

Exhibition: *Zhi LIN: In Search of the Lost History of Chinese Migrants and the Transcontinental Railroads*

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Exhibition Description

June 27, 2017 – February 18, 2018

Tacoma Art Museum is honored to present an exhibition from internationally acclaimed Northwest artist Zhi LIN. His works focus on the experiences of 19th century Chinese laborers, whose vital story is nearly absent from American history books. Lin's paintings resonate in our region. Their content is amplified by the legacy of historical racism exacerbated by contentious labor relations during the construction of the railroads, and the ensuing Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882. Such laws encouraged acts of violence and vigilantism against the Chinese migrants already living here, including the forced expulsion of Chinese people from Tacoma in 1885. This exhibition features a large scale video installation and intimate watercolors of sites with historical significance, including the City of Tacoma.

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Content Suggestions

[Exhibition Info] TAM Website – Exhibition Page for *Zhi LIN*

Internationally acclaimed Seattle artist Zhi LIN has refocused attention on the overlooked yet vital history of 19th century Chinese laborers. “Zhi LIN: In Search of the Lost History of Chinese Migrants and the Transcontinental Railroads” opens June 27 at [Tacoma Art Museum](#).
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[Event Info] TAM Event Page – Members’ Exhibition Celebration Opening for *Zhi LIN*

July 29, 7–10 pm: Members’ Exhibition Celebration for “Zhi LIN: In Search of the Lost History of Chinese Migrants and the Transcontinental Railroads” at [Tacoma Art Museum](#). An exhibition focusing on the experiences of 19th century Chinese laborers, whose vital story is nearly absent from American history books. bit.ly/TAMzhiLINopening #TAMzhiLIN

[More to Explore] TAM Website – Related Events/Resources for *Zhi LIN*

[Tacoma Art Museum](#) presents “Zhi LIN: In Search of the Lost History of Chinese Migrants and the Transcontinental Railroads” this June. Learn more about LIN’s pointed and resonant work at bit.ly/TAMzhiLINmore. #TAMzhiLIN

[Documentary] KBTC Public Television – *Of Race and Reconciliation: A look at the 1885 Tacoma Chinese expulsion*

Did you know that Chinese residents of Tacoma were forcefully expelled from the city in 1885? KBTC’s “Of Race and Reconciliation” chronicles the Chinese immigrant experience and the tensions leading up to this historical event. Watch the documentary at bit.ly/KBTC1885 and come see “Zhi LIN: In Search of the Lost History of Chinese Migrants and the Transcontinental Railroads” at [Tacoma Art Museum](#) this June. #TAMzhiLIN

Questions?

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