

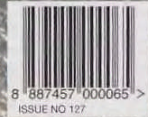
"DO DANCERS MAKE BETTER LOVERS?" DANCEFLOOR FINALISTS LAY IT DOWN

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SEXY BAGS!
Something for
every babe...
and dude.

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MoS PASSES

WIN!
28 WEEKS
LATER
TIX +
GOODIES

PLUS!
JOSS STONE
ANGELA
CHANG
SAOSIN
FAIZAL
TAHIR

TOY BOY
*Masak-masak fit
for the museum!*

**BRETT
ANDERSON**
*Lonely? He's
not Mr Lonely*

J LO
*Ole! The booty
goes Spanish!*

ARCTIC MONKEYS
*Holy bananas!
The chimps are
still chillin'*

**TALK TO
THE HAND!**
**THE NEW SPIDEY
LASHES OUT**



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Heritage Trail

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National Museum of Singapore
Memories at Old Ford Factory
Singapore Street Festival
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National Treasure

Uber cool galleries like the Mint Museum of Toys and the National Museum are turning us into heritage junkies! BY ANNE NG



These toothy versions of Mickey and Minnie Mouse originated from England.

MINT MUSEUM OF TOYS

26 Seah Street
Tel: 6339-0660
Admission: \$10 (9.30am – 6.30pm)

What: Opened by a serious toy collector who took more than 30 years to amass his precious baubles, what you see in this museum is less than 10 per cent of his entire collection! The rest are sitting pretty in his home or stored in warehouses. Mint is named as such 'cos most of the toys are still in mint condition and have never been removed from their original packaging.

Check out: Five storeys of 5,000-odd toys featuring the entire collection of vintage Popeye, Betty Boop, Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, Mickey Mouse, Casper, pre-World War I tin toys, out-of-production antique dolls etc. Basically, anything you've ever or never touched as a child is on display here. The museum curator Richard Tan, who used to sell toys to the owner, says, "This is the best job in the world 'cos I can see every toy I wanna see here!" To ensure visitors never get bored, the toys are rotated seasonally from the owner's extensive collection. Mint Museum is such a state-of-the-art building, the architect bagged second prize at a global architecture competition (VivoCity came in third).

Who should come: Anyone with an inner child in them. Me, me!



Japanese assumed all Caucasians were blonde so they gave Betty Boop a bleached 'do!

Japan 日本 1930's



Limited edition movie posters like this are worth a whopping amount!



Depending on the actor playing Batman in that era, the miniature toys came in various sizes – lean, stout or fat!



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Even when the Chinese doll-makers pass on, their legacy is immortalised in these toys.

