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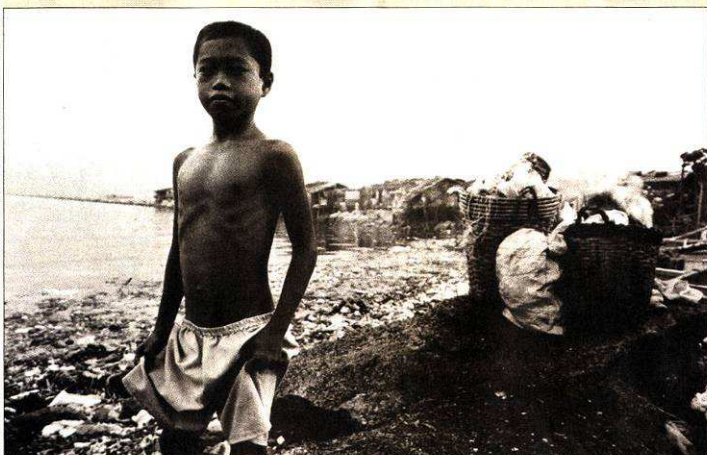
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Picks of the Week

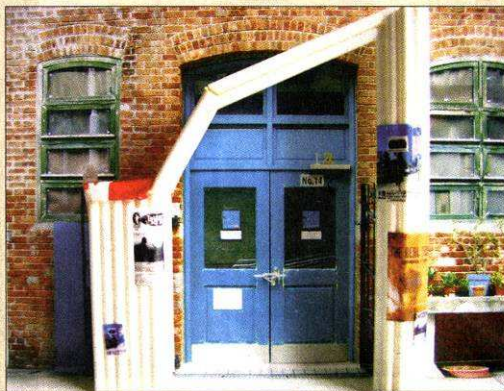
Sonatroje

An independent film festival featuring 12 documentaries related to youth-driven musical practices, including the opening film *Squatterpunk (Iskwatpangk)* (below), which follows youngsters living in the slums of Manila, set against a score of punk tracks. Directed by Khavn. In Filipino with English subtitles. Fri, 9pm, Kluubu, 14/F Foo Tak Building, 367 Hennessy Rd, Wan Chai, HK\$40. Inquiries: 6358 2804 or sonatroje.com



Locale

British artists Melanie Jackson, Kwong Lee, Paul Rooney, Becky Shaw, Emma Rushton and Derek Tyman present site-specific installations and multi-media works that play on the notion of place, including Rushton and Tyman's *Structure I: Contemporary Art from China in the UK to Hong Kong* (left). Tue-Sun, 2pm-8pm, La Space, Cattle Depot Artists Village, 63 Ma Tau Kok Rd, To Kwa Wan. Inquiries: 2529 0087. Ends Sep 2



A Soldier's Story

Yip Wing-sie conducts the Hong Kong Sinfonietta in Stravinsky's *A Soldier's Tale*, which Yuri Ng turns into a dance featuring performers Xing Liang (left), Shirai Tsuyoshi, Jay Jen Loo, Abby Cha and narrator Fredric Mao (below). The sinfonietta also plays the composer's *Pulcinella Suite* and *The Firebird Suite*. Fri-Sat, 8pm, HK City Hall, 5 Edinburgh Place, Central, HK\$100-HK\$220. Urbix. Inquiries: 2836 3336



Lassie

The loyal collie helps her young master to settle in his new home after moving to Virginia and protects him from danger. Daniel Petrie directs this 1994 version. In English with Chinese subtitles. Today, 5pm, HK Space Museum.

Paula's Secret

Eleven-year-old Paula is robbed but the theft is witnessed by her admirer, Tobo. They set out to find the criminals to retrieve her diary. Directed by Gernot Krää. In German with English subtitles and live Cantonese interpretation. Today, 7:30pm, HK Science Museum.

Summer IFF

An extension of the HK International Film Festival with 38 features and animations, including the following three. Until Sep 2, HK Film Archive, 50 Lei King Rd, Sai Wan Ho; UA Langham Place, 8 Argyle St, Mong Kok; HK Science Museum, 2 Science Museum Rd, TST; Agnès b. Cinema, HK Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Rd, Wan Chai. HK\$55 Urbix. Inquiries: 2970 3300

The Lights of Asakusa

Vasujiro Shimazu's realist film captures the glamorous nightlife of Asakusa in the pre-war period, by focusing on the ups and downs of an acting troupe. Stars Ken Uehara and Mieko Takamine. In Japanese with English subtitles. Today, 2:30pm; Aug 28, 7:30pm, HK Film Archive.

The Witnesses

André Téchiné's story of sexual freedom in Paris in 1984 about an affair between a married policeman (Sami Bouajila) and a newly-arrived young man (Johan Libéreau). Also stars Emmanuelle Béart. In French with English subtitles. Today, 4pm, UA Langham Place.

The Young Women of Izu

A widow matches a soldier with his friend's daughter without knowing his own daughter is in love with him. Stars Reikichi Kawamura and Mitsuko Miura. Directed by Heinosuke Gosho. In Japanese with English subtitles. Today, 7:15pm; Aug 27, 9:45pm, HK Film Archive.

