

2016 OCA-WHV Dynamic Achiever Award Recipient



Amy Chin (陳雪媚)

Cultural Leader

Amy Chin is a cultural leader who has advanced the role of arts and culture in communities large and small for over 30 years. Highly regarded for her ability to stretch the boundaries of art into other areas of civic life, Ms. Chin was appointed by Mayor Michael Bloomberg and served a ten-year term on New York City's Cultural Arts Advisory Commission. Currently a trustee and officer of the Theatre Development Fund (TDF) and an advisory board member of the Gracie Mansion Conservancy, Ms. Chin also serves on the boards of directors for the award-winning Ping Chong Theater Company, Jezebel Films and City Lore. She has been honored with a citation from the Manhattan Borough President for her contributions to the cultural life of the community.

Most recently, Ms. Chin is best known for the family story she shared, in comic book form, at the New York Historical Society's groundbreaking exhibition, "*Chinese American Exclusion/Inclusion.*" The highly acclaimed exhibit later toured to Portland, Oregon and is now on permanent display at San Francisco's Chinese Historical Society of America. As a champion of the artistic community who weaves together resources, people and ideas with vision and imagination, Ms. Chin had served as executive director of the New York Chinese Cultural Center, and co-founded the Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation. She graduated from Barnard College with a B.A. in East Asian Studies and speaks Toisanese, Cantonese and Mandarin.