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Crossings

'Crossings', a solo exhibition by internationally renowned Chinese-Canadian artist Lidia Mei Ying McEachern, represents a period of time between 1997-2004, when Lidia's painting path crossed between the 2 countries of Japan and Singapore. Her paintings preserve the essence and memories of these two cities and with this exhibition, she blends her traditional training with modern interpretation, resulting in striking impressions of her surroundings yet still maintaining the spirit of the traditional Chinese brush. Catch her works from 10th December 2004 - 5th February 2005, at Sunjin Galleries, 3rd Floor, DFS Galleria ScottsWalk, 25 Scotts Road, Singapore 228220. 'Crossings' is open 12pm-8pm on Tuesdays through Sundays, and Mondays and Public holidays by appointment only. For enquiries, contact Jennifer / Zahn at (65) 6738 2317, email sales@sunjinalgalleries.com.sg or visit www.sunjinalgalleries.com.sg.



Salon du Meuble de Paris

Paris International Furniture Fair

Salon du Meuble de Paris, the PARIS International Furniture Fair is the first furniture show of the year-calendar. It has carved out a reputation as an excellent place for products' access to the European, French and world furnishing markets, and this coming 2005, they are offering a new attractive layout of VilleAge and Paris Selection Deco, as well as the new hall for futuristic furniture collections, called Metropole. Salon du Meuble de Paris runs from 13 - 17 January 2005, at Expo. Porte de Versailles, Paris, France. For all enquiries, and to be part of the show, email lorathobaki@clckita.com.



Arts in Venice

Charming House, a member of the International Lifestyle hotel group design hotels™ and one of Venice's best-kept secrets, invites even the most jaded travelers to experience the unexpected. Starting 1st December 2004, guests will have the unique opportunity of viewing a collection of works by the important contemporary Italian artist Raimondo Galeano in the hotel itself. A special package, ranging from EUR 240 - to EUR 280 per night for two persons, depending on the selected room category, will also be offered. It includes two complimentary tickets to the world-renowned Peggy Guggenheim Collection, a generous breakfast buffet with a handpicked assortment of Italian specialties, and afternoon tea served in the library. The offer is valid December 1, 2004 through March 24, 2005, except Christmas, New Year's and Carnival (January 29 - February 8, 2006). The package can be booked under the name "Arts in Venice" online at www.designhotels.com.



The Block

Nigella Bites

Discovery Travel & Living

Discovery Travel & Adventure will undergo a change when it debuts as Discovery Travel & Living on January 01 2005. Its re-branding features a new logo and on-air look, with fresh, vibrant graphics packaging and brand spots, as well as an exciting line-up of expanded content. Discovery Travel & Living will continue to be the ideal destination for adults who want more from life and desire to explore and experience the world. Travel hits and travel celebrities remain, but with a new eclectic mix that includes cuisine/dining, shopping, style, design and decor, reality makeovers (home and personal) and cooking. The new programme list includes Jamie Oliver's Naked Chef, Nigella Lawson's Nigella Bites, and a whole host of other exciting travel and entertainment programmes. Now that's something worth counting down to!



Tan Swee Hian, Pham, Huangshan, 2000
Ink and colour on paper, 123.5cm x 240cm
Collection of Tan Swee Hian

Embracing Infinity

'Embracing Infinity: Works by Tan Swee Hian' is an exhibition featuring 45 recent works by the renowned local artist who has been hailed as "a true miracle of contemporary Asian art" and is one of Singapore's most celebrated artists. Encompassing paintings, calligraphy, prints and sculptures, they provide a glimpse into the diverse interests of this multi-talented artist. Like all great artists, Tan Swee Hian's work defies art historical categorisation and extends across various media. The artworks reflect a profound understanding of literature and a fundamental philosophical orientation that is based on Asian religions, particularly Buddhism, and Asian aesthetic traditions. Catch this extraordinary artist's works at 'Embracing Infinity', from 25th August - 19th December 2004, at the Singapore Art Museum, Gallery 5, 6, 7 & 8.



Festivities at bq bar

If you're looking for a private, unique space for the festive season, 'The Gallery' above bq bar is a perfect setting with its intimate feel and magnificent views of the waterfront. And for this festive season, the chef has also created special festive sets and buffet menus (from \$25+++ per person) to cater to your every whim and fancy. At the private bar, guests can pick from an extensive selection of wines, Champagne and specialty cocktails (some say the best martinis in town!). Located centrally in the heart of Boat Quay, bq bar has already set itself as one of the most popular party destinations with its delectable festive pickings, personable service and vibrant, waterfront atmosphere. bq bar is located at 39 Boat Quay. For more details, please call John Bosco at (65) 6534 5100.