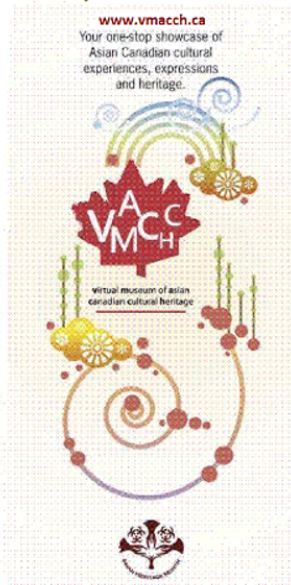


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## MAY DAYS: POEMS AND OIL PAINTINGS OF THE ORDINARY AND THE EVERYDAY POETRY BY PATRIA RIVERA | PAINTINGS BY JOE RIVERA

Live-streaming, virtual presentation with Q & A

Welcome and Opening Remarks:

Mr. Justin Poy, Honourary Patron, Asian Heritage Month-CFACI (tbc)

This joint project will present 10 oil paintings by Joe Rivera and 31 poems by Patria Rivera under the title of “May Days.” While the paintings vividly depicted the “Ordinary” neighbours with a slice of their “Everyday” life, the poems are not versed in their everyday tongues.

Sophisticated, award-winning poet, Patria introduces the readers to Miroslav Holub (pronounced [mɪrɔslaf ɦolʊp]; (13 September 1923 – 14 July 1998), an important Czech poet. Patria acknowledges the syntax of her new poems derived directly from the Czech poet’s scientific analysis as an immunologist: “In his book, *The Dimension of the Present Moment* (1990), Miroslav Holub posited that the dimension of the present moment—about three seconds—is roughly the same amount of time it takes to speak a line of poetry.”

Patria decided to use “Holub’s three-second parameter as the length of the poetic line for the musings and observations of moments in the everyday.”

At first sight of the Patria’s experimental poetry, the readers feel immediately challenged. Traditional syntactics are not followed here; subjects and objects are dissected, while actions and events were described, analyzed, or imagined through the poet’s eye via meditative monologues. However, elements of everyday life continue to flash and spark through dreams, images and symbols via many three-second moments of her 31 poems set in the month of May.

SUNDAY MAY 19, 2 PM TO 3:15 PM BY ZOOM

FREE ADMISSION. PLEASE REGISTER AT <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/may-days-poems-and-oil-paintings-of-the-ordinary-and-the-everyday-tickets-363198475417>

ZOOM LINK:

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