

# CHINATOWN: REFLECTIVE URBANISMS

## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS!

Happy Year of the Rat!!

- *Did you or your ancestors grow up in Calgary Chinatown?*
- *Did you come to Chinatown regularly over the last decades?*
- *Do you have memories of how Chinatown's architecture and built environment has transformed over time?*
- *What building(s) are you, or your ancestors connected to?*

Artist and architect Cheryl Wing-Zi Wong would love to meet you and include your story in her project for Chinatown! Please join us at any of our February "CHINATOWN: REFLECTIVE URBANISMS" community listening sessions to share your stories with Cheryl.

### **Date / Time of Drop-In Sessions:**

Saturday, February 8th, 2-4PM

Saturday, February 15th, 11-1PM

Saturday, February 22nd, 2-4PM

**Location:** Second Floor, Room 227 at the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre

CHINATOWN: REFLECTIVE URBANISMS (C.R.U.) is a project mapping Calgary Chinatown's history through exploring the stories of buildings in the neighborhood, and how they have changed throughout the decades. As part of the "Calgary Chinatown Artist Residency" — a partnership between The City of Calgary's Public Art Program and The New Gallery — C.R.U. is a project by New York-based artist and architect Cheryl Wing-Zi Wong. C.R.U. looks forward to collecting your stories about Chinatown's streets and buildings; the activities that took place in and around them; and the ways in which Chinatown has changed (i.e. buildings demolished, new buildings built, new facades erected, etc.).

We would love to hear your stories through:

- Oral histories; any stories of your (or your relatives') experiences
- Photographs that show the interior or exterior of the building(s)
- Building floor plans, architectural drawings, records, memorabilia, anything you feel is interesting to your story!

*\*\*\* We would love to see any photographs or documents! We will ask permission to scan and make a copy of these items for research. If you bring any documents, they will remain your documents. \*\*\**

These events are FREE. Light snacks will be provided.

Please let us know if you can make it!

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