



Gateway Performance Series

A Gateway of music and art in West L.A.!

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**GATEWAY GALLERY PRESENTS
ELAINE COHEN: THE CHINATOWN COLLAGE SERIES
May 1 to June 5
(Prelude exhibition now on view)
Gateway Christian Church**

An opening reception for the Chinatown Collage Series will be held on **Sunday, May 1 at 1 p.m.** Ms. Cohen will speak about the exhibition, and present new writings in collaboration with music by award-winning composer Alan Chan. Seven works are now on display as the *Prelude* exhibition, which began on February 6. This exhibition is part of the **Gateway Jazz Initiative**, a multidisciplinary program featuring collaboration between Elaine Cohen and award-winning composer Alan Chan.

Cape Cod based artist and writer Elaine Cohen began this collage series in 2006, inspired by years of walking the Chinatowns of San Francisco and New York City, marveling at the juxtapositions of junk and treasure, dried chicken feet and pearls, sweatshops and food palaces, tradition and modernity. Cohen wrote about jazz and new music for more than 25 years, and co-authored *Unfinished Dream: The Musical World of Red Callender*, one of the first books to document L.A.'s Central Avenue jazz scene.

Curated by Artistic Director Alan Chan, the Gateway Performance Series is quickly becoming a venue for innovative concerts and art programs in West Los Angeles. It has welcomed twenty-three accomplished musicians, five composers and two visual artists from around the country and abroad since 2009 and was featured on art/culture blog Avocado Jungle in 2010.

The Chinatown Collage Series Exhibition is at the Gateway Christian Church (11760 Gateway Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90064). Gallery hours are Sundays from noon to 1 p.m., or by appointment (310-490-3009). Admission to the exhibit is free of charge. For information about the series and to purchase concert tickets, visit our website:
www.gatewayperformanceseries.org.

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