

NEW YORK



BOOM BOX

Opening Reception: Thursday, March 17 5:00pm – 8:00pm

In collaboration with the Clemente Soto Velez Cultural Center, Asian American Arts Centre presents an exhibition entitled, "Boom Box". Located on CSV 2nd floor and installed in the Abrazo Interno Gallery, it will be open to the public for viewing 7 days a week from 3:30pm to 7pm, and by appointment. From Wednesday, March 16th to Wednesday, March 30th, the public is welcome to this beautiful gallery. Curated by Eun Young Choi, the exhibition features four artists: Jung Hyang Kim, Ming Fay, Amy Chan, and Hyungsub Shin. The white walled rectangular gallery with its high ceiling will be transformed into a vibrant celebration of colorful blooms, pods, branches, and burgeoning flora.

Eun Young Choi is an artist and curator based in Brooklyn. She has an MFA from the School of Visual Arts and studied Museum Studies at City College, CUNY. She has also exhibited her work international in Spain, Germany, United Kingdom, Japan, Korea, and the US.

The Artists:

Amy Chan received her MFA from Virginia Commonwealth University and a BFA from Rhode Island School of Design.

Hyungsub Shin received his MFA from the School of Visual Art and a BFA from Hongik University.

Ming Fay has completed a number of public art commissions for the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority, Oregon Convention Center, MTA Arts for Transit, NYC (mosaic tile art in the Delancey St. Subway Station, located underneath the Essex Street Market) Percent for Art Program, and the Department of Transportation & Public Works in Puerto Rico.

Jung Hyang Kim's public commissions include the MTA Arts for Transit. Her work can be viewed at the Crescent Street Subway Station on the J line.

More can be found about AAAC & its programs at WWW.ARTSPIRAL.ORG

artasiamerica is a professional digital archive of Asian/Asian American contemporary visual artists. It is a historical image & document archive specialized in Asian American visual culture from 1945 to the present. Currently emphasis is on artists participating in Asian American Arts Centre (AAAC) exhibition program initiated in 1983.

artasiamerica is a high-quality research tool accessible globally to scholars, historians, curators, artists, as well as an educational resource for college and high school students, teachers, and community members.

Asian American Arts Centre is now located in the Lower East Side:
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NEW JERSEY

Newark's Chinatown "The Mulberry Street Neighborhood"

A PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE NEWARK HISTORY SOCIETY AND THE ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS (OCA)—NJ CHAPTER

Moderator: Robert Steinbaum, Publisher, New Jersey Law Journal.

Panelists: Ronald Chen, Law Professor and former Public Advocate; **Gladys Chin, former Chinatown resident**; Frank Eng, retired investment banker and lifelong Chinatown resident; Dr. Harold Li Sooy, dentist raised in Chinatown and son of its "mayor".

Monday, March 21, 2011 at 6:00 PM

The New Jersey Historical Society

52 Park Place, Newark, NJ

Please RSVP by March 17 to: NewarkHistorySociety@verizon.net

or by calling (973) 376-8273.

Open to the public at no charge.

Light refreshments.

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Newark's **Chinatown** was an [ethnic enclave](#) with a large percentage of [Chinese](#) immigrants, centered along Market Street in [Newark, New Jersey](#) from 1875 and remaining on some scale for nearly one hundred years. The center of the neighborhood was directly east of the [Government Center](#) neighborhood. The first Chinese businesses appeared in Newark in the second half of the 19th century and in the early part of the 20th century. By the 1920s, the small area had a Chinese population of over 3000.^[1]

In 1910, a small lane with housing and shopping was built called **Mulberry Arcade**, connecting Mulberry Street and Columbia Street between Lafayette and Green Streets. In the 1920s, recurring federal [opium](#) raids^[2] disrupted the community, causing many to move to more peaceful places. Despite an attempt to revive the neighborhood decades later, the Mulberry Arcade (the center of Chinatown) was removed in the 1950s.

Today there is barely any sign that a Chinatown existed in the neighborhood, and only a small Chinese population even in the surrounding areas. There is a single Chinese restaurant on Lafayette Street. Nearby, the **Sumei Multidisciplinary Arts Center** on Liberty Street, in an old factory in the Chinatown neighborhood, exhibits arts from various world cultures.

