

3月26日上午,在克利夫蘭州立 大學畫廊,我與負責第二屆"中國當代 藝術家展"的李倩教授相約,我們一起 觀看由美國克利夫蘭州立大學藝術系 和孔子學院共同主辦的"無問東西 ----第二屆中國當代藝術家展"。參展作 品出自26位著名中國藝術家,許多作 品反映了當代的社會年輕人的現實生 活。我與李倩在一幅用鉛筆畫的線條 畫前停下拍照,我對李倩説:這是一幅

期日特別趕到克利夫 蘭爲黃先生開門參觀 畫廊, 黃先生非常驚 喜這個畫廊有這么多 名人有創意的作品, 畫廊里還設有 3D 視 頻介紹, 另外參展的 藝術家均參加過多次 國際大規模畫展和聯

展, 多次獲得獎項,大

量作品被國內外藏家收藏。 3月22-23日, 紐約的報

畫展展期爲3月8日至4 月20日,本次參展的作品從中國 特別空運來克利夫蘭, 這對中美 文化交流有着深遠的影響,希望 大家把握機會,前往觀賞。

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#### **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 238,000 Asian-Americans with almost 67,000 living in the Cleveland Metropolitan Wu currently sits as an executive area and over 39,000 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, Asia-Town 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 (A-PA) 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 Cleve-

### 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 branding. 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-founder of the Cleveland Asian Festival, as well as recognized by ethnic cultural groups as the Producer for Cleveland Cultural Gardens' One World Day since 2015.

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## AsiaTown & The Asian American Experience

Thursday, May 16, 2019 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Roberta Steinbacher Atrium Levin College of Urban Affairs **Cleveland State University** 1717 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115

board member of St. Clair Superior Development Corp, member of the International Task Force for Cleveland Museum of Art, WKYC Community Council Member, City of Cleveland Consumer Affairs Community Board, VP of Organizations Relation for OCA Cleveland Chapter, to name a few. He is an inductee to two Martial Arts Hall of Fames, and an inductee of the International Indie of



Lisa Wong is the President of O-CA - 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 Citizen's 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





**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 GRAM-MY? Award (Best Instrumental Soloist 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.





Chris Tanaka

Chris Tanaka is a news anchor for WOIO. Half Japanese, he was actually born in Taipei, Taiwan. Chris and seven different states. ?Predictably, 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 WOIO, as well as 7:30p and 10p on WUAB.



Anne Pu

Anne Pu Ying 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 Ying 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.



Asim Datta

Asim Datta was born in Kolkata, India and moved to Cleveland in the early 80s. ?Even though Cleveland was in the economic doldrums at the time, he discovered much that the region had to offer, and chose to remain. Almost thirty-eight has lived in three different countries years now. ?And never a moment of

> 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 colors and cultures 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 India 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 Indian cultures, and opening the minds of the Indian community to the outside world!!? Registration this event.