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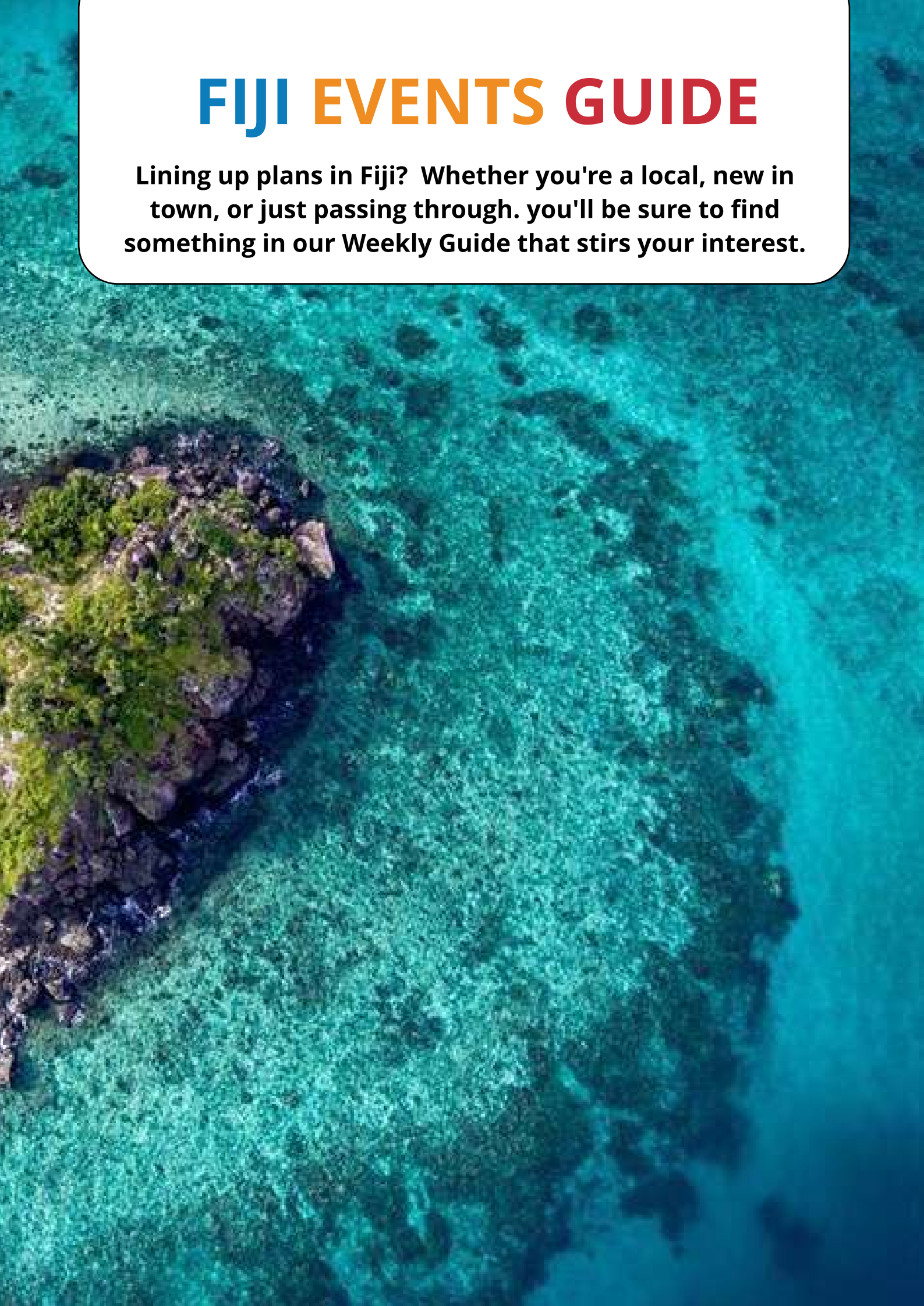
Lining up plans in Fiji? Whether you're a local, new in town, or just passing through. you'll be sure to find something in our Weekly Guide that stirs your interest.



