Seattle Asian Art Museum
Map & Guide

Welcome to Seattle Asian Art Museum! This Art Deco building in lush Volunteer Park is SAM's original home and the location of our extensive Asian art collection, making it one of the most beloved treasures in our creative, cultured, and curious city.

To learn more about the history of the building, please visit our website at visitsam.org.

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Be/longing: Contemporary Asian Art
Ongoing

Born across Iran, India, Azerbaijan, Thailand, China, Korea, and Japan, the 12 contemporary artists in this exhibition explore their Asian heritage from differing perspectives. Shown together, these artworks aim to answer fundamental questions of who we are and where we belong.

Some/One, 2001, Do Ho Suh

Beyond the Mountain: Contemporary Chinese Artists on the Classical Forms
July 22 – Ongoing

In Chinese art, the past is often a source of inspiration and innovation. A treat for impressionist inclinations, this exhibition brings together works by 15 contemporary artists who are reanimating China’s material, visual, and linguistic legacies with contemplations on the social costs of modernity and globalization, of migrating from one place and culture to another, and of the challenges that humans present to the natural world. This exhibition was developed in collaboration with University of Washington students.

Ink Media #4 (video still), 2011–2013, Chen Shaoxiong

Seattle Art Museum respectfully acknowledges that we are on Indigenous land, the traditional territories of the Coast Salish people. We honor our ongoing connection to these communities past, present, and future.