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Global Fashion Icon Returns to Orange County: *Guo Pei: Art of Couture* Opens at Bowers Museum



Guo Pei Fashion Show, Bowers Museum 2015

“Guo Pei has brought to life a riotous world of opulence, color and beauty” – New York Times, 2017

October 24, 2022 (Santa Ana, California) Opening in just three weeks, *Guo Pei: Art of Couture* debuts at Bower Museum on November 12! This exhibition features an entirely new selection of masterpieces by the global fashion icon and one of China’s leading couture designers, Guo Pei.

Guo Pei: Art of Couture will feature over 40 works of art curated for this exhibit by the world-renowned designer. Among the selection is Guo Pei’s Chinese Bride collection, which makes its North American debut at the Bowers. Organized by the Bowers Museum with significant support from Dr. Frank Cintamani on behalf of Guo Pei and the Asian Couture Federation, this exhibition is curated by SCAD FASH Museum of Fashion+ Film and SCAD: The University for Creative Careers.

A full array of robust programming will accompany this exquisite exhibition, including opening day celebrations on November 12 featuring a lecture at 1:30 pm by **SCAD Fashion Historian Carmela Spinelli** and live music by accomplished *yangqin* (Chinese hammered dulcimer) musician Leticia Hsu throughout the day.

Tickets and details at www.bowers.org/couture.

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Members' Opening Celebration - Guo Pei: Art of Couture

November 11, 2022 - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Exhibition Opening - Guo Pei: Art of Couture

November 12, 2022 - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Live Music with Leticia Hsu

November 12, 2022 - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Guo Pei: A Couturier's Journey with Carmela Spinelli

November 12, 2022 - 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM



Couture & Champagne Tour with Carmela Spinelli

November 17, 2022 - 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



Guo Pei: Art of Couture Mandarin Tour with Emilie Li

November 18, 2022 - 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM



Yellow is Forbidden (2018) film screening + live Zoom Q&A with Director Pietra Brett Kelly

November 19, 2022 - 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM



Guo Pei: Art of Couture Holiday Tours

November 20, 2022 - 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM



Guo Pei: Art of Couture Holiday Tours

November 26, 2022 - 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM



Guo Pei: Art of Couture Holiday Tours

December 3, 2022 - 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM



East Meets West II with George Ko and Bin He

December 3, 2022 - 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM



AristoKrown Tiara-Making Workshop & Trunk Show

December 9, 2022 - 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

[Click here](#) for the current array of exhibition-related programs, with more coming soon at bowers.org/couture.

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