“無間東西” — 第二屆中國當代藝術家展

3月26日上午，在克利夫蘭中國大學董事會與克利夫蘭美術館的關注下，聯合發起中國北方藝術家在克利夫蘭藝術家聯合基金會的活動。克利夫蘭美術館館長約翰?熱普先生來到克利夫蘭，熱普先生的伉儷也來到克利夫蘭美術館。活動中，熱普先生在一幅作品前為記者錄視頻。熱普先生說，這是一場

About this Event
In celebrating Cleveland Asian Festival’s 10-year anniversary and National Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Month, the Levin College has partnered with Cleveland Asian Festival and Asian Pacific American Advocates, Greater Cleveland (OCA) to present AsiaTown and the Asian American Experience.

Ohio is home to over 235,000 Asian-Americans with almost 67,000 living in the Cleveland Metropolitan area and over 59,000 in Cuyahoga County. When the first Chinese arrived in Cleveland in 1870, Chinatown formed, relocated twice, and eventually evolved to our present day AsiaTown. For many years, AsiaTown remained a hidden gem that unveiled itself more widely in recent years due in part to the popularity of the Cleveland Asian Festival and the growing Asian Pacific American (APA) community. Regardless of where Asian Pacific Americans live, work, or play they have a connection with Cleveland's AsiaTown. Hear our diverse group of panelists talk about their own personal experiences, perspectives on AsiaTown, and the future of the APA community in Cleveland.

Panelists:

Johnny K. Wu
A native Clevelander raised in Central America, Johnny Wu is a veteran award-winning producer with an MBA (from Cleveland State University) specialization in brand, fluent in Chinese, Spanish and English. Johnny is well known and respected within the Asian Pacific American community in Ohio, he is one of the co-founders of the Cleveland Asian Art Festival, as well as recognized by ethnic cultural groups as the Producer for Cleveland Cultural Gardens’ One World Day since 2015.

Lisa Wong
Lisa Wong is the President of OCA – Asian Pacific American Advocates, Greater Cleveland Chapter, co-founder of the Cleveland Asian Festival, and recently elected Vice President of Communications for the national OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates. Lisa has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Marketing Communications from Cleveland State University, and is a graduate of Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland and the Cleveland FBI Citizens’ Academy. She is a certified Election Day Official for the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections and has worked for the Cleveland Council on World Affairs, The Plain Dealer, The City of Cleveland Department of Public Health, and Minority Business Assistance Center at the Urban League of Greater Cleveland as a Consulting Business Advisor. Lisa is a Cleveland native of Chinese descent and long-time community advocate who was named one of Cleveland’s 2017 Most Interesting People by Cleveland Magazine and recently honored with the City of Cleveland Third District Citizen Award. In her spare time, Lisa enjoys working on film projects, both in front and behind the scenes from the Cleveland 48-hour film project to independent films, to Hollywood productions, and performing on the OCA Cleveland Dragon Dance Team.

Angelin Chang
Recognized for her poetry and brilliance, internationally acclaimed pianist Angelin Chang is the first American female and the first pianist of Asian heritage to win the GRAMMY Award (Best Instrumental Solo with orchestra). Dr. Angelin Chang is Professor of Piano and Coordinator of Keyboard Studies and Coordinator of Chamber Music at Cleveland State University, where she is also Professor of Law at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

Anne Pu
Anne Pu Yang is a first-generation Chinese immigrant from Shanghai, China and the proud owner and publisher of the Erie Chinese Journal (ECJ), a bi-monthly Chinese and English language newspaper with readerships throughout the Northeastern United States and globally through the ECJ website. She is also President of Global Chinese Service, LLC. Today, Pu Yang is a well-known and respected presence throughout the City of Cleveland and is active in numerous organizations and cultural and social service philanthropic endeavors. She can be found covering nearly every major event for ECJ, both in and outside of the Chinese community.

Chris Tanaka
Chris Tanaka is a news anchor for WOW3. Half Japanese, he was actually born in Taipei, Taiwan. Chris has lived in three different countries and seven different states. Replicating, he loves to travel and experience different cultures and food. Chris can be seen anchoring with Tiffani Tucker Monday through Friday at 4p, 5p, 6p and 11p on WOW3, as well as 7:30p and 10p on WUAB.

Asim Datta
Asim Datta was born in Kolkata, India and moved to Cleveland in the early 80’s. Even though Cleveland was in the economic drum, at the time, he discovered much that the region had to offer, and chose to remain. Almost thirty-eight years now. And never a moment of regret!

Asim’s passion has always been peoples and cultures, and besides running a travel business for decades which fulfilled his thirst for world, he devoted much of his life to bringing people and cultures of the world together. He strongly believed that cultures and contents enhanced the beauty and richness of any community!! He has given his time and effort to his community by serving on boards and committees in refugee resettlement (International Services Center), International Community Day by Cleveland Art Museum’s International Cleveland Community Advisory Committee, helped found Worldwide Intercultural Network (now ICC-WIN), helped with the Cleveland Asian Festival, Cleveland International Folk Festival, the Asian Indian Heritage Project, Cleveland Cultural Gardens and its One World Day, and FICA (the Federation of Indian Community Associations of NE Ohio). As president of FICA, his focus remained on opening doors and windows to the greater community to offer insights in to individual’s lives, and opening the minds of the Indian community to the outside world!!! Registration this event.