

Artists



Yu Chang *President, Sculpture Academy of Guangzhou
Certificate - National first class sculptor*

1. Accept or Reject
2. Children With Their Door Keys

Lu Zhengkang *Professional sculptor, Guang- zhou Sculpture Academy
Certificate: National first class sculptor*

1. Michael Jackson
2. Swimming Girl

Yang Xuejun

1. The Chinese Pioneer in the US
2. The Village Boys

Pan Fen *Chairman of Pan He National Sculpture Park
Member of the National Sculpture Committee*

1. The Same Generation
2. Man and Nature – New Born

Zhong Zhiyuan *Vice president, Sculpture Academy of Guangzhou
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1. Breeze

Kwan Wu *Kwan Wu Art Museum*

1. The East and the West – the Same Man
2. The President and The Empress

The China-U.S. Sculpture Park as the phase one of International Sculpture Park



EAST WEST – THE SAME MAN

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The Idea

The Chinese people immigrated to the United States more than 100 years ago. From gold miners and railroad workers in the early years to leading engineers and scientists with advance degrees in various fields. These immigrants have contributed their skills and talents to their new country and are proud to have become a part of the US.

Kwan immigrated to the US more than 20 years ago. During this time, there has been a tremendous amount of growth in the Chinese community. In recent years, the Confucius Institute, the Chinese Medicine School, and Chinese Churches have been built in our metro area. Additional importance is the building of a sculpture park to link Chinese culture and history, allowing future generations to remember the past and continue to work together with people of all races and ethnicity in this prosperous land.

Our Mission

- To commemorate Chinese settlement in the U.S. for the past 100 years.
- To create a new arts park by combining Eastern and Western culture for international culture exchange, bring people together, and educating the generations to come.

We plan to construct the sculpture park in two stages:

Stage one: Establishing 20-30 pieces of sculpture at the Arboretum Garden area, over a three year period.

Stage two: Expanding into the Kemper Farm area after the three years time depending on the funding and other circumstances.

Committee Members

- Guangdong Chinese Oversea Federation
- Chen Jixuan, Vice Chairman, Guangzhou CPPCC
- Guangzhou Sculpture Park
- Guangzhou Sculpture Academy
- Pan He Sculpture Garden
- Zhao Siyaun,
Director of Planning Department, Nanhai, China
- Lion International Sculpture Park, Guangdong
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