Macau

South East Asian Food Festival

Food, music and dance performances from Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam and Myanmar. Today, 3pm-11:30pm, Rotunda Carlos da Maia, free. Inquiries: (853) 2833 3614 or more.at/mactivity

AniMacau 2007

Animation features and shorts from around the world in eight screenings. Today-Aug 19, 7:30pm (Sat also at 4:30pm), Macau Cultural Centre, Av Xian Xing Hai, 40 patacas. Inquiries: (853) 2870 0699 or www.ccm.gov.mo

Place - Act II

A selection of submitted works on the theme of "place" for Macau's participation in this year's Venice Biennale, including installations, sculptures, videos and performance. Daily, 10am-7pm, closed Mon, Macau Museum of Art, Av Xian Xing Hai, 5 patacas, free on Sun. Inquiries: (853) 7919 814 or www.artmuseum.gov.mo. Ends Oct 14

Colourful Voice - Little Artists

One hundred works selected from the children's art course organised by the Macau Museum of Art. Daily, 10am-7pm, closed Mon, Macau Museum of Art, Av Xian Xing Hai, 5 patacas, free on Sun. Inquiries: (853) 7919 814 or www.artmuseum.gov.mo. Ends Nov 11

Beijing

IOC Olympic Treasure Exhibition

More than 700 medals, souvenirs, mascots, films and photographs of previous Olympic Games selected from the International Olympic Committee's museum in Lausanne. Today-Wed, 9am-4pm, China International Exhibition Centre, 6 East Beisanhuan Rd, Chaoyang District, 60 yuan, 30 yuan (concessions). Inquiries: www.ciec-expo.com. Ends Wed

Mamma Mia!

A musical based on ABBA's songs, about a daughter's quest to find out the identity of her father on the eve of her wedding. Today-Aug 19 (except tomorrow), 7:30pm (Sat and Aug 19 also at 2pm), Poly Theatre, Poly Plaza, 14 Dongzhimen South St, Dongcheng District, 180-2008 yuan. Inquiries: www.piao.com.cn

Shanghai

Asian Youth Orchestra and Okko Kamu

The Finnish conductor directs the orchestra in Sibelius' *Finlandia*, Tchaikovsky's *Rococo Variations* and Brahms' symphony. Today, 7:30pm, Shanghai Oriental Art Centre, 425 Dingxiang Rd, Pudong, 100 yuan. Inquiries: www.piao.com.cn

The 4th Shanghai International Ballet Competition

Sixty local and overseas dancers compete. Today-Thu, 7:30pm, Shanghai Oriental Art Centre, 425 Dingxiang Rd, Pudong; and Sat-Aug 21, 7:30pm, Shanghai Grand Theatre, Renmin Rd, 30-500 yuan. Inquiries: www.piao.com.cn

Taipei

Taipei Tap Dance Festival

International dancers including Barbara Duffy, Van Porter, Keiji Ichino and Mandy Petty perform. Tue, 7:30pm, City Stage, Bl. 25 Bade Rd, Sec 3, free. Inquiries: (886 2) 2382 6971 or taptaipe.blogspot.com

Cheer Chen - A Piece of Summer

The Taiwanese folk rock singer performs. Fri-Sat, 7:30pm, Taipei International Convention Centre, 1 Hsinyi Rd, Sec 5, NT\$800-2,500. Inquiries: (886 2) 2341 9898 or www.ticket.com.tw

The Sleeping Beauty (Variation)

Tchaikovsky's classic is turned into a drama that combines ballet, folk and modern dance. In Putonghua. Sat, 7:30pm, Taipei County Arts Centre, 62 Jhuangjing Rd, Banciao, NT\$100-200. Inquiries: (886 2) 2341 9898 or www.ticket.com.tw

Singapore

Agamemnon

Singapore Repertory Theatre Young Company presents Steven Berkoff's play of the Greek tragedy. Thu-Aug 19, 8pm (Sat and Aug 19 also at 4:30pm), DBS Arts Centre, 20 Merbau Rd, Robertson Quay, \$20. Inquiries: www.sistic.com

Tsai Qin World Tour

The Taiwanese singer performs. Sat, 8pm, Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk, \$68-\$148. Inquiries: www.sistic.com

Jazz Up with Brubeck and SCO

Chris Brubeck joins the Singapore

Chinese Orchestra to play jazz with Chinese instruments. Fri-Sat, 8pm, SCO Concert Hall, Singapore Conference Hall, 7 Shenton Way, \$55-\$40. Inquiries: www.sistic.com

Singapore Art Exhibition

A look at the city's art scene with works by local artists and the public. Daily, 10am-7pm (Fri until 9pm), Singapore Art Museum, 71 Bras Basah Rd, free. Inquiries: (65) 6332 3222. Ends Sep 3

Bangkok

First Man Comedy Shows

Music, magic and juggling by Ludo Vika, Lonesome Dave and Todd Paul. Fri-Sat, 8pm, Spice Club, Ambassador Hotel, Soi 11, Sukhumvit Rd; and Aug 19, 8pm, Hard Rock Hotel Pattaya, Pattaya Beach Rd, Banglamung Chonburi, 1,500 baht. Inquiries: www.thaiticketmaster.com

Tokyo

Skin + Bones

More than 230 works by 40 fashion designers and architects including Comme des Garçons, Hussein Chalayan, Viktor & Rolf and Frank Gehry, revealing the influences of the two disciplines on each other. Daily, 10am-6pm (Fri until 8pm), closed Tue, National Art Centre Tokyo, 7-22-2 Roppongi Minato-ku, 1,000 yen. Inquiries: www.nact.jp. Ends tomorrow

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