

EVENTS

THURS

Farmers Market
2-6pm, Hill Street at Alpine
Free parking with purchase.

1st SAT of the Month

Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person
(213) 680-0243 for reservations
Tour Dates:
Jul 7, Aug 4, Sept 8, Oct 6, Nov 3
www.chinatownla.com

JULY

7 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person
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14 Chinatown Cooking Class: Wok Essentials & Vegetarian Cooking
(213) 680-0243 for information

AUGUST

4 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour
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SEPTEMBER

8 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour
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OCTOBER

6 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour
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NOVEMBER

3 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour
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For more info, or to submit your event to the calendar, please write to info@chinatownla.com

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Our mission is to creatively plan, manage and facilitate the rebirth of historic Chinatown as a culturally defined, economically vibrant & socially engaging community.

我們的使命 是有創意地計劃、管理和促使充滿歷史的華埠之重建、使其成為一個文化經濟蓬勃和富有社會責任感的社區。

GET INVOLVED

Please join us at one of the following meetings and see how you can be a part of the Chinatown Business Improvement District!

Economic Restructuring Committee
every other 1st Thursday, at 12 noon

Organization Committee
every other 1st Thursday, at 1pm

Marketing Committee
every 1st Friday, at 12 noon

Design Committee
every 3rd Monday, at 12 noon

Board Meeting
every 4th Thursday of every other month; call for time

To review the agendas and minutes for each meeting, please visit www.chinatownla.com. For inquiries, please call the BID office at (213) 680-0243.

商業發展區會議時間表

本會呼籲華埠各界人士參與華埠商業發展區的工作, 敬請踴躍參加本會各委員會會議

經濟委員會
逢雙月第一個星期四中午12時

組織委員會
逢雙月第一個星期四下午1時半

市場推廣及宣傳委員會
每月第一個星期五中午12時

設計委員會
每月第三個星期一中午12時

理事會
逢單月第四個星期四中午12時

請上網址 www.chinatownla.com 查詢各會議。議事大綱及會議記錄, 或致電本會查詢。



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THIRD QUARTER 2007

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Original and Eclectic

Chinatown's Newest Shops Add Variety to a Shopper's Haven

The latest chapter in the revitalization of L.A.'s Chinatown has been the opening of several unique shops which cater to art lovers and trendy shoppers. These boutiques increase the allure of the area—already considered a bargain hunter's paradise—while building on the audience already drawn by Chinatown's twenty-four art galleries and hip bars and night clubs.

The hub of this activity is Central Plaza, where fresh paint, a restored 1930's wishing well, and brightly colored paper lanterns have enlivened the facades and walkways of Chinatown's landmark plaza. On a typical weekend, crowds flock to enjoy the free acrobats and martial arts performances run by the Chinatown Business Improvement District while ogling at the new shops.



Chief among them is **Welcome Hunters**. The boutique is tucked away in an alley, making shoppers feel they've stumbled upon a hidden treasure. It retains the original Chinatown awning, but the exterior has been stripped to bare, untreated metal. Welcome Hunters is the first designer clothing shop in the area, and holds monthly events in conjunction with gallery openings and art events. Welcome Hunters features designer clothing for men and women, and stocks eclectic pieces from emerging European designers. It is the first U.S. stockist of KTZ from London, and it is the only U.S. stockist of Jenny Hellstrom from Stockholm, Best Behavior from Copenhagen, and other cult designers who have a following in Europe, but not yet in the States. Its founders

travel worldwide to hand-pick not only the designers they will feature, but the very particular pieces of each collection. Welcome Hunters is aptly named in homage to those who hunt fashion, and the one-of-a-kind boutiques that make finding fashion gems a memorable event. (*Welcome Hunters, 454B Jung Jing Road, Los Angeles, CA 90012, 213/687-9905, www.welcomehuntersla.com*)

A new boutique that's small in stature but big on appeal, **Flock Shop** is reminiscent of boutiques found in New York & Tokyo. Cement floors and mod ceiling tiles along with music piping from a record player help create the ambience. Flock Shop features handcrafted goods made by artisans around the world and the United States, helping to support the arts by purchasing many non-mass-produced items. Flock Shop features a range of apparel for men, women and babies, handcrafted and vintage jewelry and accessories, art, trendy house wares and numerous one-of-a-kind items encompassing all of the "Elements for the Urban Lifestyle" for today's urbanites. Current clothing lines include European designs by GSUS, Supremebeing, Eternal Child, Ringspun and Orion London. Other noteworthy items are the unique silk screened ties for men by Cyberoptix, mobiles by Helene Ige, melamine plates by Thomas Paul and embellished vintage purses and wallets by De La Luna Design. Flock Shop is located behind Wonder Bakery. (*Flock Shop, 943 N. Broadway, #103, Los Angeles, CA 90012, 213/229-9090, www.flockshopla.com*)

While not new on the scene, **Realm** is a must-see shopping destination. Former home of the



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famed Hong Kong café, its beautifully restored interior features hand-painted ceilings with gold dragon silhouettes that frame the original red leather tufted bar. Running the gamut from gift cards to porcelain teapots to a wide selection of buddhas, products range in price from \$3 - \$2500. Whatever your fancy, the overriding aesthetic is clean and contemporary with a distinctive Asian flair. Realm remains the only vendor in southern California to offer the exquisite Asianera tableware. Based out of Shanghai, Asianera features the finest quality hand-painted bone china. With a newly improved website, Realm offers a wide range of its merchandise through their online store. (*Realm, 425 Gin Ling Way, Los Angeles, CA 90012, 213/628-4663, www.realmhome.com*)

