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**GARY RIESCHEL**

Chair, Asia Society Northern California



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Executive Director, Asia Society Northern California

**Dear friends,**

Thank you for joining our fourth annual Asia Game Changer West Awards. After two years of hosting this event virtually, we are very excited to finally be with you again in-person.

While the world in many ways seemed to come to a standstill during the COVID-19 pandemic, our work and mission of building bridges became more important than ever. We have hosted an average of one virtual program a week – introducing our growing audience in San Francisco, Silicon Valley and beyond to 139 new speakers from 21 countries and regions around the world. At our events we covered pressing and complex issues on U.S.-China relations, the crisis in Afghanistan, and headline news out of India, Korea, the Philippines and Myanmar.

We also took action to counter the rise of anti-Asian hate. We did this through the important work of our Asia Society global task force ‘Asian Americans Building America’, by supporting new voices in the arts at the Sundance Film Festival for the fourth year in a row, and by amplifying the incredible contributions Asians and Asian-Americans have made to our community and across the globe.

Tonight we are thrilled to spotlight our Game Changer West honorees: Russell Jeung, Xiaoze Xie, and Gitanjali Rao. We welcome our presenters: Daniel Dae Kim, Jay Xu, and Kiki Kapany; and we look forward to a moving live performance by Bay Area Afghan musician Homayoun Sakhi.

We will also pay special tribute to Naren Gupta, our longtime and beloved advisory board member who we lost too soon.

Our VIP audience this evening includes you, State Senator Dave Min, and Consuls Generals from China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mongolia, the Philippines, Singapore, and South Korea.

Thank you so much to our sponsors and supporters, all of whom are listed in this program, and who steadfastly stuck with us during two tough years. Your continued contributions are critical to our mission and future.

We are in deep gratitude to you, our team of five, our interns and volunteers, and our advisory board.

We hope you enjoy the evening – and are as inspired as we are by our honorees.

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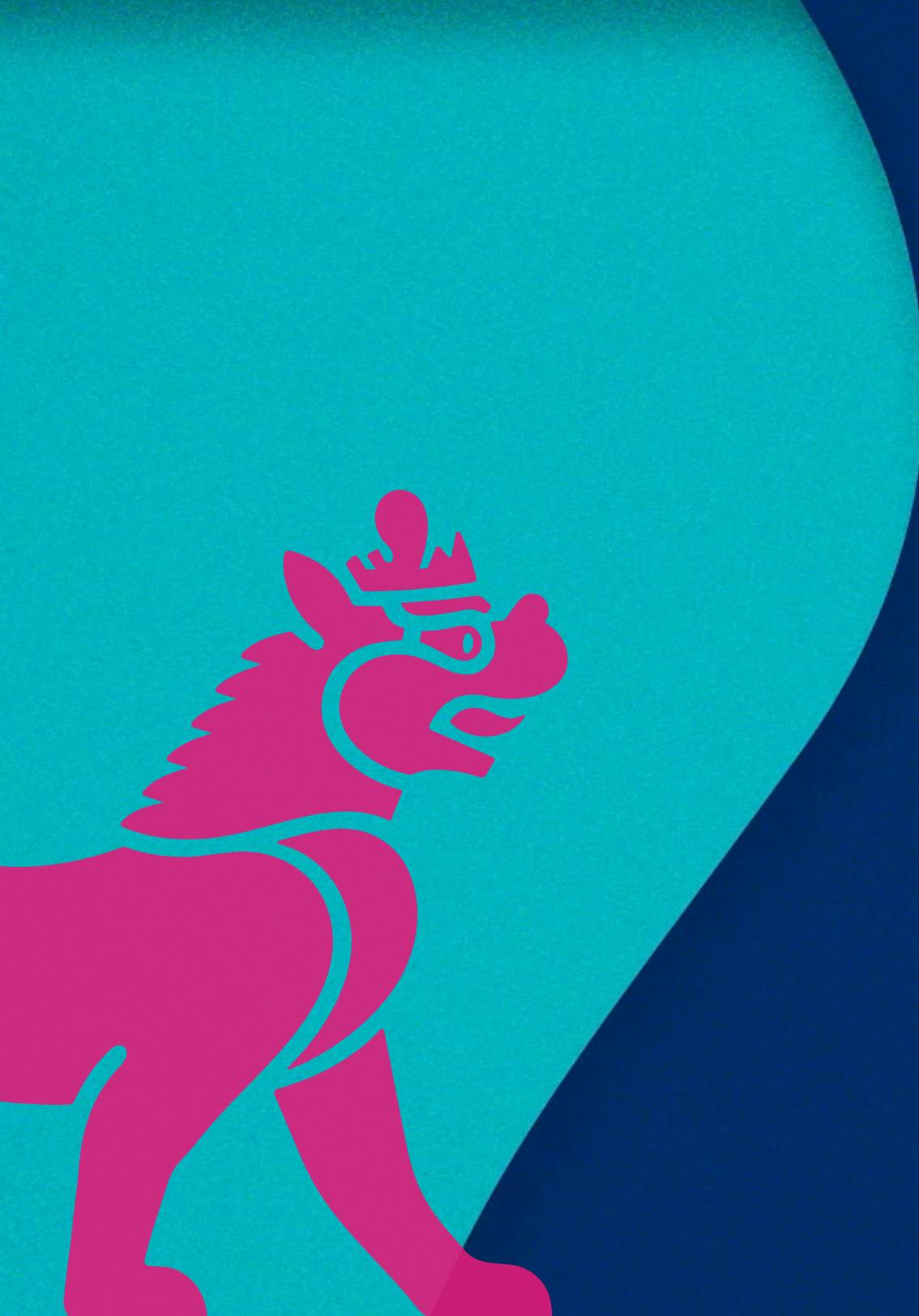
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5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
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***HONORING***

