

## Calendar of Events for *Chinatown In/flux*

### OPENING WEEKEND

#### Opening Reception

Date: Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

Place: Asian Arts Initiative, 1315 Cherry Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Time: 6pm; preceded by walking tour at 4:30 pm

Free and open to the public

Mingle with *Chinatown In/flux* artists and art-loving community members at a reception celebrating the opening of *Chinatown In/flux* exhibition.

#### Block Party

Date: Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Place: Future site of the Chinatown Community Center, Northwest corner of 10<sup>th</sup> & Vine Streets

Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm; with walking tour at 2 p.m.

Free and open to the public

Come celebrate the opening of Chinatown In/flux by celebrating its inspiration: Philadelphia Chinatown! Enjoy performances from local entertainers, food from local businesses, and activities for youth. Learn more about the Chinatown In/flux project. Artist talks will be held throughout the afternoon, and a guided walking tour of the exhibition will occur at 2:00pm.

### OTHER EVENTS

#### Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance Gallery Night Reception

Date: Friday, October 28

Time: 6pm; with walking tour at 6:30 pm

Place: Asian Arts Initiative, 1315 Cherry Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Spend an evening exploring Center City's galleries, including the Asian Arts Initiative's Gallery and our *Chinatown In/flux* exhibition, during Arts & Culture Week's Gallery Night. Please stick around and attend MANTRA, the Initiative's open mic series. Check out [www.phillyfunguide.com](http://www.phillyfunguide.com) for more details about Art & Culture Week!

#### "How Can Art Change Communities?" Panel Discussion

Date: Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

Time: 7pm; preceded by walking tour at 5:30 pm

Place: Asian Arts Initiative, 1315 Cherry Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Who: Tomie Arai  
Mei-ling Hom  
Pepon Osorio

#### "Contested Histories of Chinatown" Panel Discussion

Date: Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7pm; preceded by walking tour at 5:30 pm

Place: Asian Arts Initiative, 1315 Cherry Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Who: Lena Sze (Moderator)  
Harry Leong  
Jack Tchen  
Steve Wong  
Cecilia Moy Yep

**WALKING TOURS – all will begin at Asian Arts Initiative (1315 Cherry St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) unless otherwise noted. Maximum number of people per tour is 15; please call ahead for reservations: 215-557-0455.**

Friday, 10/21

4:30 pm – Opening Weekend VIP tour *by invitation only*

Saturday, 10/22

2 pm\* - Block Party Tour

\* - will begin at site of Block Party, Northwest corner of 10<sup>th</sup> & Vine Streets

Friday, 10/28

6:30 pm *free and open to the public*

part of Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance Gallery Night

Saturday, 11/12

12:00pm\* *free and open to the public*

Co-sponsored by National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP) & Asian American Women's Coalition (AAWC)

\* - will begin at Holy Redeemer Church & School, 10<sup>th</sup> & Vine Streets

Thursday, 12/1

5:30 pm *free and open to the public*

*followed by "How Can Art Change Communities?" panel discussion at 7 pm*

Wednesday, 12/7

5:30 pm *free and open to the public*

*followed by "Contested Histories of Chinatown" panel discussion at 7 pm*

Additional tours can be arranged by calling 215-557-0455. Self-guided walking tours can be downloaded from [www.chinatowninflux.org](http://www.chinatowninflux.org)