



# ON VIEW: Where You Stand: Chinatown 1880 to 1939 (你所處的位置: 唐人街 1880 年至 1939 年)

October 25, 2023 - October 25, 2024

FREE



## ***Where You Stand: Chinatown 1880 to 1939*** ***你所處的位置: 唐人街 1880 年至 1939 年***

Union Station stands at the site of Los Angeles' original Chinatown. This once vibrant community of families, businesses, and associations with roots going back to the middle of the 19th century was a place where residents persisted, grew rapidly, and thrived. *Where You Stand: Chinatown 1880 to 1939* invites participants into the center of the vibrant community through a multi-dimensional experience. Installed in the Union Station Waiting Room Gallery, view the exhibits' historic photographs, listen to oral history recordings, and use augmented reality to see artifact materials superimposed within locations around Union Station. Audiences can explore the site's historic layers, formerly a collection of alleyways, streets, and buildings, and home to thousands of Chinese residents in the late 19th to early 20th century Los Angeles.

This temporary exhibition is part of a wider collaboration among Metro Art, The Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West, the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California, USC Cinema, and the Huntington Library that will culminate in an augmented reality (AR) experience and associated project website made possible in part with the support of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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The translations and additional elements of the exhibit are accessible using QR codes with your mobile device or by visiting [whereyoustand.site](http://whereyoustand.site)



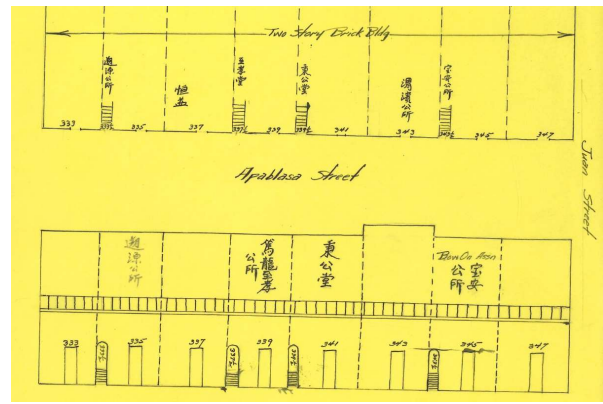
*Fong See stands in front of F. Suie One at 510 N Los Angeles St. Courtesy Leong Collection, The Huntington, San Marino, CA.*



*Man Jen Low Cafe at 309 1\_2 Marchessault Street. Courtesy of Lee Family\_Chinese Historical Society of Southern California.*



View of the present-day Union Station with image of the former Apablaza Street block overlaid via augmented reality. Image Courtesy USC Cinema.



Prominent immigration attorney, Y.C. Hong enlisted his assistant to create maps of sections of Chinatown before demolition. This map shows the Apablaza block which contained George Lem's business. Hong Family Papers, The Huntington, San Marino, CA.

## DETAILS

### Start:

October 25, 2023

### End:

October 25

### Cost:

Free

### Event Category:

Exhibitions

### Event Tags:

Chinatown, Where you Stand, The Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West, Chinese Historical Society of Southern California, USC Cinema, Huntington Library, Augmented Reality, AR, Union Station, Waiting Room Gallery, Exhibition

### Website:

<https://art.metro.net/waiting-room-gallery/where-you-stand-chinatown-1880-1939/>

## ORGANIZERS

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Union Station

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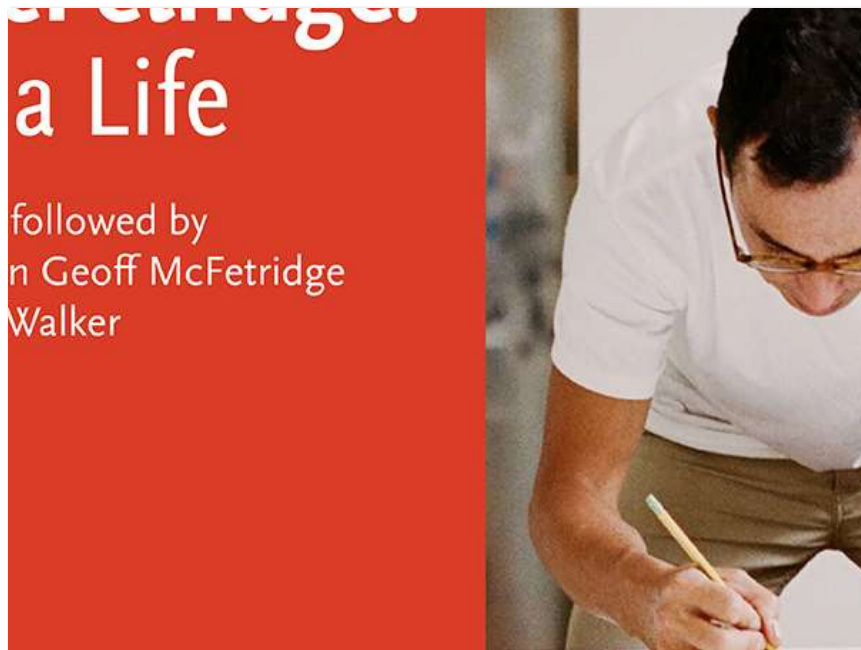


**VENUE**

Union Station  
800 N. Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012 United States + Google Map

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