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Q&A with Nancy Thomas, curator of new Fiji Art exhibition at Los Angeles County Museum of Art

On December 15 the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) launched Fiji: Art & Life in the Pacific, the most comprehensive array of Fijian art ever mounted in the U.S. The exhibit will run until July 20, 2020. The exhibition features over 280 artworks drawn from major international collections, including the Fiji Museum, British Museum, Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (Cambridge), the Smithsonian, and distinguished private collections. It includes figurative sculpture, ritual kava bowls, pearl shell and whale ivory breastplates, large-scale masi, small portable temples, weapons, and European paintings. It also showcases historical photographs from LACMA's recently acquired Blackburn Collection, as well as a newly commissioned 26-foot double-hulled sailing canoe (drua) constructed in Fiji using traditional materials and techniques.

In short, this is a seminal event for Fiji and for LACMA, a world-class museum. The event was attended by Prime Minister Frank Banimarama and the Fijian expat community living in Southern California.

The show is sponsored by **FIJI Water, Fiji Airways, Tourism Fiji**, the Ethnic Art Council of Los Angeles, and the ATADA Foundation.

FijiGuide had the opportunity to interview the curator of the exhibit,

Title: Shark Attack

Instinct does not make a shark attack. It is not done for fun or greed, that which humans have a knack. They are the really scary breed. The humans caught me by their hook. For fun, they stabbed me in each eye. My dorsal fin was all they took, then tossed in the sea to die.My fin will be sold for some soup, that humans have a yen to taste, while bad mouthing sharks as a group, the rest of me won't go to waste because some other sharks are eating me. That is how it used to be.

Nancy Thomas, to better understand its significance.

Q: In your press release on Fiji: Art & Life in the Pacific, you say it's the first substantial project on the art of Fiji to be mounted in the U.S. How do you define "substantial"? What makes the show so significant? Is it the collection's size? quality? rarity?

A: It's actually all of these things. There has not been a large exhibition focusing specifically on Fiji in the United States. The 280 works are of the highest quality with essential loans from some of the most important holdings in the world.

Q: Why is it the first major Fiji exhibition in this country? Don't some American institutions such as the Smithsonian have a great deal of Fijian artworks?

A: They do, but there is not enough breadth within one institution to mount an exhibition as comprehensive as this one. The Fiji Museum is one of the few museums in the Pacific to retain significant holdings. Collections at other museums, such as the Cambridge Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology, the British Museum, the Smithsonian and others have well-documented historic pieces. The Peabody Essex Museum also benefited from the gifts of traveling whalers who traded for objects during the 19th century and later donated them to the museum in Salem.

Q: How did these artworks end up at institutions such as British Museum or the Smithsonian? What were the conditions under which they were collected? Were they collected during periods of internal warfare, or under more peaceful circumstances, such as trading connected with sandalwood and/or whaling?

A: Most of the acquisitions were collected under more peaceful circumstances. For example, the very impressive Tanoa (yaqona bowl) from the British Museum was given to Sir William Wiseman of the HMS Curacao in July 1865 by Cakobau at a time when Fiji was negotiating to become part of the British Empire. This gift was part of a cultivation of an alliance with Britain that was believed to serve Fijian interests. Works in the Smithsonian were collected in 1840 during the

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ALCHEMUS PRIME

US Exploring Expedition commanded by Charles Wilkes. There was a collecting surge in Fiji propelled by the interest of colonial government officials during the mid-19th century. This ultimately benefited both the Fiji Museum and collections in England.

Q: What was the genesis of this project? Who put it together and why? What criteria were used to choose the artworks?

A: This project can be traced back to the early interest in Polynesia and the collecting of objects by James Thomas Hooper (1897-1971). He had never traveled in the Pacific but amassed enough of a collection from local sources in Europe to open his own museum in Sussex, England. His grandson, Steven Hooper shared his enthusiasm, but took it many steps further, completing his doctorate in social anthropology at the University of Cambridge after conducting field work in ‘Fiji.

