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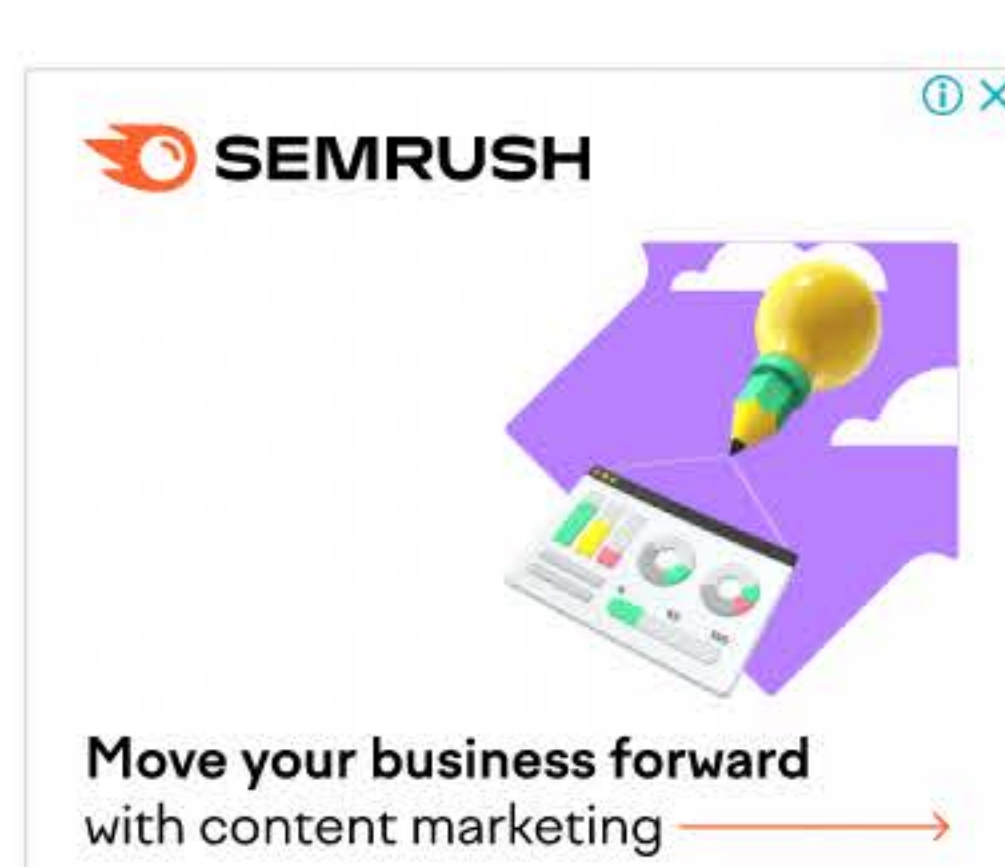


By Coconuts Hong Kong

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The Hong Kong Sevens is back after three years. And if you're not so much a rugby or sports lover, we've got plenty of plays, films and exhibitions to tickle your fancy this weekend. We update this page every Thursday so feel free to bookmark it.

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HONG KONG SEVENS

Photo: Hong Kong Sevens

After a three-year break, the Hong Kong Sevens is finally back at Hong Kong Stadium along with some of the world's greatest rugby players. And yes, after much debate and discussion, you will be allowed to eat and drink at the spectator stands. Do check out the event's [FAQs](#) if you're planning to go.

Nov. 4 to 6 at Hong Kong Stadium. For ticketing and more information, visit [Hong Kong Sevens's website](#).

"WE ARE GAY"

Photo: West Kowloon Cultural District

When fresh-faced and irresistibly charming swim coach Sheng (Yau Hawk-sau) walked into the life of young, ambitious lawyer Philip (Leung Chung-hang), they found in each other unlikely but steadfast partners. Now they've been asked to look after a flat in one of Hong Kong's most upscale housing developments, and things seem like they couldn't be better — until their neighbor Neil (Cheung Kam-ching), older and more successful, sidles his way into their relationship. Misunderstandings abound, and suspicions fester until a drug-related incident forces the three men to re-examine their values and contend with the temptations of love and lust, loyalty and ambition. Will they lose everything, or will they find their own paths to happiness? This play, written after extensive research into diverse perspectives within Hong Kong's LGBT community, is part of the Hong Kong Arts Festival.

Nov. 5 to 13 at Grand Theatre, Xiqu Centre, West Kowloon Cultural District. For ticketing and more information, visit the [West Kowloon Cultural District's website](#).

"EN VOYAGE WITH CLAUDE MONET"



Photo: West Kowloon Cultural District

The first-ever immersive experience of Claude Monet in Hong Kong, this exhibition features approximately 200 artworks of the master of Impressionism, which are brought to life through a spectacular 360 degrees sound and light show. The unique 36-minute digital art exhibition will guide the audience in both enjoying Monet's masterpieces and experiencing his art journey. The exhibition also comes with a virtual reality (VR) tour of Monet's house in Giverny, France.

Until Jan. 15, 2023 at Cultural Plaza, West Kowloon Cultural District (next to Xiqu Centre). For ticketing and more information, visit [West Kowloon Cultural District's website](#).

"MAGNETIC DISORDER": FILM RETROSPECTIVE OF LINA WERTMÜLLER



Lina Wertmüller was the first female filmmaker to be nominated for best director at the Oscars, but she was far from being part of the filmmaking establishment. After all, her films were too provocative, too crass, too politically incorrect and too outspoken. Often blending gender dynamics, sex, class and political ideologies in a volatile mix, Wertmüller's films burst at the seams with explosive passion, wit and melancholy, refusing to be pigeonholed into genre and ideological borders.

Wertmüller was a celebrated but divisive figure who had an equal share of fervent supporters, including notoriously harsh film critic John Simon who once called Wertmüller "the most important film director since Bergman".

To commemorate Wertmüller's passing in 2021, Hong Kong Art Centre is showcasing a selection of her works and a documentary about her life and artistic achievements. The films will be accompanied by after-screening talks.

Until Nov. 25 at Louis Koo Cinema, Hong Kong Arts Centre. For the program schedule, ticketing and more information, visit [Hong Kong Arts Centre's website](#).