**RUSSELL JEUNG**

**XIAOZE XIE**

**GITANJALI RAO**

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### **Homayoun Sakhi**

Master Performer on Afghan Rhubâb

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## AWARD PRESENTATIONS

### **Russell Jeung**

Co-Founder of Stop AAPI Hate and Professor of Asian  
American Studies at San Francisco State University

### **Introduced by Daniel Dae Kim**

Actor, Director and Producer

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### **Xiaoze Xie**

Visual Artist and Professor of Art at  
Stanford University

### **Introduced by Jay Xu**

Director and CEO, Asian Art Museum

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### **Gitanjali Rao**

Inventor, Aspiring Scientist, Author, and  
First-Ever TIME Magazine Kid of the Year in 2020

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**ASIA GAME CHANGER WEST AWARDS GALA  
Dinner Menu**

**SALAD**

Baby Kale and Red Quinoa Salad with  
Asian Pear, Edamame, Dried Cranberries,  
Pickled Onions, Pecans, Ponzu Soy  
Vinaigrette

**ENTRÉE**

Miso Marinated Black Cod, Dashi  
Braised Daikon, Mizuna, Shiitake  
Truffle Ginger Dashi

**DESSERT**

Matcha Panna Cotta with Raspberry,  
Black Sesame Crumble



Naren Gupta, a gentleman, scholar, and entrepreneurial genius. His passion for igniting Indian entrepreneurial talent and to make it a success became his mission. A great supporter of TiE from its very early days and a pioneer for Venture Capital India investments. Naren was an ardent supporter of Asia Society and its Mission, in particular its focus on India and U.S.-INDIA partnership, mutual understanding and promoting collaboration to create a shared future. Naren, always willing to help, educate and inspire. We will miss dear Naren.

**- Bakul Joshi, Asia Society Northern California Advisory Board Member**

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**January 11, 2022**

## **Asia Society Northern California Resolution**

Whereas Naren Gupta served with great importance as an Advisory Board Member of Asia Society Northern California (ASNC) since 2012;

Whereas Naren Gupta amplified ASNC's reputation, contribution, and impact in Northern California and notably by expanding the Center's programming on India and connecting us with his vast network in Silicon Valley;

Whereas Naren Gupta, through his thought leadership and integrity, was instrumental in raising the bar of excellence of the ASNC board, membership and programs;

Whereas Naren Gupta, through his diplomatic drive and enthusiastic volunteerism, helped the Center recruit new Advisory Board members and funding by serving on our Nominating and Ad Hoc Fundraising Committees.