He lived in a remote section of Fiji, on Kabara Island for several years, mastering the Fijian language. Steven Hooper working as director and professor at the Sainsbury Research Unit at the University of East Anglia, developed several exhibitions on Polynesia and led the Polynesian Visual Arts Project from 2003-6. He spent multiple years developing this exhibition with the assistance of co--curators, Karen Jacobson and Katrina Igglesden. Read More FijiGuide.com

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7 PM - 11PM | $ N / A

24 TH JANUARY

SUVA BOWLING CLUB | SUVA

SATURDAY

PIZZA & BUFFER NIGHT

5PM - 10 PM | $ 30

25 JANUARY

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SATURDAY	NAISOSO MARKET DAY		
	-	$	FREE
	25 TH JANUARY		
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SATURDAY

FIRES CONCERT | FIJI 4 AUSTRALIA

ALL DAY EVENT | $ FREE

25TH JANUARY

SUKUNA PARK | SUVA

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SATURDAY

2020 XVS SEASON OPEN TRAILS	
10 AM - 12 PM	$ N/A
25TH JANUARY	
BIDESI PARK | SUVA	

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SUNDAY

THE ROC MARKET	
9 AM - 3 PM	$ FREE
26TH JANUARY	
CARNAVON STREE | SUVA	

THE ROC MARKET

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Restaurant

Entree

Yellow Fin Tuna with crushed sesame seeds, herb salad, avocado puree, orange reduction

Main

Grilled Beef Tenderloin, potatoes rosti, green peas. , red wine jus

Dessert

Passion Fruit cheese cake, strawberry compote, vanilla ice cream

$65/ person

Contact: Spa: +679 9924312
Restaurant: +679 9921511
Email: reservations@mokshaspa.com.fj

Offer Ends 28th February 2020

SUNDAY

AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ	
12 PM - 3PM	$ 40
26 JANUARY	
THE ESTABLISHMENT | PACIFIC HARBOUR	

THE ESTABLISHMENT
RESTAURANT BAR BEER GARDEN EVENTS CENTRE

MONDAY

MY NAME IS JOE (UK)

7.30 PM | $ FREE

27th JANUARY

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WEDNESDAY

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EVERY WEDNESDAY	
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(Minimum 4 pax)

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$FJD120.00 per person

Visit the Thermal Mud pool ONLY
$FJD80.00 per person

Visit the Orchid Garden (Sleeping Giant) ONLY
$FJD70.00 per person

Visit the Thermal Mud pool, Orchid Garden (Sleeping Giant) and the Transit Lounge
$FJD150.00 per person

Visit the Thermal Mud pool, Orchid Garden (Sleeping Giant) the Nadi Temple
$FJD150.00 per person

Visit a Fijian Village inclusive of a cave tour and then the Thermal Mud Pool (lunch included)
$FJD250.00 per person

Visit a Fijian Village inclusive of a cave tour and then the Thermal Mud Pool. Plus, A sunset dinner cruise in the evening (lunch & dinner included)
$FJD395.00 per person

Cave Tour + Village Tour + picnic at Natadola Beach
$FJD250.00 per person

Travelling Solo?

(ONLY Nadi Area)

1 hour, 2 places: $FJD50.00
2 hours, 4 places: $FJD90.00
3 hours, 4 places: $FJD150.00
4 hours, 5 places: $180.00
6 hours, UNLIMITED Places: $250.00

