

SOME THOUGHTS ON CHINATOWN PLANNING

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SELF-INTRODUCTION RENEE ZHANG

- **Urban art/landscape planner**

Have led an urban sculpture planning for a city of 4 million population.

Have Learned from Mr. Taiker Liu. (the first chief urban planner of Singapore).

Devoted to promote urban art/sculpture in urban planning.

- **Public Sculptor & Artist**

Have over 30 self-created public sculptures placed in squares & parks in difference cities in China.

SOME SUGGESTIONS AND QUESTIONS TO SHARE ABOUT CHINATOWN

- 1. Display the history of historical buildings in the form of reliefs/plaques or other art forms on or around the buildings;
- 2. Have more urban sculptures representing the history and culture of Chinatown;
- 3. Regularly hold artistic activities to promote the integration of diverse cultures, such as sculpture festival or setting up a sculpture park;

1. DISPLAY THE HISTORIES OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS IN CHINATOWN;



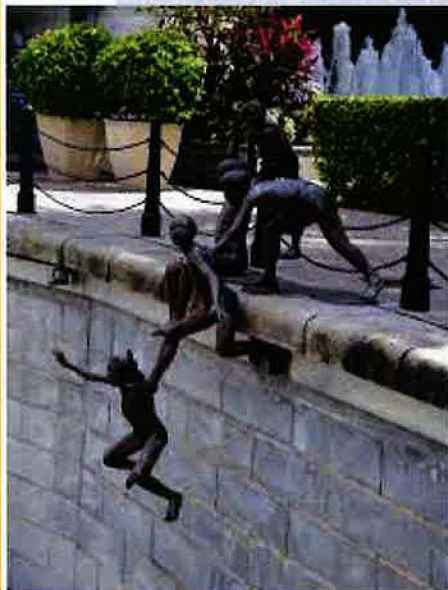


2. HAVE MORE URBAN SCULPTURES REPRESENTING THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF CHINATOWN;





- What “Mother and Son Love” was created in 2000 by myself, set in the parks of the Fen River in Taiyuan, China. The Fen River is the only river in Taiyuan, and it has nurtured the local people since ancient times. Therefore, I designed this mother and child sculpture to show what the river means to the local people: the mother represents the Fen River, and the child represents the local residents.



“Footprint
Riverside Series
Sculptures”
reflecting the early
immigrants’
lifestyles in
Singapore



Different sculptures on streets of cities in China which reflect the lives of earlier Chinese.



Various
monumental
sculptures in
Washington DC



**3. REGULARLY
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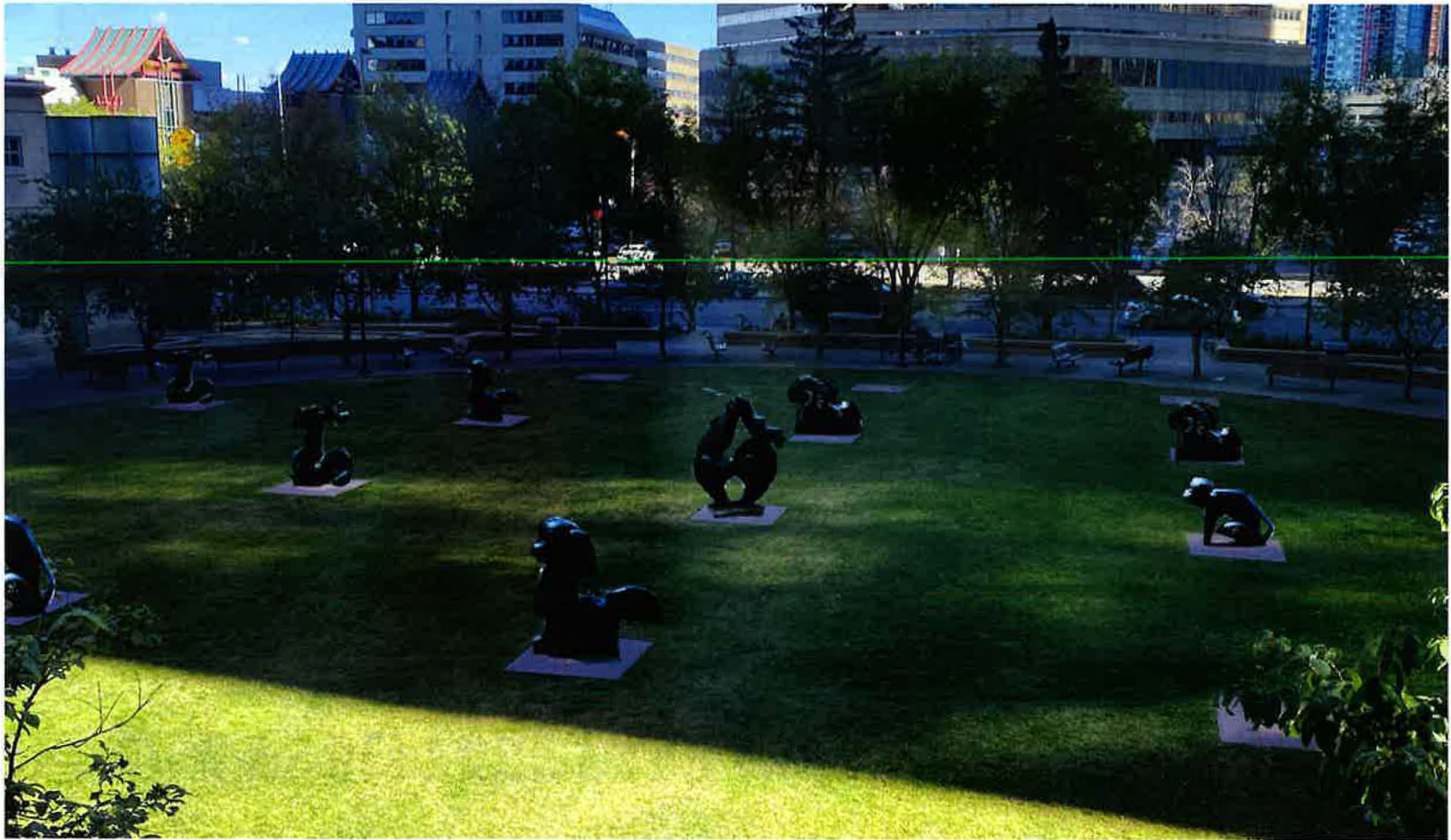
**ART EVENTS
WITHIN THE
FILM
FESTIVAL,
AND THE
STAMPEDE,
ETC.**



SET UP A SCULPTURE PARK IN JAMES SHORT PARK



EXAMPLE USING CHINESE ZODIAC SCULPTURES





SOME FINANCING SOLUTIONS

- . SPONSORSHIP: ENTERPRISE NAMING**
- . GOVERNMENT FUNDING**
- . DONATION: DONATIONS FROM PEOPLE**
- . VOLUNTEERING: SCULPTOR SPONSORSHIP**



OTHER RESOURCES THAT I CAN PROVIDE TO CONTRIBUTE

**. RESOURCES FROM MY NON-FOR-PROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS**

**. INTERNATIONAL SCULPTORS & SCULPTURE
PRODUCTION CONNECTIONS**



THANK YOU

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