

Athenaeum Music & Arts in Education Program

Journey through Art History Series: I. Silk Road

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Books:

5000 Years of the Art of India by Mario Bussagli (709.54 B981)

7000 years of Iranian art by the Smithsonian (709.55 S)

The Art of Buddhism by Dietrich Seckel (709.5 SE24)

Byzantium (759.9495 SH57)

Far Eastern antiquities by Michael Ridley (709.5 R435)

The Horizon Book of the Arts of China by Chuimei Ho & Bennet Bronson (709.51 H)

Mystic art of ancient Tibet by Blanche Christine Olschak (709.519 O)

Persia: the immortal kingdom by Roman Ghirshman (709.55 G425)

Persian art: the Parthian and Sassanian dynasties, 249 BC-AD 651 by Roman Ghirshman (709.55 G349)

The silk route: 7000 miles of history by John S. Major (YP 950.1/M234)

Textiles, 5000 Years edited by Jennifer Harris (746.09 T318)

Compact Discs:

The Abu-Ata Concert: Persian traditional music (W IR1.1 abu)

The lute in dance & dream (EA7 lu)

Mongolia – Höömi and Urtin Duu: the folk music traditions (W M74.8)

Music of the Bards of Iran (W IR1.1 mu)

Silk Road Journeys: Beyond the Horizon (SI3.4 be)

Silk Road Journeys: When Strangers Meet (SI3.4 wh)

DVDs:

"Chinese Chocolate" (DVD 791.43/Chinese) by Yan Lui & Qi Chang/ Chinese Cinema
Following their dreams to the West, two young Chinese women, strangers to each other, journey to Canada on the same plane in 1986.

"Crouching Tiger – Hidden Dragon" (DVD 791.43/Crouch) by Ang Lee/ Chinese Cinema
Two master warriors are faced with their greatest challenge when the treasured Green Destiny Sword is stolen.

"Farewell my concubine" (DVD 791.43/Fare) by Chen Kaige/ Chinese Cinema
It's the compelling tale of 2 lifelong friends unexpectedly caught in a passionate love triangle with a woman who comes between them.

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DVDs:

"In this world" (DVD 791.43/*In this*) by Michael Winterbottom

"In this world" follows the hazardous journey of two Afghan boys as they travel through Iran, Turkey, Italy, France and the UK in search of refuge in London.

"Journey to the Sun" (DVD 791.43/*Journey*) by Yesim Ustaoglu/ Turkish Cinema

When Mehmet, a cheerful young man from western Turkey meets Berzan, a Kurdish rebel, the two form an unlikely friendship.

"Monsoon Wedding" (DVD 791.43/*Monsoon*) by Mira Nair

You are invited to join the festivities as one colorful and eclectic family gathers from all over the world for a traditional Indian wedding.

"Not one less" (DVD 791.43/*Not one*) by Wei Minzhi

In the crushing poverty of rural China a young woman is ordered to be a substitute teacher.

"The Peony Pavilion" (DVD 782.1/*Peony*) by Mudan Ting

This exquisite Chinese opera is a romantic and poetic love story about a ghost returning to Earth to find her true love.

"The Road Home" (DVD 791.43/*Road*) by Zhang Yimou

When his father dies, Luo Yusheng returns from the city to his childhood village where his father was the much-revered local teacher.

"The victor weeps – Afghanistan" (DVD 958.1/*Victor*) by Fazal Ilahi Sheikh

Photographs by Fazal Sheikh of Afghan Refugees, 1996-98.

"Vive l'amour" (DVD 791.43/*Vive*)

This film revolves around two young people and their encounters in one of the thousands of vacant, anonymous apartments that fill Taipei, Taiwan.

"The wind will carry us" (DVD 791.43/*Wind will*) by Abbas Kiarostami

A filmmaker from Tehran travels to a remote mountain village secretly planning to record a local ritual ceremony surrounding old dying women. (Iran)

"Woman Sesame Oil Maker" (DVD 791.43/*Woman*) by Xie Fei/ Chinese Cinema

A touching tale of a woman attempting to carve out a life for herself against seemingly insurmountable odds. With a hopeless alcoholic for a husband, and a mentally challenged son, she faces daily challenges

"Yi Yi" (DVD 791.43/*Yiyi*) by Edward Yang/ Chinese Cinema

Each member of a family in Taipei asks hard questions about life's meaning as they live through everyday quandaries.