Whereas Naren Gupta led ASNC in a modest fearless way that ensured that the Center, Advisory Board and staff did everything possible, through challenging topics of programs and thinking, to help educate American citizens about Asian countries and cultures - especially India given his own immensely successful business, and to improve relations between the U.S. and Asia;

May it hereby be resolved that ASNC stands in deep gratitude for his service as ASNC Advisory Board Member and thanks Naren for his thoughtful leadership, endless energy and passion, and generous commitment, as ASNC enters the next phase of evolution that he helped inspire.

With gratitude and warm personal regards,  
The Asia Society Northern California Advisory Board



## Margaret Conley

a Bay Area native, is the Executive Director of Asia Society Northern California. She is Chair of the global Asia Society task force "Asian Americans Building America". Margaret was based in Asia for several years as a television news correspondent with ABC News in Jakarta and Tokyo, and with Bloomberg Television in Shanghai. She was part of the global ABC team that won a News and Documentary Emmy Award for presidential inauguration coverage. Her interviews include Howard Schultz, Richard Branson, Ban Ki-Moon, LeBron James and Beyoncé. She has a bachelor's degree from Columbia University and a master's in journalism from the University of Hong Kong, which specializes in coverage of Asia. Margaret was selected as one of the Most Influential Women in Bay Area Business by the San Francisco Business Times in 2019. She is a member of the International Women's Forum.



## Gary Rieschel

Gary has over 30 years of successful operating and investing experience as a senior executive, entrepreneur, investor, and global business strategist. He held executive positions at Intel, Sequent, and Cisco, and was the Founder of the Softbank Venture Capital group.

He is Founding Managing Partner of Qiming, a firm with over \$8B USD under management focused on early stage investments in China and one of China's premier VC firms. Mr. Rieschel's investment areas are Healthcare and Cleantech. He advised the China Greentech Initiative, and the Rocky Mountain Institute in its introduction to China. He actively supports the US China Clean Energy Forum, PERC (Property and Environmental Research), The Nature Conservancy, the Climate Leadership Council, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Atlantic Council, and the U.S. Olympic Foundation where he and his wife Yucca serve as Sports Ambassadors for mental health for the U.S. Olympic team. He served on the joint venture boards of Blackrock and Bank of China and Silicon Valley Bank and Shanghai Pudong Development Bank. Gary holds a BA in Biology from Reed College in Portland, OR, and an MBA from the Harvard Business School. He lived in Japan for five years in the late 1980s and lived in Shanghai from 2005 through 2016. He now lives in Seattle, WA. He is the Chairman of the Asia Society Northern California Advisory Board and a Global Trustee.



## John "Jack" Wadsworth

is the Honorary Chairman of Morgan Stanley Asia and an Advisory Director of Morgan Stanley, globally based in San Francisco. He is the Honorary Chair of Asia Society Northern California. In 1987, he moved to Japan as President of Morgan Stanley Japan, Chairman of its Executive and Operating Committees, and as Head of the Firm's investment banking business in Asia. In 1992, Mr. Wadsworth moved to Hong Kong as Chairman of Morgan Stanley Asia. In 2001, he moved from Hong Kong to San Francisco. Mr. Wadsworth earned a BA from Williams College in 1961, and an MBA from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business in 1963.



