

Exhibition

'Road Culture in China'



A visitor stamps on the map of the G318 National Highway as a souvenir. — Si Shushu

"Road Culture in China" is the country's first exhibition combining construction history, on-site investigation materials and cultures of different areas along the G318 National Highway. The design concept of the exhibition hall is based on the "Oriental Eye," showcasing the unique nature of the G318. Looking down the venue, visitors can see the entire structure, which looks like an eye. The curator hopes the world learns more about China through the "Oriental Eye." One highlight is a Jeep Wrangler Rubicon, which has driven through the G318 multiple times. Classic car collections such as BJ-212 and Santana also present the charm of highway travel. Advance reservations through the museum's official WeChat account are required.

Dates: Through January 6
Venue: Shanghai Auto Museum
Tickets: Free
Address: 215 Bole Rd
博乐路215号

Performance

Poly Grand Theater

Address: 159 Baiyin Rd

Comedy: 'Goodbye Mr Loser'

Xia Luo and his high-school classmates attend the wedding of Qiu Ya, the one time campus belle who Xia had secretly loved. He starts to be envious of his old classmates' successful careers. After becoming intoxicated, he makes a scene, falls asleep in the toilet and starts dreaming. In the dream, he returns to the high school, retaliates against a teacher who humiliated him, pursues the campus belle and makes her disappointed mom smile again. He even becomes a renowned writer, musician and Internet celebrity. After a series of unbelievable events, he desperately tells himself that this is a dream, but it is hard to wake up.
Date: November 30, 7:30pm
Tickets: 80-380 yuan

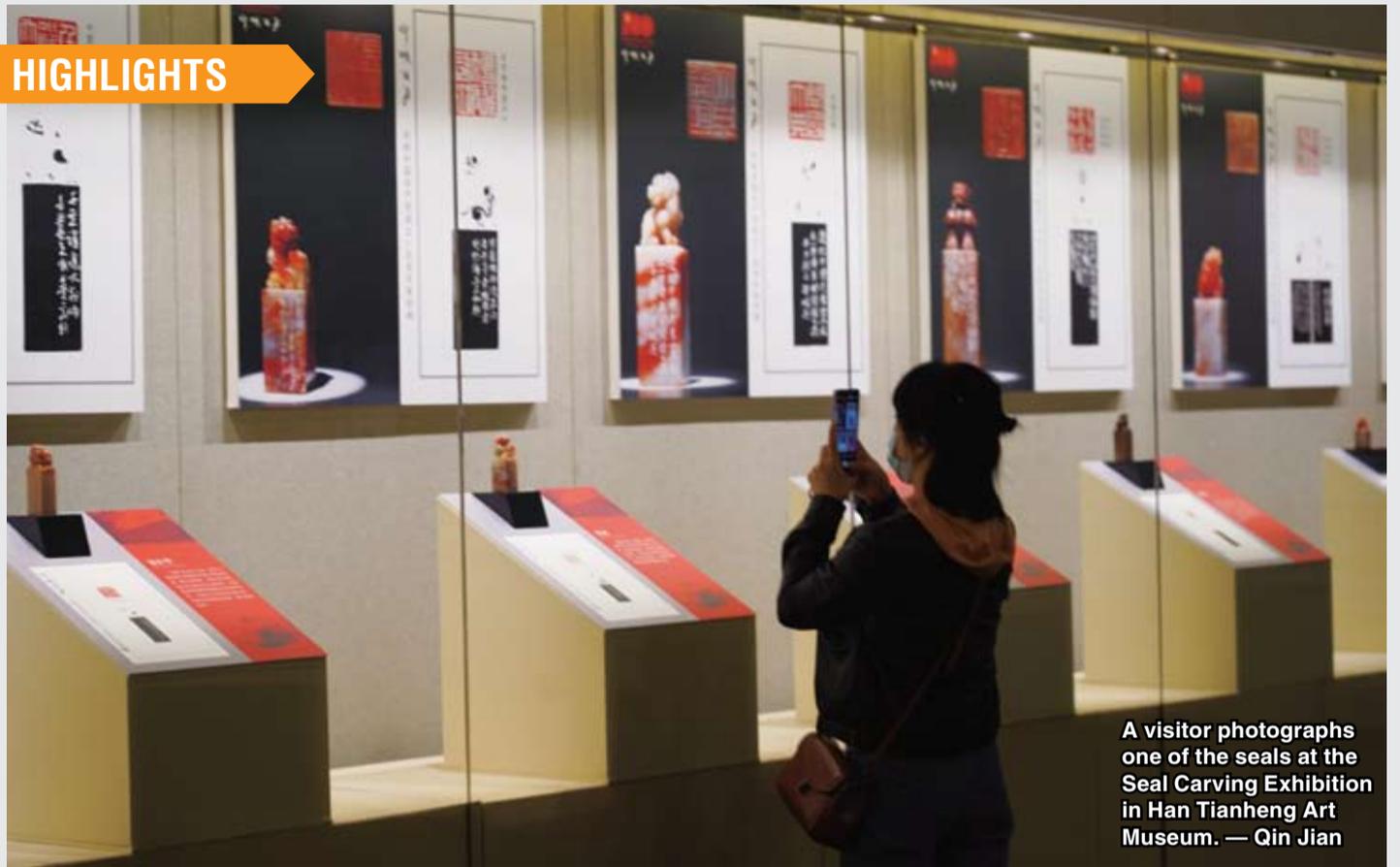
Dance: 'Nu Li Can'

