

SMC ASSOCIATES SPRING 2020 LECTURE SERIES



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# ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

05.07.20

DAN MATTHEWS:  
*aka DAN: A KOREAN ADOPTION  
DOCUMENTARY STORY*

Film Screening and Q&A

05.12.20

SRI SUSILOWATI

Global Motion World Dance Company

05.19.20

AASTHA GAUR

UX Lead at Google (YouTube Ads)



**DAN MATTHEWS:**  
*aka DAN: A KOREAN ADOPTION DOCUMENTARY STORY*  
**Film Screening and Q&A**

Dan Matthews, better known as alternative Hip Hop artist DANaKaDAN, presents a screening and Q&A about *aka DAN: A Korean Adoption Documentary Story*, which chronicles his experience as a Korean adoptee who travels to Korea to find his biological family. He is the lead content creator and producer with ISATv (International Secret Agents), a YouTube network founded by Far East Movement + Wong Fu Productions. Additional sponsors: SMC English Department, SMC History Department, SMC Communication and Media Studies Department, and SMC Modern Languages & Cultures Department.

**Thu, May 7 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | Stromberg Hall (HSS 165)**



**SRI SUSILOWATI**  
**Global Motion World Dance Company**

Sri Susilowati, originally from Indonesia, is Artistic Director (with Raquel Ramirez) of SMC's Global Motion World Dance Company, which will perform a short selection of Filipino, Indonesian, Tahitian, and Chinese dances. Additional sponsors: SMC Dance Department, SMC English Department, SMC History Department, and SMC Art Department.

**Tue, May 12 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | Student Services Center, Orientation Hall (S183)**



**AASTHA GAUR**  
**UX Lead at Google (YouTube Ads)**

Aastha Gaur, who has designed solutions at boutique design studios and big corporations, is a User Experience (UX) Lead at Google (YouTube Ads). She will talk about her work designing for consumers and enterprise, and the importance of leading with mindfulness, intuition, creativity, and compassion. Additional sponsor: SMC Design Technology Department.

**Tue, May 19 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | Center for Media and Design, Room 106**

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