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Centre A Brings Back the Holiday Art Market and Will Transform Gallery Space Into a Tropical Cafe for the Second Iteration of the Silent Auction

Opening November 26, 2022





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Vancouver, B.C., Canada (November 23, 2022) – **Centre A: Vancouver International Centre for Contemporary Asian Art** is proud to announce **Tropical Cafe: 2022 Centre A Holiday Art Market**, the second iteration of Centre A's annual end-of-year event.

With the participation of over 30 local artists, we will be transforming the gallery into a cafe-like space that will be furnished with artworks submitted to us by local and regional artists. The Tropical Cafe is not only a gathering place, but also a site for exchange, ignition, and clashes of ideas and ideals.

Opening Reception:

Friday, November 26, 6 PM – 9 PM

Join us for this celebration! Many of the participating artists will be in attendance.

Location:

Unit 205, 268 Keefer Street, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, V6A 1X5

Gallery Hours:

Wednesday to Saturday, 12 PM – 6 PM

About the Event:

Tropical Cafe: 2022 Centre A Holiday Art Market: It's that time of the year again! Centre A is bringing back its thematic Holiday Art Market after last year's inaugural edition.

With a cold winter approaching after a warm fall, you won't have to get on a plane to change your scenery! Come enjoy the sun and tropical vibes at Centre A and shop art for the holiday season!

This year's theme is Tropical Cafe, and we will be transforming the gallery into a cafe-like space that will be furnished with over fifty artworks submitted to us by more



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About Centre A

Centre A is situated in Vancouver's Chinatown, on the unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples. We honour, respect, and give thanks to our hosts. Centre A gratefully acknowledges the support of all of our funders, donors, programming partners, and Centre A members.

Centre A is the only public art gallery in Canada dedicated to contemporary Asian and Asian-diasporic perspectives since 1999. Centre A is committed to providing a platform for engaging diverse communities through public access to the arts, creating mentorship opportunities for emerging artists/arts professionals, and stimulating critical dialogue through provocative exhibitions and innovative public programs that complicate understandings of migrant experiences and diasporic communities. In addition to our exhibition space, we house a reading room with one of the best collections of Asian art books in the country, including the Finlayson Collection of Rare Asian Art Books.

The gallery is wheelchair and walker accessible. If you have specific accessibility needs, please contact us at +1 (604) 683-8326 or info@centrea.org.

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