In 1931, Che Yaoxian, a CPC member in Sichuan Province, launched the restaurant "Nu Li Can," which literally means hard diligence, in South Sanqiao Street, Chengdu City, to sell meals to the public. In 1940, Che was arrested over claims he was spreading the spirit of fighting against the Japanese army and was killed in 1946. His wife Che Tixian carried

 EDITOR'S PICK

Intricacies of seal carving art, traditions on display

HIGHLIGHTS



A visitor photographs one of the seals at the Seal Carving Exhibition in Han Tianheng Art Museum. — Qin Jian

Qin Jian and Yu Hong

HUNDREDS of seals created by renowned carving artists throughout China are on display at Han Tianheng Art Museum through December 5 to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China.

It is the second stop of the exhibition after being showcased at Jiaxing Museum in September. The first Congress of the Communist Party of China started in Shanghai and concluded in Jiaxing in neighboring Jiangsu Province, so the two places share a common revolutionary tradition.

Led by curator Han Tianheng, renowned calligrapher and seal engraver, the exhibition gathers artworks from hundreds of carving artists, to showcase the cultural and artistic connotations of

Shanghai, the birthplace of the CPC.

Most of the exhibiting artists are members of the Chinese Calligrapher Association, Xiling Seal Society and China Seal Cutting Art Academy and representatives of seal cutting artists in Jiaxing.

Visitors experienced making rubbings from inscriptions, inkpad making and carving on November 20, learning to appreciate the seal-carving art.

"We have to choose appropriate materials to make ink paste according to different regions, climate and uses, so that it will be soft and the color will not fade," said an inheritor of Shanghai's Lu'an Inkpad, a national intangible cultural heritage, at the exhibition.

"I didn't expect there to be so many techniques for making ink. Our traditional

skills are really broad and profound," said a visitor surnamed Zhou.

The exhibition also includes observation and experience areas for seal carving, knife making and stones for seal-carving experts.

"We hope the visitors can get closer to seal carving and feel the beauty of the art," said Han Huizhi, art director of the museum.

Covering an area of 14,000 square meters, Han Tianheng Art Museum opened to the public since 2013. It has four permanent and two exhibition halls, offering a feast of art and culture to visitors.

Curator Han Tianheng donated 1,136 pieces of the precious collection, including calligraphies, paintings, carvings and antiques and his own creations.



An artist demonstrates how to carve a seal. — Qin Jian

Visitors must wear masks, present their ID card, green Suishenma health code, travel code and get temperature checked before entry.

Seal Carving Exhibition

Date: Through December 5, closed on Mondays
Venue: Han Tianheng Art Museum
Address: 70 Bole Rd
博乐路70号

on his work till she died in 1954. The dance aims to tell the Che's story from the point of view of nobodies to reflect their love for and eagerness to save the country. The dance was honored at the 12th Lotus Awards, one of the best professional dance competitions in China.

Date: December 4, 7:30pm and December 5, 7:30pm
Tickets: 80-480 yuan

Comedy: 'I Am An Actor'

Ao Sika is an unknown walk-on actor with a dream to become a leading actor. Accidentally, he is dragged into a whirlpool of the governor election. Two candidates Shi Meide and Ma Bao both want to make use of Ao to magnify oneself and discredit the other.

After the farce, Ao happens to be elected as the acting governor. A bigger farce is waiting for the civil governor.

Date: December 19, 7:30pm
Tickets: 80-380 yuan

Film

'The Banker'

Revolutionary businessmen Bernard Garrett and Joe Morris devise an audacious and risky plan to take on the racist establishment of the 1960s by helping other African Americans pursue the American dream. Along with Garrett's wife Eunice, they train a working-class white man, Matt Steiner, to pose

as the rich and privileged face of their burgeoning real estate and banking empire, while Garrett and Morris pose as a janitor and a chauffeur. Their success ultimately draws the attention of the federal government, which threatens everything the four have built.
Starring: Anthony Mackie, Samuel L. Jackson and Nicholas Hoult

'Heart's Motive'

Lawyer Ding Yifeng is banned by legal profession association for exposing the information behind the scene of his law firm. After being frustrated for years, he returns to the legal profession and turns a losing lawsuit into innocence by chance. Fame and wealth quickly follow. But the truth of the case is far from simple. Ding must make a

choice between justice and fame and wealth.
Starring: Huang Xiaoming, Yan Ni and Tumen

Where to watch:

• **Jiading Cinema**
Address: 149 Chengzhong Rd, Jiading Town
Tel: 5953-1306
Website: www.jiadingcinema.com (online ticket reservation available)
嘉定镇城中路149号

• **Dadi Digital Cinema**
Address: 4/F, Robinsons Shopping Mall, 138 Chengzhong Rd, Jiading Town
Website: http://cinema.hipiao.com/dadi_jiading (online ticket reservation available)
嘉定镇城中路138号