四日(星期五)下午五時半假南演講室(電梯按8字)舉行,歡迎有與趣人士參加。

一九七二年香港藝術節展覽項目

- (→) 「當代香港藝術」──定於四月十七日上午十時至下午八時在高座展覽館(電梯按7字)收件。
- □ 「蛻變中的香港」攝影展覽→→定於四月廿二至廿六日在本館款接處(高座電梯按10字)
 收件。收件時間爲:星期日下午一時至六時,星期一至三上午九時至下午六時。

若有疑問,請電H-224127

各種參加表格及標籤均已印備,請到本館款接處索取,或用電話將姓名地址留下。當即寄奉。