



Explore India: *Art Traditions*

November 3 and 4, 2017

East-West Center, Burns Hall, EWC Gallery Lounge

India is a country in South Asia, the seventh-largest country by geographical area and second-largest by population - the most populous democracy in the world. In India regional cultures, traditions, and customs are quite varied and often emphasized over national culture.

India is a region of historic trade routes and vast empires. The Indian subcontinent was recognized worldwide for its commercial and cultural wealth for much of its long history. Four major world religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism—originated in India, while Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam are also prominent and have all shaped the region's diverse cultures. India was under British rule until it gained independence on August 15th, 1947. India is recognized for its cultural diversity, ancient history, customs, and traditions which are preserved alongside the pressure to modernize.

This hands-on teacher workshop is co-sponsored by the East-West Center Arts Program and the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC). Experts will present a historical, geographical, and cultural overview of India; aesthetic features and recurring themes in Indian art; Indian culture in film (with a film viewing); and an EWC gallery exhibition tour highlighting Indian textile traditions. In addition, a visiting textile artist from India will demonstrate traditional block printing techniques, and an introduction to Bollywood dance will be presented. Relevant K-12 curricula will be shared.

There is a \$10 non-refundable registration fee to help cover expenses. Meals provided. For neighbor island teachers, funding for roundtrip airfare and one night of lodging at the East-West Center dormitory are available—space limited.

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Teacher Workshop

November 3, 2017- 5:30 pm-8:30 pm; November 4, 2017 – 8:30 am-5:30 pm

East-West Center, Burns Hall

REGISTRATION

Name _____

School _____

Grades/Subjects Teaching _____

Mailing Address _____

Email address _____ Best Tel. contact _____

(most communication will be via email)

\$10 Workshop fee

Will include: Friday evening pupus, morning coffee/rolls; Saturday lunch and catered Indian dinner.

Vegetarian request: Yes _____ No _____

Neighbor island teachers: *Do you need a nights accommodation at the East-West Center Dormitory?*

Yes _____ No, I will make my own arrangements _____

October 17, 2017 is the registration deadline.

Register online: www.paachawaii.org (website payment)

Or submit check/registration by mail:

PAAC: India Workshop, 1601 East-West Road, 4th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96848

Questions? asc@paachawaii.org