

CV aiya哎呀

PEOPLE

2024 active aiya哎呀 members

- Wai Ling Lennon
- Yi Hua Zhang
- Lee Rayne Lucke

aiya哎呀 core members

- Lee Rayne Lucke: Co-founder, Cultural Worker, Visual Artist, Writer, Community Organizer
- Yi Hua Zhang: Core member since 2023, Facilitator, Anti-Racism Educator, Circle Keeper, Community Organizer, Artist
- Wai Ling Lennon: Co-founder, Teacher, Community Organizer, Cultural Knowledge Holder
- Shawn Tse: Co-founder, Filmmaker, Community Organizer, Improvisational Theatre
- Lan Chan Marples: Co-founder; Edmonton's Chinatown Historian, Community Organizer

Friends of aiya哎呀. People who have worked closely with us.

- Céline Chuang: Writer, Facilitator, Illustrator
- Adrianna Chong: Designer
- Kim Smith: Facilitator
- Brenda Le: Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner and Nutritionist
- Shafraaz Kaba: Integrated Project Delivery expert and Architect

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WORKSHOP FACILITATION

- 2025 Community Conversation with Poet Mercedes Eng.
Mercedes reads from “cop city swagger” and a community conversation on policing, gentrification, and Chinatowns.
Funding from the City of Edmonton Revitalization Grant and an honorarium from the University of Alberta with special thanks to Ryan Fitzpatrick and Jordan Abel.
Poet: Mercedes Eng
Convener and Co-Facilitator: Lee Rayne Lucke
Lead Facilitator and Organizer: Céline Chuang
Co-Facilitator: YiHua Zhang
Graphic Scribe: Aldricia Chong
- 2024 Chinatown Care Package Series
Funding from City of Edmonton Anti-Racism Grant.
Lead Organizer: Wai Ling Lennon
Lead Organizer: Yi Hua Zhang
Lead Organizer: Brenda Le
Designer: Adrianna Chong
Support: Lee Rayne Lucke
- 2023 “Land and Walking” workshop
For [countermapping](#) (Architectural Lobby Chapter in Toronto and 221A in Vancouver), in-person workshop in Edmonton
Conceptual Lead and Convener: Lee Rayne Lucke
Lead Facilitator and Conceptual Advisor: Kim Smith
Co-Facilitator and Advisor: Shafraaz Kaba
- 2023 [Practicing Better Futures with Traditional Chinese Medicine: Reclaiming Health in Community](#), Online
Centre A, Vancouver
Co-Facilitator: Wai Ling Lennon
Co-Facilitator: Brenda Le
Concept, Support, [Writing Piece](#): Lee Rayne Lucke

- 2023 [The role of the Arts in gentrifying and displaced neighbourhoods](#), online.
[T.R.A.I.N. \(Training Respectful Adaptive Inclusive Networks in the Arts program\)](#)
Presented by M.A.S.S. Culture
 Co-Facilitator: Lee Rayne Lucke
 Co-Facilitator and Lead: Soni Dasmohapatra
- 2023 [Still in Chinatown on Indigenous Land anti-oppression workshop for artists and cultural workers](#), in person, Edmonton.
City of Edmonton Anti-Racism grant.
 Lead Facilitator: Kim Smith
 Co-Facilitator and Zine Documentation: Céline Chuang
 Lead Administrator, Project Manager: Shawn Tse
 Support: Lee Rayne Lucke
- 2021 [Still in Chinatown on Indigenous Land anti-oppression workshop for artists and cultural workers](#), online aiya collective.
Presented by the Lands to Travel Through artist run gathering, invited by Christina Battle.
 Lead: Lee Rayne Lucke
 Lead Facilitator and Consultant: Kim Smith
 Chinatown History: Lan Chan Marples
 Video and Music: Shawn Tse
 Design and Support: Adrianna Chong
- 2021 [Wishes to the Harbin Gate Workshop for “Whose Chinatown?” Exhibition at Griffin Art Projects](#)
 Co-Lead, Crochet Teacher: Wai Ling Lennon
 Calligraphy teacher: Paul Giang
 Co-Lead, Video and Media: Shawn Tse
 Co-Lead, Project Manager, Administrator: Lee Rayne Lucke
 Support: Lan Chan Marples

PROJECTS

- 2018 [Gentrification Party](#), aiya哎呀 collective, Nuit Blanche, Edmonton
 Co-Lead, Curatorial Direction: Lee Rayne Lucke
 Co-Lead: Shawn Tse
- 2018 [Love Letters to the Chinatown Harbin Gate](#)
 Co-Lead: Lee Rayne Lucke
 Co-Lead: Shawn Tse
 Co-Lead: Wai Ling Lennon
 Co-Lead: Lan Chan Marples

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- 2025 Crafts table at Lantern Fest at Paper Birch Books
Wai Ling Lennon
- 2022 Still in Chinatown Land Defense Patch Silkscreen Printing in kinistinâw park
Funded by The City of Edmonton's Anti-Racism Grant
Second iteration and inspired by Ociciwan's 2021 land defense and protest patch event. The "Still in Chinatown Still on Indigenous Land" land defense patch design was designed by Paul Giang after consultation with aiya's core team.
Lead: Kiona Callihoo Ligtvoet
In Collaboration with Prairie Sage Protectors.
Lead Administrator: Shawn Tse
- 2022 Calligraphy for Boyle Street Community Services' Fall Craft Fair
Lead: Wai Ling Lennon
Calligraphy Teacher: Stephen Tsang
- 2020 Still in Chinatown community performances at CO*LAB
Lead: Wai Ling Lennon

EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 "Wishes to the Chinatown Harbin Gate" artwork presentation, "[Whose Chinatown?](#)"
exhibition curated by Karen Tam, Griffin Art Projects, Vancouver
Lead: Lee Rayne Lucke
- 2020 "Ghost Plaque" project for [borderLINE Alberta Biennale](#), Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton
Lead: Lee Rayne Lucke

WRITING AND ZINES

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Text and Editor: Céline Chuang

Graphic Scribe: Aldricia Chong

Editor: Lee Rayne Lucke

- 2023 [Practicing Better Futures with Traditional Chinese Medicine \(TCM\): Reclaiming Health in Community](#) as part of Centre A Gallery's Counter Anti-Asian Racism Digital Initiative

Writing: Lee Rayne Lucke

TCM Recipe: Tabitha Lin

- 2023 Zine Documentation for the [Still in Chinatown on Indigenous Land anti-oppression workshop for artists and cultural workers](#), in person, Edmonton.

City of Edmonton Anti-Racism grant.

Zine Maker: Céline Chuang

Editor: Kim Smith

Editor: Lee Rayne Lucke

PUBLICATIONS WE'VE BEEN PART OF

- 2021 [Whose Chinatown?](#) Exhibition Catalogue
2020 [borderLINE Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art](#) Exhibition Catalogue
2018 [SNAPline Issue 2018.3 Competition/Collaboration](#)

PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 2022 Capital City Art Visually Speaking Series
Edmonton Public Library
Panelist: Shawn Tse
- 2022 Placekeeping Chinatown for the Edmonton & District Historical Society
Co-presenters: Wai Ling Lennon and Lan Chan Marples
Support: Lee Rayne Lucke
- 2021 Hot Pot Talks

Lead: Shawn Tse

AWARDS

- 2025 Chinatown Impact Award
For Chinatown Care Package Series.
Presented by @yeg.lny.banquet
- 2024 Chinatown Impact Award
Presented by the inaugural YEG Chinatown Lunar New Year Banquet
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