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## **Bowers Museum Presents: "Lin Yu-shan and a Century of Taiwan's Art with Dr. Kuo-Sheng Lai"**

**SANTA ANA, CA - February 29, 2024** - Bowers Museum is thrilled to announce an enlightening lecture celebrating the life and legacy of Lin Yu-shan, one of Taiwan's most distinguished artists, presented by Dr. Kuo-Sheng Lai. Titled "Lin Yu-shan and a Century of Taiwan's Art," this captivating lecture will take place on March 12, 2024, from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm at the Norma Kershaw Auditorium.

Lin Yu-shan's remarkable journey spanned nearly a century, from 1907 to 2004. As one of the "Three Youths" who triumphed in the inaugural Taiwan Art Exhibition, Lin Yu-shan holds a significant place in Taiwan's artistic heritage. Renowned for his mastery of ink painting and Tōyōga, a distinct style akin to Nihonga introduced to Taiwan by the Japanese, Lin Yu-shan's oeuvre offers a profound insight into the evolution of Taiwanese art in the 20th century.



*Book of Paintings, late 1920s; Lin Yu-shan (Taiwanese, 1907-2004); 2020.2.2; Gift of Aloysius F. Kuo*

Dr. Kuo-Sheng Lai, Assistant Curator at the National Palace Museum (Southern Branch) and Adjunct Assistant Professor at National Chung Cheng University, brings his vast knowledge to this event. A distinguished expert in the field, Dr. Lai will guide attendees through an exploration of Lin Yu-shan's diverse styles and their resonance with different epochs in Taiwan's art history. From the cultural significance of his work to the socio-political context that shaped his artistic vision, Dr. Lai will offer invaluable insights into the rich tapestry of Lin Yu-shan's contributions.

This event is proudly sponsored by the Chinese Cultural Art Council, an esteemed affiliate of the Bowers Museum dedicated to promoting cross-cultural understanding through the arts.

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to delve into the life and artistry of Lin Yu-shan with Dr. Kuo-Sheng Lai. Reserve your tickets today for an experience that promises to enrich and inspire.

Tickets at [bowers.org](http://bowers.org) or onsite at Bowers Museum.

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**Event Details:**

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Date: March 12, 2024

Time: 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Location: Norma Kershaw Auditorium, Bowers Museum

Ticket Information:

Onsite Event: Members \$10 | General \$15

Recorded Online Screening: Members \$5 | General \$10

Online Version Availability: Emailed to ticketholders one week after the onsite event.

**About Bowers Museum**

Located in Santa Ana, California, Bowers Museum is renowned for its diverse exhibitions and educational programs that celebrate global cultures throughout history. With a mission to enrich lives through the world's finest arts and cultures, Bowers Museum invites visitors to explore the beauty and diversity of human creativity.

**About the Chinese Cultural Art Council**

The Chinese Cultural Art Council, affiliated with Bowers Museum, is committed to fostering appreciation and understanding of Chinese art and culture. Through exhibitions, lectures, and community events, the council aims to promote cross-cultural dialogue and celebrate the rich heritage of Chinese artistic traditions.

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