Read more: <http://www.answers.com/topic/chinatown-newark#ixzz1FsKgGOdK>

✻ Korean Cultural Festival –
"Korean Spirit and Culture"

Wednesday May 18, 2011 ---5:30

An evening of Korean music, theatre and food.

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There are over 1 million Korean and Korean Americans in the US and as of the 2000 census 65,349 live in New Jersey. This makes the Korean community the seventh largest immigrant group in the United States after Mexican, Filipino, Indian, Chinese, Salvadoran, and Vietnamese foreign born. Yet, very little is known about Korea, Korean culture and the Korean community.



How often do we look past the stereotypical impression of the Korean grocery owner or seeing Korea as just another producer of the electronic products we purchase? KSCPP presents a look at Korea.

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WASHINGTON, DC

Washington, D.C. - OCA, a national organization dedicated to advancing the social, political and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans (APAs), is pleased to announce they received an \$80,000 grant from the Walmart Foundation. The grant will be utilized in 2011 to support OCA's goals of education and leadership by funding OCA's Internship Program for first generation APA college students.

"With the generous support given by Walmart and the Walmart Foundation for the 2011 Internship Program, OCA will be able to expand its ongoing programs and continue to educate, organize, and serve its constituency comprised of APAs, youth, and the communities that need the most assistance," said Ken Lee, OCA national president.

Established in 1989, the OCA Internship Program has grown into a year round program to include over 20 undergraduates each year. OCA has provided internship opportunities to over 400 APA college students to learn about public policy issues that are affecting the APA community as well as

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leadership development tools, focusing on networking and workforce development. OCA interns are placed in Congressional offices, federal agencies, the OCA National Center, and other prominent non-profit organizations for ten weeks.

In 2010, OCA supported 26 interns in positions that included the Speaker of the House, the Minority Business Development Agency, and the White House Initiative on Asian American and Pacific Islander.

"At Walmart, we understand that education is critical to the lives and well-being of all Americans. We are proud to support programs that provide opportunities for Asian & Pacific Islander Students to succeed," said Walmart Foundation President Margaret McKenna. "Grants in this area serve to increase access for young people to get the quality education they need to be successful today and become the leaders we will need in the future."

Walmart and the Walmart Foundation support educational opportunities that promote youth success. In 2009, Walmart and its Foundation gave more than \$53 million to fund educational programs in communities across the country, including programs that support teachers, Veterans' education and adolescent literacy, to name a few.

About Philanthropy at Walmart

Walmart and the Walmart Foundation are proud to support the charitable causes that are important to customers and associates in their own neighborhoods. The Walmart Foundation funds initiatives focused on education, workforce development, economic opportunity, environmental sustainability, and health and wellness. From Feb. 1, 2009 through Jan. 31, 2010, Walmart and the Walmart Foundation gave more than \$512 million in cash and in-kind gifts.

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OCA, a national organization dedicated to advancing the social, political and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans (APAs), is pleased to announce that State Farm® has awarded \$35,000 to OCA for the 2011 JACL/OCA Leadership Summit.

"OCA is so honored to have this relationship with State Farm and are grateful for their continued support," said Ken Lee, OCA national president. "Because of State Farm, we have been able to cultivate our chapter leaders and provide them with the tools to strengthen local chapters and communities."

The JACL/OCA Leadership Summit brings in 30 participants from the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) and OCA to attend a three and a half day intensive training in Washington, DC. It is designed to introduce participants to the political process, enhance leadership skills, and educate on critical APA issues. The summit also provides opportunities for participants to meet with APA leaders in Congress, the Administration, as well as partners from the Washington, DC social justice community.

"State Farm is proud to be associated with the JACL/OCA Leadership Summit. Ensuring the continuity of leadership talent is essential for sustaining two outstanding civil rights organizations dedicated to the well-being of Asian Pacific Islander Americans," said Leslie Moe-Kaiser, State Farm Public Affairs.

"The leadership summit has served more than 200 OCA chapter leaders since OCA co-convened the program in 1994 with JACL," said OCA Executive Director George Wu. "In fact, the majority of OCA's current National Board and Executive Council began their national leadership training through this program. We are dedicated to continually provide development opportunities for our chapter and community leaders."

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