

Contributor Information / Contact

Accès Asie

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Profile: Accès Asie's mandate is: To dismantle stereotypes and "cultural barriers"; To encourage dialogue creating interdisciplinary, intergenerational and intercultural solidarity's, which further the level of appreciation and understanding of Asian arts, culture and history; and to facilitate the expression of the diversity and exchange of the cultural richness thereof to the mainstream of Canadian society.

Accès Asie's artistic objectives are to present works by artists of Asian origin and/or works that are based on Asia.

Le mandat d'Accès Asie : promouvoir une plus grande tolérance culturelle et une meilleure compréhension interculturelle; encourager un dialogue dans le but de créer une solidarité intergénérationnelle, interdisciplinaire et interculturelle qui portera plus loin le niveau de compréhension et d'appréciation de la culture, de l'histoire et de l'art asiatique; et faciliter l'expression de la diversité et l'échange des richesses culturelles et ainsi contribuer à un plus grand épanouissement de toute la société québécoise.

Objectifs artistiques d'Accès Asie : Présenter des artistes d'origine asiatique et/ou des œuvres inspirées de l'Asie.

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Profile: Kiran Ahluwalia is a singer and composer of contemporary Indian music.

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Bilz Music

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Profile: Established in 1998, Bilz Music strives to make a positive impact in North America to produce World Pop music fused with urban music, with the mainstream market being its target audience. Bilz Music is managed by a professional, experienced and dedicated team of individuals with varying background in music, entertainment and marketing culture. Furthermore, it is involved in sending a universal message of peace and respect for all races and ethnicities for future generations around the world.

Bilz Music has exhibited its ability to cater to both a South Asian and mainstream target market. Having such a diverse mix allows its partners and affiliates to successfully lead out advertising campaigns and increase their opportunity outreach both audiences using one source. In addition, its widespread target market facilitates communication of your company's marketing message and strategically connects your organization's brand on a national and international level. These innovative approaches will help satisfy your company's marketing objectives, resulting in a more feasible investment.

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Profile: Arlene Chan, a retired librarian, has authored three children's books. "Awakening the Dragon: the Dragon Boat Festival", published by Tundra Books in 2002, launched her passion for dragon boating. Her two earlier books are "The Spirit of the Dragon: The Story of Jean Lumb, a Proud Chinese Canadian", selected as a Choice Book by the Canadian Children's Book Centre, and "The Moon Festival: A Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival", shortlisted for the Silver Birch Award. Her next book on dragon boat racing in Canada, co-edited with Susan Humphries, will be published in 2009 by Dundurn Press.

Arlene is currently serving as the President of the Jean Lumb Foundation and is an Appointee to the Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers Advisory Council, Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration.

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Profile: I am an actor. Currently working on Roland Emmerich's latest feature film, "Farewell Atlantis"/"2012" in a supporting role. I have studied many kinds of martial arts, specializing in Wushu, hand forms, swords, and long weapons. I am also currently on the Canadian National Wushu Team (2007-2009).

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The Richard Charles Lee Canada-Hong-Kong Library

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Tetsuro Shigematsu est un écrivain, réalisateur, cinéaste, à la radio et la télévision, acteur et humoriste qui a beaucoup travaillé dans le cinéma, la radio, le théâtre et la télévision.

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Profile: The University of British Columbia Library stands out as a leading, research-intensive institution. It is the second-largest research library in Canada and a high-ranking member of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL). UBC Library has more than 20 branches and divisions, including on-and-off-campus locations, The Irving K. Barber Learning Centre - a magnificent facility for teaching and learning - and UBC Okanogan Library. Our collections are large and diverse, and include 5.5 million volumes, 5.2 million microforms, more than 823,000 maps, audio, video and graphic material and nearly 65,000 serial subscriptions.

The Wallace B. and Madeline H. Chung Collection is housed in the UBC Library's Rare Books and Special Collection branch. Donated by the Chung family in 1999, it is a priceless collection of books, documents, and artifacts related to early British Columbia history, the immigration and settlement experience, and the Canadian Pacific Railway. An exhibition of outstanding items from the collection is open to the public Monday through Friday 9-5 year round and on Saturdays from 12-5 from September through April.

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