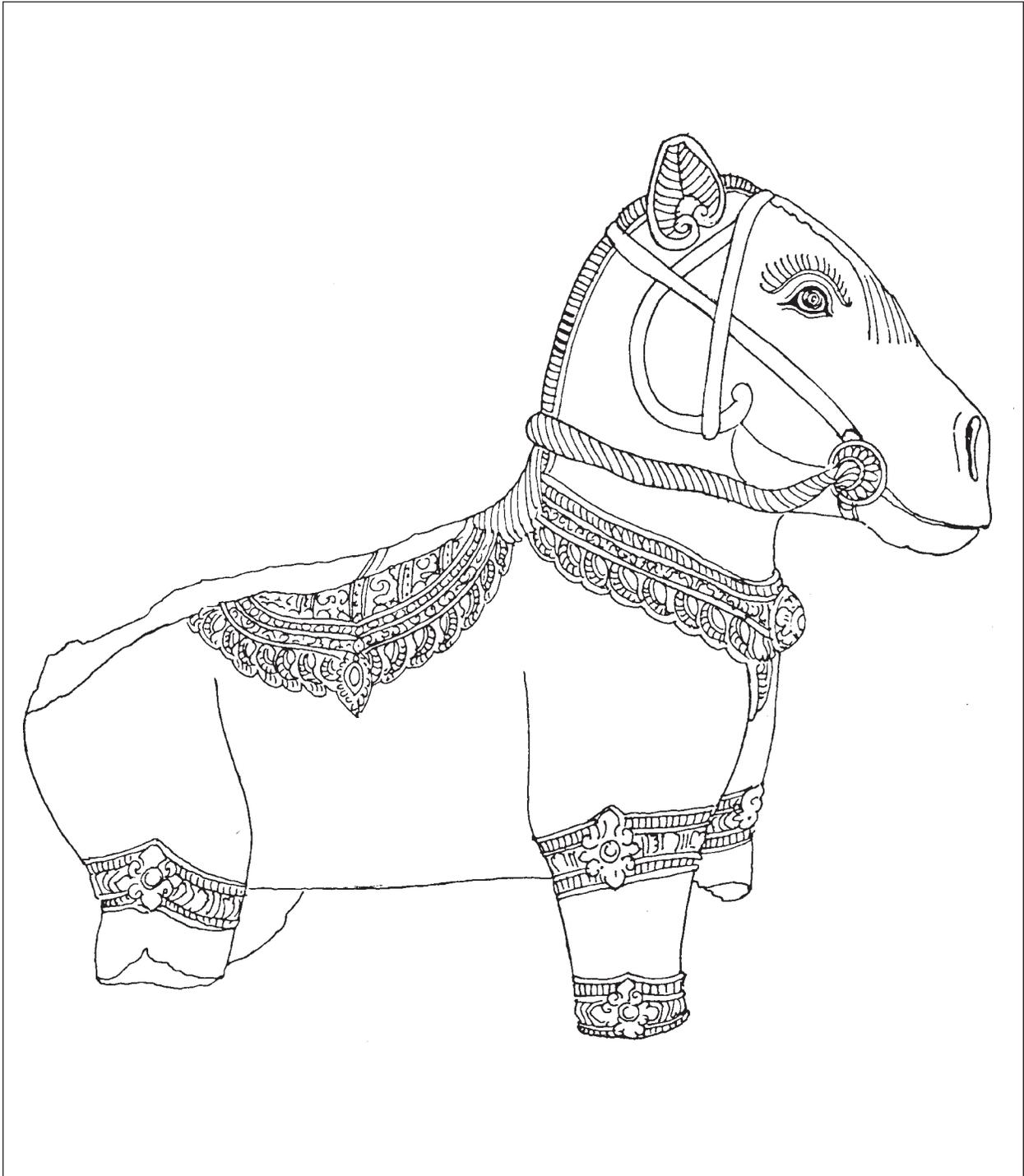


Southeast Asian Stories



Asian Art Museum of San Francisco Passport to Asia Storytelling Program

Dear Instructor,

Welcome to the Asian Art Museum's "Passport to Asia" Storytelling Program. We look forward to coming to your classroom and presenting to you and your students art distinctive to the culture and traditions of Southeast Asia. Stories will be told to help bridge the world that the students know with the world they are entering and to enhance the students' imagination so that they can better connect with what they see.

To ensure that your students gain the maximum advantage of participating in the storytelling program, the enclosed activities are suggested for before and after our visit. The storyteller's presentation will be narrower in concept; however, the information, stories and activities we have prepared will be helpful for developing context relative to our visit. In addition to these suggested activities, we have also included a list of resources for your classroom use.

Thank you for participating in our Passport to Asia Program.

Asian Art Museum Storytelling Corps



Table

1. Passport
Please duplicate and have the children fill it out.
2. People and customs
3. Ceremonial life
4. Stories to share
5. “Bhuridatta, the Naga Prince”
6. “Why the Monsoon Comes Each Year”
7. Counting chart
8. Vietnamese New Year and game

The activities in this packet have been provided by *Ancient and Living Cultures Series: Indonesia, Cambodia, and Thailand* published by GoodYearBooks, *Why the Monsoon Comes Each Year* retold by Betsy Franco published by Evan-Moor Corp, and *Celebrate!* published by The Learning Works.

Classroom Activities After Your Visit

We hope that you have enjoyed your visit to the Asian Art Museum and would like to continue to learn more about Southeast Asia. Here are a few activities for fun.

1. Make a mask
Make a mask of Hanuman using the pattern. Instructions are on the reverse side of the page.
2. Quiet time
Color the Ramayana lintel.
3. Pocket picture story
See instructions on inside page.
4. Make up your own story using the picture from the museum we have included in the packet.
5. Further resources

Pocket Picture Story

- 1. Fold paper in half and then in thirds to fit in your pocket.
- 2. Make a pocket picture story from one of the stories you heard at the museum.
- 3. Remember to start your first square with the beginning of the story; the last square is the end of the story.
- 4. Take your pocket picture story and tell the story to your parents.

1 Start your story here	2	3
4	5	6 End of story

Further Resources

Thai Tales: Audio Folktales from Thailand

Narrated by Supaporn Vathanaprida

Introduction by M. R. McDonald

1 cassette in a small “clamshell” box (size of small paperback)

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Stories (most are 6 to 10 minutes):

“If It Belongs to Us, It Will Come”

“The Good Boy”

“Elephants and Bees” (This was in packet)

“Marvelous Canning Factory”

“Sri Thanonchai and the King” (3 minute story)

“Honest Woodcutter”

“Pious Son-in-Law”

“Maung Laplae: the Land of Fantasy”

Website: <http://www.web-holidays.com>