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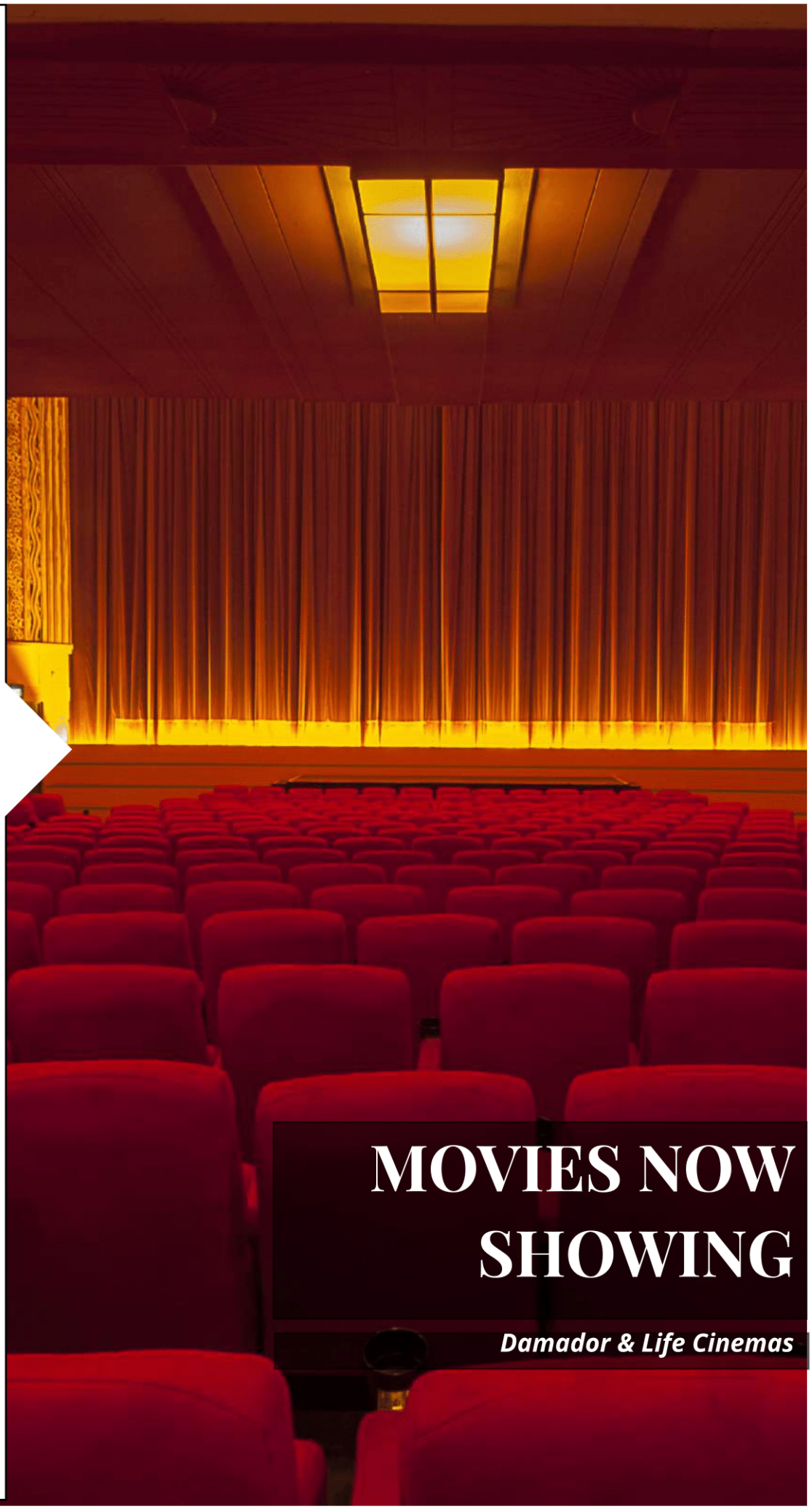

MOVIES NOW SHOWING

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A rescue unit within the Chinese Coast Guard are forced to overcome their personal differences to resolve a crisis.

DAMODAR CINEMAS

Rooted in the subculture of societal facts Panga is an emotional roller coaster tale of a middle class Indian woman; a forgotten kabaddi world champion who catalyses an inner desire to give a new meaning to her existing role as a wife and mother and takes an ingenious decision to come back to the sport.

DAMODAR CINEMAS

LIFE CINEMA

A coming-of-age story based on the lives of street dancers.