Ooga Booga measures only 325 square feet in size but promises you'll get lost in all of its unique goods. Climb up one flight of steps and you'll discover a thoughtfully selected array of hard-to-find books, art editions, music, clothing and accessories made by a slew of independent and underground artists, designers and musicians. Here you'll find handmade mix-tapes by underground music legend Calvin Johnson alongside avant-garde fashions by European design-duo Bless, handmade jewelry by local Brazilian sculptor Nicolau Vergueiro, and limited-edition art zines by Japanese musician Yoshimi. In the last 3 1/2 years the shop has gained a cult following among the creative-minded set, who come to browse the rare and eclectic cultural offerings in a low-key, unpretentious setting. The shop also regularly hosts events in its courtyard space, including free music performances, film screenings, and art installations. (*Ooga Booga 943 N. Broadway, #203, Los Angeles, CA 90012, www.oogaboogastore.com*)



A few blocks south of Central Plaza, **Lions Den** opened its doors in 2005 carrying the very latest in underground, sought-after street wear. Designers include Stussy, alife, Lemar & Dauley, Leory Jenkins, 3Sixteen. Especially prized are Zillion custom shoelaces from Japan and Puma sneakers designed by Mihara Yasuhiro. The stop primarily sells men's shirts, shoes, and accessories at a price point of \$5-\$200. (*Lions Den, 711 New High Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, 213/596-0887, www.lionsden.la*)

The **Artform Studio**, a salon and artistic space located in the Historic Kim Sing Theatre, has been open

for almost two years attracting the attention of a loyal underground clientele. Owner Sherry Younge, a hair and make up artist, has combined many forms of art into the salon space. Hair, make up, music, fashion, photography, painting, jewelry, music, spoken word, and silk screening are featured in art shows open to the public twice a month. (*The Artform Studio, 716 N. Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA, 90012, 213/613-1050, www.theartformstudio.com*)

Big things are happening at Chinatown's tiniest new retail space. **New High (M)art**, a petite 300-square-foot storefront will be the staging ground for a retail revolution. Operating on a calendar similar to art galleries, this revolving door concept shop will present now-you-see-it-now-you-don't consumption opportunities with a series of designer pop-up stores, guest buyer/curator mini-boutiques and thematic retail moments where the only thing permanent will be change. Kicking off this bold experiment in retail marketing will be a 6-week Pop-Up Store for Los Angeles-based fashion sensation Brian Lichtenberg. The Brian Lichtenberg Pop-Up Store will run from November 3 - December 14. (*New High (M)art, 741 New High Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, www.newhighmart.com.*)



After a hard day of shopping revitalize with a warm cup of tea, an herbal tonic, or a traditional Chinese massage at **CHA**, or Chinese Healing Arts. The shop opened in 2006

as a tea house but also serves up tonics, acupuncture and reflexology. Its spare and serene ambiance creates a welcome oasis in the otherwise bustling Chinatown street. Loose tea, unique tea sets, and accessories are sold to go. (*CHA, 1035 N. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90012, 323-222-6000.*)

These trendy shops--all new since 2004--have brought an element of the exciting and exotic back to Chinatown, historically known as a shopper's paradise, and famed as a destination for L.A.'s most glamorous crowd in the 1940's and 50's. Except for Realm, which is open on a regular schedule from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily, be sure to call ahead for hours of operation prior to visiting most shops. For a complete listing of Chinatown shops and businesses, art galleries and local events, visit www.chinatownla.com.

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SOUTHLAND'S OLDEST MOON FESTIVAL CELEBRATED SEPT. 29

On Saturday, September 29, Chinatown will host the Southland's oldest annual mid-Autumn Moon Festival. The first Chinatown Moon Festival was held in 1938 to raise funds for the United China Relief effort during the Sino-Japanese War. It was discontinued after WWII but later revived in 1990. This year's event will mark the 70th year of this free family festival.

Acrobats, cultural performances, children's activities, and traditional food will be featured from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Central Plaza. Phoenix Bakery, Chinatown's oldest bakery, will demonstrate how moon cakes are made mixing red bean, lotus seeds, and egg yolks in this traditional treat, complimentary samples of which will be handed out later in the evening. Once the sun goes down, the 2007 Ms. L.A. Chinatown Queen and Court will take the stage to demonstrate the ceremony associated with this beloved family holiday. The harvest moon will be easily viewed with on-site telescopes provided by the Griffith Observatory for the occasion.



LAEMMLE ADS TO PROMOTE CHINATOWN

The marketing committee has brokered an agreement with Laemmle theaters to run three slides prior to every show on every screen at their Sunset, Monica, Royal, Music Hall, Playhouse and One Colorado theaters. (A similar promotion was run in 2005 on a slightly smaller scale.) Primarily designed as an image campaign, the slides will evoke the legacy of movies shot in Chinatown together with Chinatown's popularity as a dining destination.

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逢星期四下午二時至六時北曉街727號

每月第一個星期六 發現華埠遊
10:30am - 1:30pm
每人\$20元
預約請電 (213) 680-0243
7月7日、8月4日、9月8日、10月6日、11月3日

七月

7 發現華埠遊
上午10:30至下午1時·每人\$20元
預約請電(213) 680-0243

14 烹飪班「中式烹飪基本技巧與素菜烹飪」
預約請電(213) 680-0243

八月

4 發現華埠遊
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