## Rachel Cooper

is Director of the Culture as Diplomacy Initiative at Asia Society. She has extensive experience in traditional and contemporary Asian and Asian-American arts and culture. Rachel has developed initiatives across disciplines of music, film, literature and dance as well as across sectors of policy and education with a focus on culture as a central mode of global connection. She is a frequent participant at major conferences and a commentator in the media addressing international arts exchange and culture as diplomacy. Her passion is sharing artist voices with audiences broadly and to facilitate artist meetings at a global level. She has directed major initiatives including Creative Voices of Muslim Asia, The Great Debates: Traditions and Forms; New Visions Screenwriting Fellowship in India, Soul of Asia, and the Festival of Indonesia in Performance.



**Russell Jeung**  
**Co-Founder of Stop AAPI**  
**Hate and Professor of**  
**Asian American Studies at**  
**San Francisco State**  
**University**

## **Dr. Russell Jeung**

is Professor of Asian American Studies at San Francisco State University and the author of books and articles on race and religion. He's written *Family Sacrifices: The Worldviews and Ethics of Chinese Americans* (Oxford U Press, 2019); *Mountain Movers: Student Activism and the Emergence of Asian American Studies* (UCLA AAS Center, 2019); and *At Home in Exile: Finding Jesus Among My Ancestors and Refugee Neighbors* (Zondervan, 2016).

For his research and activism, the Association of Asian American Studies awarded Dr. Jeung as Engaged Scholar in 2017.

He received the Excellence in Professional Achievement award from San Francisco State University in 2021.

In March 2020, Dr. Jeung co-founded Stop AAPI Hate with Chinese for Affirmative Action and the Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council. It tracks incidents of COVID-19 discrimination to develop policy interventions and long-term solutions to racism.

Stop AAPI Hate was awarded the 2021 Webby Award for "Social Movement of the Year." In 2021, Dr. Jeung was named as TIME Magazine's 100 most influential people and listed among the Bloomberg 50 for his global impact.



## **Xiaoze Xie**

### **Visual Artist and Professor of Art at Stanford University**

### **Xiaoze Xie**

is an internationally recognized artist and the Paul L. & Phyllis Wattis Professor of Art at Stanford University. Xie received his Master of Fine Art degrees from the Central Academy of Arts & Design in Beijing and the University of North Texas. Xie has exhibited extensively in the U.S. and internationally, his recent solo exhibitions include “Objects of Evidence” at the Asia Society Museum in New York City (2019-20) and “Eyes On” at the Denver Art Museum (2017-18). Xie’s work has garnered critical acclaim, his exhibitions have been reviewed in The New York Times, Art in America, Artnews, and hyperallergic.com, among others.

His work is in the permanent collection of such institutions as the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Denver Art Museum, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, San Jose Museum of Art and the Oakland Museum of California. Xie received the Painters and Sculptors Grant from the Joan Mitchell Foundation (2013), the Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant (2003), and artist awards from the Dallas Museum of Art and Phoenix Art Museum.

## **Gitanjali Rao**

**Inventor, Aspiring Scientist,  
Author, and First-Ever  
TIME Magazine Kid of the  
Year in 2020**

### **Gitanjali Rao**

is an inventor, an aspiring scientist, author, speaker and an active promoter of STEM around the world. She was recognized as America's Top Young Scientist and was a recipient of an EPA Presidential award for her invention of an innovative lead contamination detection tool. Gitanjali is also the inventor of "Epione," a device for early diagnosis of prescription opioid addiction using genetic engineering, and "Kindly," an anti-cyberbullying service using AI and Natural Language processing.

She was honored as Forbes "30 Under 30 in Science" in 2019 and TIME's "Top Young Innovator" and "TIME Kid of the Year" for her innovations and STEM workshops she conducts globally, which has inspired over 58,000 students in the last two years across six continents and 37 countries. She often presents in global and corporate forums on innovation and the importance of STEM.



Gitanjali is the author of the book *Young Innovator's Guide to STEM*, which guides students, educators, or teachers through a self-developed prescriptive 5 step innovation process. The book is adopted formally as a STEM curriculum in Kakuma Refugee Camp Schools and a few high schools in Ghana and is available in 5 different languages worldwide. She was honored as one of America's Top Youth Volunteers by Prudential in 2021 and was appointed as a UNICEF Youth Advocate for using science for solving social problems such as cyber-bullying and developing solutions for environmental protection. She recently received a grant as a National Geographic young Explorer to expand her workshops and self-sustain them beyond her.



