

SMC ASSOCIATES SPRING 2021 LECTURE SERIES

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH



05.11.21

DAN MATTHEWS: AKA DAN: A KOREAN ADOPTION DOCUMENTARY STORY

Film Screening & Q&A

Dan Matthews, better known as alternative Hip Hop artist DANakaDAN, presents a screening and Q&A about *aka DAN: A Korean Adoption Documentary Story*, which chronicles his experience as a Korean adoptee who travels to Korea to find his biological family. He is the lead content creator and producer with ISAtv (International Secret Agents), a YouTube network founded by Far East Movement + Wong Fu Productions.

Tue, May 11 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | Zoom



05.13.21

AASTHA GAUR

UX Director

Aastha Gaur, who has designed solutions at boutique design studios and big corporations, is a User Experience (UX) Director at Google. She will talk about her work designing for consumers and enterprise, and the importance of leading with mindfulness, intuition, creativity, and compassion.

Thu, May 13 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | Zoom



05.20.21

RHIANA YAZZIE

New Native Theatre – Indigenous Peoples in the Pacific Workshop

Based in the Twin Cities, New Native Theatre (NNT) is a new way of looking at, thinking about, and staging Native American stories. Created in 2009 by playwright Rhiana Yazzie, NNT produces, commissions, and devises authentic Native American stories for the stage, making NNT's artists intricately connected to the concerns and voices of their communities.

Thu, May 20 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | Zoom

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