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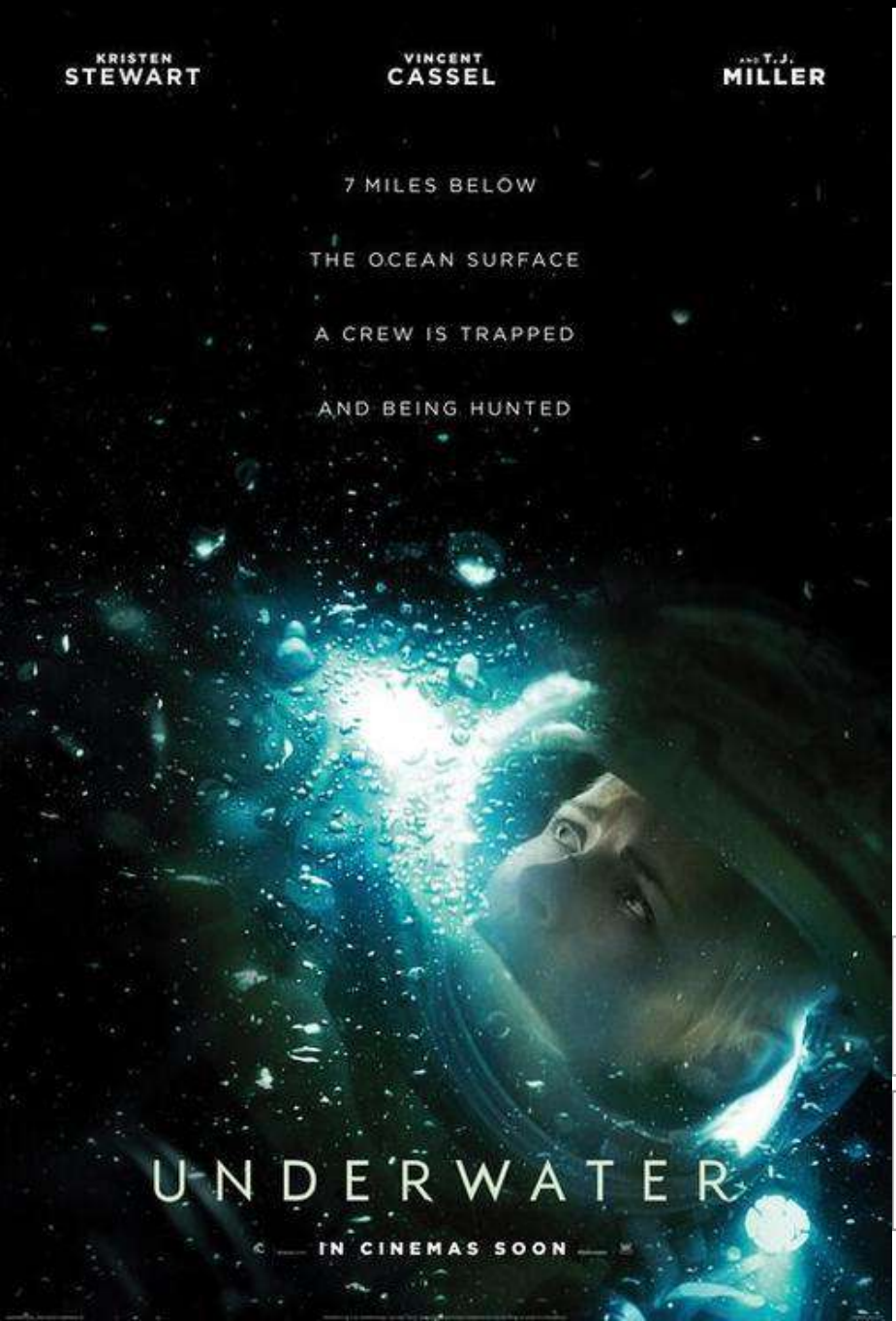
LIFE CINEMA



A crew of underwater researchers must scramble to safety after an earthquake devastates their subterranean laboratory.

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