

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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**Map** of the WAANT production activities  
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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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## **Program Brochure Text Version**

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