



THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY  
OF WASHINGTON DC

WITH THE JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZEN LEAGUE AND  
SUPPORT FROM THE SMITHSONIAN ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN PROGRAM PRESENT

**TOUR OF THE PORTRAITURE NOW EXHIBIT  
AT THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY  
OCTOBER 5, 2011 AT 5:30PM**



(photo from <http://apanews.si.edu/2011/05/17/portraits-of-encounter/>)

Thanks to Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Program, JASW and JAACL members are invited to a tour of the **Portraiture Now: Asian American Portraits of Encounter** on October 5 given by the curator of National Portrait Gallery. To RSVP, please register on the JASW website ([www.us-japan.org/dc](http://www.us-japan.org/dc)). **REGISTRATION IS A MUST.** There is limited space on this tour. Meeting place will be emailed to attendees at a later date.

“The Smithsonian’s National Portrait Gallery and the [Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Program](#) have collaborated to mount the Smithsonian’s first major showcase of contemporary Asian American portraiture. Through the work of seven artists from across the country and around the world, the exhibition offers thought-provoking interpretations of the Asian American experience and representations against and beyond the stereotypes that have obscured the complexity of being Asian in America.”