## Daniel Dae Kim

is an actor, director and producer. Prior to his seven-season portrayal of Chin Ho Kelly on "Hawaii Five-0", Kim was best known for his role as Jin Soo Kwon on the hit TV series "Lost," for which he shared a 2006 Screen Actors Guild Award for Best Ensemble, and was individually honored with an AZN Asian Excellence Award, a Multicultural Prism Award and a Vanguard Award from the Korean American Coalition, all for Outstanding Performance by an Actor. In 2016, he received a Broadway Beacon Award for his role as the King of Siam in Lincoln Center's Tony award-winning production of "The King and I," as well as the Theater Legacy Award from New York's Pan Asian Repertory Theater.

Outside of his artistic endeavors, Kim is an activist who has been vocal about Asian American discrimination in the United States. In March 2021, Kim spoke to Congress regarding anti-Asian violence and urged lawmakers to pass bills protecting Asian Americans. In December 2021, President Biden announced Kim's appointment to serve on his Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders.

Kim spearheads his production company 3AD. Established in 2014 with a first-look development deal at CBS Television Studios, 3AD has developed original content, IPs and global formats. The company is committed to storytelling that integrates characters and cultures underrepresented in today's media landscapes.



## Jishnu Bhattacharjee

is Managing Director at Nexus Venture Partners, a leading U.S.-India venture capital firm, that has been a pioneer of investing in innovative companies building global technology products leveraging India and technology-led businesses for India. Jishnu has invested in technology infrastructure, data, AI, SaaS and developer operations and is interested in a wide variety of start-ups. Jishnu's current investments include Postman, Druva, H2o.ai, Observe.ai, Minio, Kaltura, Blueshift, Jiffy.ai, and other exciting companies. His exited investments include Kaltura (Nasdaq: KLTR), Rancher (acquired by SUSE), Mezi (acquired by American Express), Cloud.com (acquired by Citrix), Gluster (acquired by Red Hat), Arkin (acquired by VMware) and Elastic Box (acquired by Century Link).

Jishnu holds an MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business, MS from Georgia Tech and BTech from IIT Kharagpur in electronics engineering. He is also an inventor on more than twenty U.S. patents.



## AGK Karunakaran

is the CEO of MulticoreWare, Inc., and President of TiE Silicon Valley. He has 25 years of experience in general management, engineering and marketing for the computing, semi-conductor and embedded markets. The Indian American executive was the founding president and CEO of GDA Technologies Inc., a leading intellectual property licensing and electronics design services company. GDA was purchased by L&T Infotech, India, in March 2007.



## Dave Min

was elected in 2020 to represent Orange County's 37th State Senate District. Dave is a native Californian who resides in Irvine with his wife, Jane Stoeber, and their three young kids. Before joining the State Senate, Min was a law professor at UC Irvine, where he taught and researched in the area of business law. He is one of the country's leading experts on banking and housing policy, and has testified six times before Congress on these issues.

Dave is the son of Korean immigrants who grew up during the Korean War and its aftermath. Because of the values he inherited from his parents, Dave has spent his career in public service, working to improve the economic opportunities available to working families. After graduating from Wharton and Harvard Law School, he began his career at the Securities and Exchange Commission, turning down higher paying jobs to try to hold Wall Street accountable in the aftermath of the Enron and Worldcom accounting scandals. Dave went on to work for U.S. Senator Charles Schumer as a senior economic policy advisor and then the Center for American Progress as an economic policy director before coming back home to California to teach at UCI.

**Speakers****Jay Xu**

has served as director and CEO of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco since 2008, and he is the first Chinese American director at a major American art museum. Xu is committed to deepening understanding of Asian art and culture in the global context, and to advocating the art museum as an essential platform for cross-cultural understanding. Xu earned his MA and PhD in early Chinese art and archaeology at Princeton University, and has had nearly forty years of international museum experience as a research scholar, curator, and museum director. He previously served as assistant to the museum director at the Shanghai Museum; research fellow at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; and curator of Chinese art at the Seattle Art Museum. In 2015, Dr. Xu became the first Asian American museum director elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He sits on the board of Asia Society Northern California.

