

Side-by-side portraits of two Asian/Asian Americans' faces by artist Alfred Tsao



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WAANT PROGRAM

Wellness through Asian
American Narratives and
Theatre Program

**Welcome You To Experience The Power
of True Asian American Stories**

UIC Richard J. Daley Library

801 S Morgan St
Chicago, IL 60607

April 25, 2023

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– ON SITE ACCOMMODATIONS –

Live Captioning by Tina Dillon
1 PM - 7 PM

Map of the WAANT production activities
ON THE WEBSITE
WAANT Team members/volunteers will be on-site to provide **additional supports**

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Today's Agenda

– REGISTRATION & CHECK IN –

STARTS AT 10 AM
Complete pre-event survey

– RESOURCE TABLES –

10:30 AM - 7 PM

– MULTIMEDIA ARTS –

11 AM - 7 PM
WAANT Stories
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– INTERACTIVE STATIONS –

11 AM - 7 PM

– WAANT STORY PRESENTATIONS –

1 PM - 3 PM

– DHD 420 STORY PRESENTATIONS –

3:30 PM - 7 PM
Room 1-470, Invite only

– POST-EVENT SURVEY –

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**WAANT PRODUCTION FOR PUBLIC
ENDS BY 7:15 PM**

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