

Calendar of Cultural Events and Activities February through June 2007

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(Submit events to fil@sandiego.edu.)

"Pan's Labyrinth"

through 1/19/07 (run extended)

Hillcrest Cinemas (www.LandmarkTheatres.com)

Five years after the Spanish Civil War, Franco troops track the last republican fighters in a corner of Spain infused with a girl's dreams of magical creatures and death. Director, Guillermo del Toro ("Cronos")

 Call for times.	 619.819.0236
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Art Exhibition: *Jusour wa Kusour: The Work of Doris Bittar, 1989-2007*

Opens 2/10/07

Oceanside Museum of Art (www.oma-online.org)

Baghdad-born artist Doris Bittar doesn't let her Middle Eastern roots get lost in the melting pot of the U.S. Her work celebrates and explores her rich culture, navigating through its personal and political realms.

The exhibition includes paintings, mixed media works using fabrics of the Ottoman Empire, and photographs which document her recent trip to Lebanon, Syria and Iran. Tickets: \$8

 5 to 7 pm	 760.721.2787
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"Granito de Arena"

2/12/07

Teen Center (4862 Voltaire Street)

This film is the story of thousands of public school teachers whose grassroots, non-violent movement took Mexico by surprise. Discussion will follow.



 7:30 pm	 619.225.1083
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La poesía joven de Tijuana

2/15/07

UCSD, 155 Literature Building, deCerteau Room

Víctor Soto Ferrel is the author of *Sol de espejo* (1982) and *La casa del centro* (2001). His poetry has appeared in several literary journals and anthologies, including the bilingual edition of border poetry *Across the line/Al otro lado* (2002). This is the third in a series of lectures/readings by writers from the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (Tijuana campus). The poetry reading will be in Spanish.

 4 pm	 mparra@ucsd.edu
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Hina Dolls

3/2/07 through 3/31/07

Japanese Friendship Garden (www.niwa.org)

Hina (girl) dolls exhibit



 10 am to 4 pm (Closed Monday)	 619.232.2721
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Guatemala! Celebrations of Weaving

through 3/31/07

San Diego Museum of Man (www.museumofman.org)

Beautiful clothing woven by the textile artists of Guatemala, inspired by both their ancestors and their surroundings. Also included are Mayan musical instruments associated with ceremonies and fiestas.
Tickets: Adults \$6.00 (Seniors \$5.00)



 10 am to 4:30 pm (closing at 3 pm on 11/2)	 619.239.2001
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Japanese Friendship Garden Collection

4/1/07 through 4/30/07

Japanese Friendship Garden (www.niwa.org)

Hina (girl) dolls exhibit



 10 am to 4 pm (Closed Monday)	 619.232.2721
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Pedro Páramo: Ficción o mito

4/19/07

UCSD, 155 Literature Building, deCerteau Room

María del Carmen Castañeda is an essayist, critic, and Coordinator of the Literature Program at the UABC. The lecture will be in Spanish. Free.

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Children's Day

5/1/07 through 5/31/07

Japanese Friendship Garden (www.niwa.org)

Exhibit of boy dolls

 10 am to 4 pm (Closed Monday)	 619.232.2721
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Literatura dramática "fronteriza"

5/17/07

UCSD, 155 Literature Building, deCerteau Room

This is the final event in a series of lectures/readings by writers from the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (Tijuana campus). Hugo Salcedo is a playwright and essayist, whose works include *21 obras en un acto* (2002), *El teatro para niños en México* (2002), and *La ley del rancho* (2005). Several of his award-winning plays have been staged in Latin America and Spain. He teaches drama at UABC, and is a guest professor at universities in México, El Salvador, Spain, France and China. The talk will be in Spanish.



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Tastes in Asian Art

through 6/23/07

San Diego Museum of Art (www.museumofman.org)

View the latest rotation of some of the most significant works in SDMA's extensive Asian collection in this fresh thematic display in the Asian Court. Bringing back well-known works, while introducing new and rarely exhibited objects, the exhibition highlights the diverse tastes of different social groups—the imperial ruling class, scholars, warriors, and common people—and features a separate section dedicated to religious art.

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Rhythm After Dark: Classes in Cultural Drumming: Egyptian Drumming Bellydance

Every Monday

WorldBeat Center (www.worldbeatcenter.org)

Learn to play the Egyptian *Doumbek* drum for dancers. Fee: \$10/\$12. Classes are immediately followed by Egyptian dance classes. Fee: \$10

	6 to 7 pm (drumming class) 7 to 8 pm (dance class)		619.230.1190
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Rhythm After Dark: Classes in Cultural Drumming: Afro Cuban Percussion

Every Friday

WorldBeat Center (www.worldbeatcenter.org)

Learn a variety of rhythms used in various styles of Afro Cuban music for conga drums, bells, & claves -- with veteran musician Juan Sánchez. Fee: \$10/\$12.

	6 to 7 pm (beginners) 7 to 8 pm (advanced)		619.230.1190
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Maya: Heart of the Sky, Heart of the Earth Permanent exhibit San Diego Museum of Man (www.museumofman.org)

The flora and fauna of the forest, the rhythm of burning and planting, and the cycles of birth and death shaped the myth, ritual, and pageantry that are celebrated in art and architecture of these ancient and contemporary peoples. This exhibit features exact copies of Classic Maya monuments from the ancient city of Quiriguá, Guatemala, covered with hieroglyphs that recount the stories of Maya rulers and gods. The exhibit also features a colorful mural resplendent with the animals and birds of the jungle surrounding the Ceiba tree (the symbolic tree of life that links the heavens, earth, and underworld) and Maya pottery and figurines, as well as information on how the giant monuments were carved more than 1200 years ago. Tickets: Adults \$6.00 (Seniors \$5.00)

	10 am to 4:30 pm (closing at 3 pm on 11/2)		619.239.2001
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Walking Tour of Asian Pacific Historic District of Downtown San Diego Second Saturday of each month (reservation required) San Diego Chinese Historical Museum (www.sdchm.org)

A unique opportunity to learn about the early Chinese community in San Diego by visiting the area once known as "Chinatown." Join Museum Curator, Murray K. Lee or Michael Yee, President of San Diego Chinese Historical Society and Museum, on a walking tour of the Asian Pacific Historic District. The tours begin at 11AM from the museum. Suggested donation: \$2

	11 am to 12:30 pm		619.338.9888
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TRANSactions: Contemporary Latin American and Latino Art through 5/17/07 Museum of Contemporary Art - La Jolla (www.mcasd.org)

Featuring approximately 50 works by 48 artists, this exhibit showcases key works and new commissions that demonstrate the diversity and hybridity of contemporary Latin American and Latino art. Tickets: Adults \$6.00; Students \$2.00

	11 am to 5 pm (Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat, Sun) 11 am to 7 pm (Thurs)		858.454.3541
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