Events Calendar

Building on Art. The 1st exhibition of Le Corbusier’s art in Singapore
23 November – 20 December 2019

As an architect, he was a pioneer of Modernism. As an urbanist and author, he was a guarantee for sensation. As a designer, he is most famously known for his timeless armchairs. Le Corbusier, born in La Chaux-de-Fonds in Switzerland as Charles-Edouard Jeanneret-Gris in 1887, was a berserk of creative power. The strength and inspiration for this tour the force came from his own artwork. It is ‘the key to my architecture’, he repeatedly emphasised. 500 oil paintings, thousands of drawings and collages, hundreds of prints, and many tapestries, sculptures, and enamel works bear testimony to the importance of his art creation. In these, he developed his formal arsenal, searched for balance of proportion, which he then used as an architect.

For the first time, a selection of Le Corbusier’s art is currently shown to the public in Singapore. Curated by PLACART Zurich and G8A Architects, the exhibition is open to visitors from 23 November – 20 December 2019.

Venue
TB80 Space, Blk 80 Chay Yan Blk, Singapore 160080
Exhibition by appointment only
Contact TB80 Space on Facebook

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**Santa Claus at the Swiss residence**

**Saturday, 7 December 2019, 12 pm – 3.30 pm**

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**Venue**
Residence of the Ambassador of Switzerland
3 Sime Park Hill
Singapore 288327
(unfortunately already fully booked)
Tomorrow Is An Island, as inland, a sinland

Thursday, 16 January 2020, 6.30 pm (Opening)
17 January – 28 March 2020 (Exhibition)

How can the disruption of nature/culture binaries foster more-than-human entanglements?

What kind of futures can we imagine in light of precarious migrations, securitised fears and asphyxiated commons?

What cultures of care could be freshly fermented amidst racialized divisions?

Tomorrow Is An Island, as inland, a sinland, is an artist-led project that brings together four artists and two writers from Singapore and Switzerland to rethink ideas of systemic change, counter-map traditional ideas of boundaries and envision new forms of assemblage.

As a collateral event of the Singapore Biennale 2019, the exhibition features co-curators Monica Ursina Jäger and Jason Wee, artists Nicole Bachmann and Weixin Quek Chong, and writers Damian Christinger and Marcus Yee. Amongst others, visitors can admire visual arts, such as text-based work and a 3-channel video installation on ‘Forest Tales and Emerald Fictions’, as well as a durational performance emphasising inter-body relationships.

Venue

NTU ADM Gallery
Nanyang Technological University
School of Art, Design and Media,
81 Nanyang Drive
Singapore 637458

Free admission

Opening hours:
Monday to Friday, 10 am – 5 pm
Saturday, 12 – 5 pm
Closed on Sundays and public holidays

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Open Call for ThinkSwiss Research Scholarships 2020

Switzerland is a hub for excellent education, science, technology and innovation. It has outstanding universities with numerous programs and highly-ranked public research institutions. ThinkSwiss scholarships offer students from Singapore the opportunity to spend three months as a research intern in Switzerland.

The scholarship is open to students currently enrolled with a Singaporean university who have completed 2nd year of graduation or postgraduation. Students are responsible for finding a host professor or mentor at a Swiss institution as well as clarifying the scope of a research project before submitting the scholarship application. Upon success, students are supported with a prorated amount of CHF 1600 (approx. SGD 2200) per month for a period of up to three months between 1 May and 1 December 2020.

Application
Open until 15 January 2020
More information on the application process and the eligibility criteria can be found here.

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Visit our Partners’ Events!

Christmas Light Up
Date: 1 December 2019
From: 6.30 pm – 9 pm
Venue: Roundabout at the Swiss Club
Register here

Sweeney Todd Musical @ Sands Theatre
Date: 6 December 2019
From: 8.00 pm – 11.00 pm
Location: Sands Theatre
**Meet the Santa Christmas Afternoon Tea**
Date: 7 December 2019
From: 1 pm – 5 pm
Venue: Edelweiss & Enzian (Pavilion) at the Swiss Club

**Christmas Clay Modeling Workshop**
Date: 14 December 2019
Time: 2 pm – 3.30 pm
Venue: Boardroom 1 at the Swiss Club
Register [here](#)

**Ice Age 3 Movie Night**
Date: 14 December 2019
Time: 7.15 pm
Venue: The Lawn at the Swiss Club
Register [here](#)

**Jass evening**
Date: 17 December 2019
Time: 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm
Venue: Wine Universe Restaurant, 9 Raffles

**Advent Celebration**
Date: 19 December 2019
Time: 6 pm – 9 pm
Venue: Swiss School in Singapore
38 Swiss Club Road, S 288140
Open to the public
No registrations required
Christmas Brunch
Date: 25 December 2019
Time: 11 am – 3 pm
Venue: Edelweiss & Enzian (Pavilion) at the Swiss Club (no individual tables)
Register [here](#)

Ice Age 4 Movie Night
Date: 28 December 2019
Time: 7.15 pm
Venue: The Lawn at the Swiss Club
Register [here](#)

Is Water Scarcity a Fatality?
SwissCham Experts Panel Discussion followed by networking session
Date: 20 February 2020
Time: 9 am – 11 am
Venue: TBC
Registration will open soon
more information [here](#)

More upcoming events of the Swiss Association [here](#).

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