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Cover: Dr. Sharada in dancing Shiva
pose near Nandi mandapa, Tanjavur
Brhadisvara temple



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The New Curator's Choice Lecture Series

Curator's Choice is an innovative lecture series featuring prominent speakers hand-picked by the Museum's curators. Distinguished experts will offer fresh perspectives on the visual arts, providing stimulating opportunities for discovery to adults in the Santa Barbara community.

In appreciation for the support of our Sponsoring Curatorial Support Group Members, Benefactors Circle Members, Director's Patrons, and Curators' Patrons, advance reservations will be offered and a private reception will be held in the galleries following each program.

The Curator's Choice lecture series is made possible through the sponsorship of the Museum's curatorial support groups: Friends of Asian Art (FOAA), Dead Artists Society (D.A.S.), PhotoFutures, and The Museum Contemporaries (TMC).

Cosmic Dance of Shiva: Art, Science, and Dance Explorations in Indian Sculpture

Dr. Sharada Srinivasan, Associate Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, India

In celebration of the opening of renovated Asian galleries, Dr. Sharada Srinivasan, scientist, art historian, archaeometallurgist, and exponent of the classical south Indian temple dance tradition of Bharata Natyam, will present an illustrated lecture and dance performance elucidating the relationship between south Indian sculptures and dance. Dr. Srinivasan will explore the aesthetics and technique of South Indian bronze casting, the artistic milieu enriched by the devotional poetry, and perceptions of the cosmos.

Sunday, September 25, 2:30pm

Mary Craig Auditorium

Reservations are required.

We are unable to guarantee seating without a reservation because this program is open to the public.

Friends of Asian Art Members, Benefactors Circle Members, Director's Patrons, and Curators' Patrons are invited to a private reception in the newly-renovated Asian Galleries, immediately following the program.

Please arrive at the Park Lobby Entrance to check in for the program and pick-up your name-tag which will provide you access to the reception in the galleries.

Thank you for your support as a Patron-level Member of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art.

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