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Asia Week San Francisco Bay Area: It's Even Bigger Than You Might Think

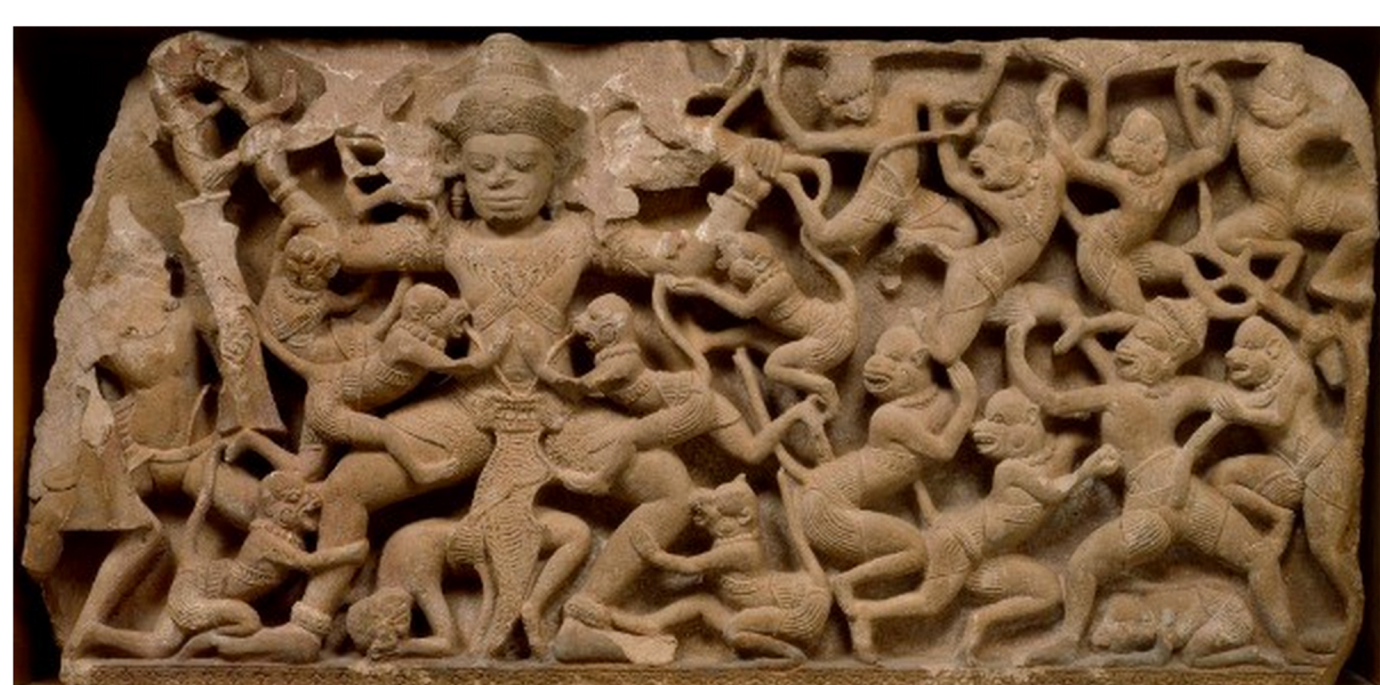
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And in the Bay Area, where the Asian population makes up roughly a third of the population, it's events like these that are particularly important when observing and celebrating cultures of our minority peoples. The inclusive week brings to light venues outside of San Francisco such as **UC Berkeley's Institute for East Asian Studies** and Sunnyvale's **Indian Classical Music and Arts Foundation**. Placed together with the likes of the city's **Asian Art Museum's** impressive collection (which is one of the largest in North America) and true diversity of the event is staggering.



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Scene from the Ramayana (Epic of Rama); Kumbhakarna battles the monkeys Sandstone Northeastern Thailand, approx. 1075-1125

Some highlights include a symposium series from the **Asia Society Northern California**, a Chinatown Art Walk by the **Chinese Culture Foundation of San Francisco**, and rare Himalayan art from **The Mongolia Foundation**.



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Zhang Daqian (1899 – 1983) Living in the Mountains (detail) Ink and color on paper

Asia Week San Francisco Bay Area continues through Oct. 10 at various locations throughout the Bay Area.