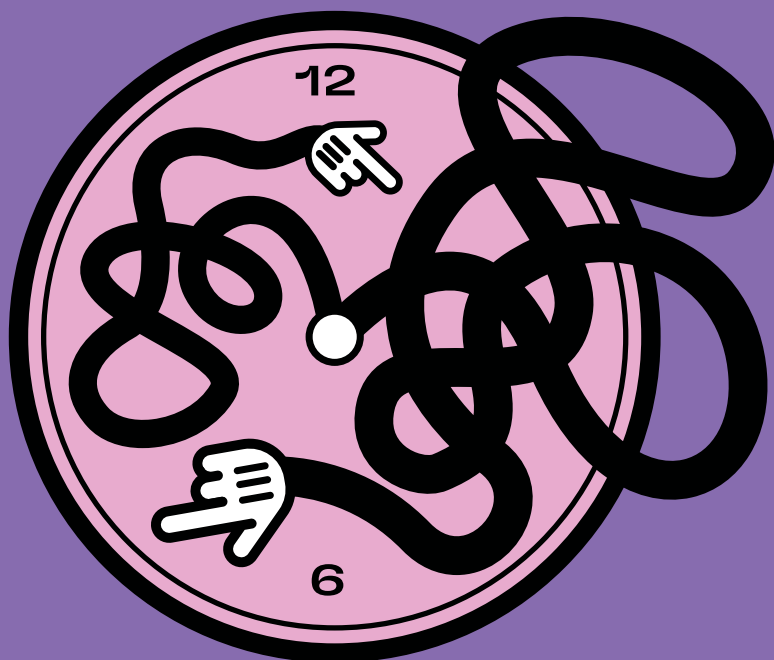


A QUESTION OF TIME

19 MARCH
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NUS ARTS FESTIVAL 2021



**Past . Presence .
Future .**

**NUS Dance Ensemble
feat. NUS Electronic Music Lab**
Fri & Sat 19 & 20 Mar | UCC Hall
Public \$28 | Students and Friends of CFA \$15 & \$25 (a pair)
29 Mar – 11 Apr | Online

A single faded photograph, a family photo sparks a series of memories. Essential as a piece of memorabilia, a souvenir capturing a precious moment frozen in time, its physical form belies the fragility of Memory and how that one moment may be seen differently when Time passes.



Shook

NUS Stage. Directed by Sean Tobin
Fri & Sat 19 & 20 Mar | 8.00 pm | UCC Theatre
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Shook 🙄 is a contemporary theatrical performance created by NUS Stage, looking at the hopes, challenges and dreams of our times.

With the use of original text, movement, video and sound, the ensemble presents a polyphonic spectacle with a party of lovable and problematic characters, memes and moments for you to love and hate.



**Kaala Chakra
(Wheel of Time)**

NUS Indian Dance
Sat 27 Mar | 7.30 pm | UCC Theatre | Free with registration
5 – 16 Apr | Online

What if incidents in our realm of personal experience can be seen as part of cosmic cycles of time? As the first iteration of a work which will evolve over two years, Kaala Chakra is a work-in-progress presentation with a panel discussion about the development of this work.

The work, guided by Mrs Santha Bhaskar, will feature collaborations with visual artist Joshua Yang with music from Mario Vanegas.

Shuttle in Time

**NUS Chinese Drama,
NUS Chinese Dance**
29 Mar – 11 Apr | Online

We are always on the move, sometimes unwillingly when we are caught up in circumstances beyond our control. Set in an old trolley bus as a metaphor of life that is constantly on the run, join NUS Chinese Drama and NUS Chinese Dance as they bring you on two escape journeys.

In Search of Lost Time

NUS Talents and CFA Groups
22 – 27 Mar | University Cultural Centre
Free with registration
5 – 16 Apr | Online

In the company of no more than 5 friends, step into intimate sensory spaces themed as rooms in a home for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create a memory together as students from NUS share personal and shared memories through their art.

- Living Room**
UCC VIP Lounge, 22-24 Mar
- Kitchen**
UCC Hall Green Room, 22-24 Mar
- Bedroom**
UCC Function Room, 25-27 Mar
- Study**
UCC VIP Lounge, 25-27 Mar





Sound Garden

Photo credit: Law Kian Yan

Neo Kim Seng
Installation Design by Space Objekt
1 - 27 Mar | UTown Plaza | Open to public

Cassette tapes were once the preferred medium of music storage. Tapes eventually lost out to compact discs, in turn losing out to digital downloads and now streaming.

Come sit in the Sound Garden, listen to a mixtape spliced from the actual tapes used to create the bench and ponder: after streaming, what's next?

A Mo(ve)ment in Time
CFA Arts Excellence Groups
In collaboration with NUS School of Computing
19 Mar - 16 Apr | Level 1 Stephen Riady Centre
Open to public

One of the keenly felt effects of the COVID-19 pandemic was restrictions on the practice and performance of the performing arts in Singapore. Via the magic of Augmented Reality, a retrospective exhibition of pictures from 21 CFA Arts Excellence Groups will now bring the thrill of performance back to life in a safely distanced manner.



A Measure of Time in a COVID World

Wed 24 Feb | 7.00pm | Online
With Dr Chin Chuan Fei and A/P Tracey Skelton
Free with registration

Reframing the Past

Wed 3 Mar | 7.00pm | Online
With Debbie Ding and Dr John Solomon
Free with registration

Telling our Stories

Wed 10 Mar | 7.00pm | Online
With Sherman Ong and Sarah-Tabea Sammel
Free with registration



Mirai

Mamoru Hosoda | Japan | 2018
Fri 19 Mar | 7.30 pm | Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium
98 min | PG | Japanese with English subtitles
Pre-show talk by Dr Deborah Shamoon from Department of Japanese Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS

Hikikomori, A Deafening Silence

Dorothee Lorang and David Beautru | France/Japan | 2015
Thu 25 Mar | 7.30pm | Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium
52 min | PG | Japanese with English subtitles

The Florida Project

Sean Baker | USA | 2017
Fri 26 Mar | 7.30pm | Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium
112 min | NC 16 | English



Games of Time
NUS SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

We tend to assume that time only moves forward, that you can never go back, and that decisions made are permanent.

These games, developed as part of the introductory Game Design class in the Department of Communications and New

Media, explore through play the question: "what if time is reversible?"

Fantasy

Fantasy is a single-player puzzle platformer game where reversing time strategically is key to progression.

Indiana Blu

A single-player 2D platformer about Blu, a time-rewinding bird seeking its family's fabled heirloom: the Indiana Hat.

Out of Thyme

Play as Thyme Boi in Out of Thyme and find out how you can alter the flow of time!

Play these games on NUSArtsFestival.com

NUS ARTS FESTIVAL

NUS Arts Festival 2021 invites you to reconnect with the potential of the arts to transport you through time and space through the power of the imagination. In the wake of a year when what was normal was suspended and there was significant time for pause and reflection, this year's festival theme A Question of Time simply asks "How do you measure and mark Time in your life?"

Ticketing information

Tickets for NUS Arts Festival 2021 are available at www.nusartsfestival.com
Tickets are priced at \$28 each for public. For full-time students and Friends of NUS Centre For the Arts, tickets are priced at \$15 each or \$25 for a pair.
Free events with registration.



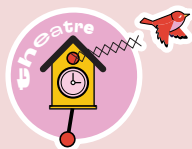
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