**Speakers****Kelly Knox**

is the West Coast Outreach Lead for Community Outreach at Southwest Airlines. She started her career at Southwest Airlines in 2011 after graduating from Florida State University with a Bachelor's degree in Marketing. Kelly joined Southwest as an intern on the Community Affairs & Grassroots team and was hired full-time to work in Customer Relations, handling escalated calls on behalf of the Executive Office, and soon after was promoted to Team Leader. In March of 2015, Kelly returned to her roots at the Community Affairs & Grassroots Team, where she was responsible for managing Southwest's grassroots outreach programs, such as the Congressional Art Competition, as well as leading the airline's local outreach coordination. In her current role as West Coast Outreach Lead, Kelly champions causes that matter the most to the communities in California, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Nevada.

# Speakers



## Kiki Kapany

is the CEO and Senior Producer at Kikim Media where she steers and produces all productions with a fundamental commitment to fairness and accuracy. Working with a firm conviction that a true story, honestly told, can change lives, Kapany has produced dozens of films documenting a broad spectrum of topics. Her productions have been honored with some of the most prestigious awards in television production, including Emmys and Ciné Golden Eagles. Kapany's films have been nationally broadcast to an audience of millions and also selected for numerous film festivals both domestic and international. Kapany is currently producing *Our Beautiful Planet*, a series of short documentary films illuminating the work of scientists studying diverse impacts of climate change in the United States specifically geared for the National Science Teaching Association and the Smithsonian Science Education Center, committed to STEM education for K-12. Additionally, she is in production on *Climate Across America* (working title), another one-hour documentary for PBS's premiere science and technology series, *NOVA*, that highlights ordinary Americans from very different regions and backgrounds who are confronting the effects of climate change with innovative and surprising solutions. Her most recent productions include *Secrets in our DNA* (2021) and *Look Who's Driving* (2019) for PBS's *NOVA* and *The Ornament of the World* (2019), a two-hour animated and live action documentary for PBS about interfaith relationships in medieval Spain.

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## Homayoun Sakhi

is the most innovative Afghan Rhubâb player of his generation, a brilliant virtuoso endowed with a charismatic musical presence and personality. He is a composer, vocalist, and musician born into a family steeped into musical tradition. Homayoun was born in Kabul in 1976 into one of Afghanistan's leading musical families. From the age of ten, he studied Rhubâb with his father, Ustad Ghulam Sakhi. In 2001 Homayoun moved to California and received National and International acclaim and also launched his online music school Rhubâb Academy in 2020. He is a Grammy nominated composer and artist and has created works and collaborated with musicians from all around the globe such as Kronos Quartet, Hannibal Lokumbe, Ustad Farida Mahwash, the Gulbenkian Orchestra, and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. He has collaborated with many celebrated musicians from around the globe including Yo-Yo Ma and has enamored the hearts of icons including the Dalai Lama, members of various Royal families and Leaders of States.

**Homayoun will be accompanied on stage by tabla player Zmari Aref.**



## Parangal Dance Company's

mission is to give tribute to Philippine heritage by preserving and promoting ethnic attire, music, and dance through research, workshops, and performances. They aim to serve as a bridge, inspiring and connecting Filipinos globally to their roots to give them a sense of pride and identity, while educating diverse communities to foster awareness and appreciation of Philippine culture.



## Cam Lincoln

is a senior majoring in Human Biology with an emphasis in Biosocial Determinants of Global Health at Stanford University. Cam has been involved in music since his childhood, playing classical piano, cello, and percussion. Cam has written compositions for various student groups including SSO, student-ran chamber groups, as well as Stanford Cardinal Calypso Steelband. He is part of the Young Artist Guild 2018 Class (Music Teachers Association of California).

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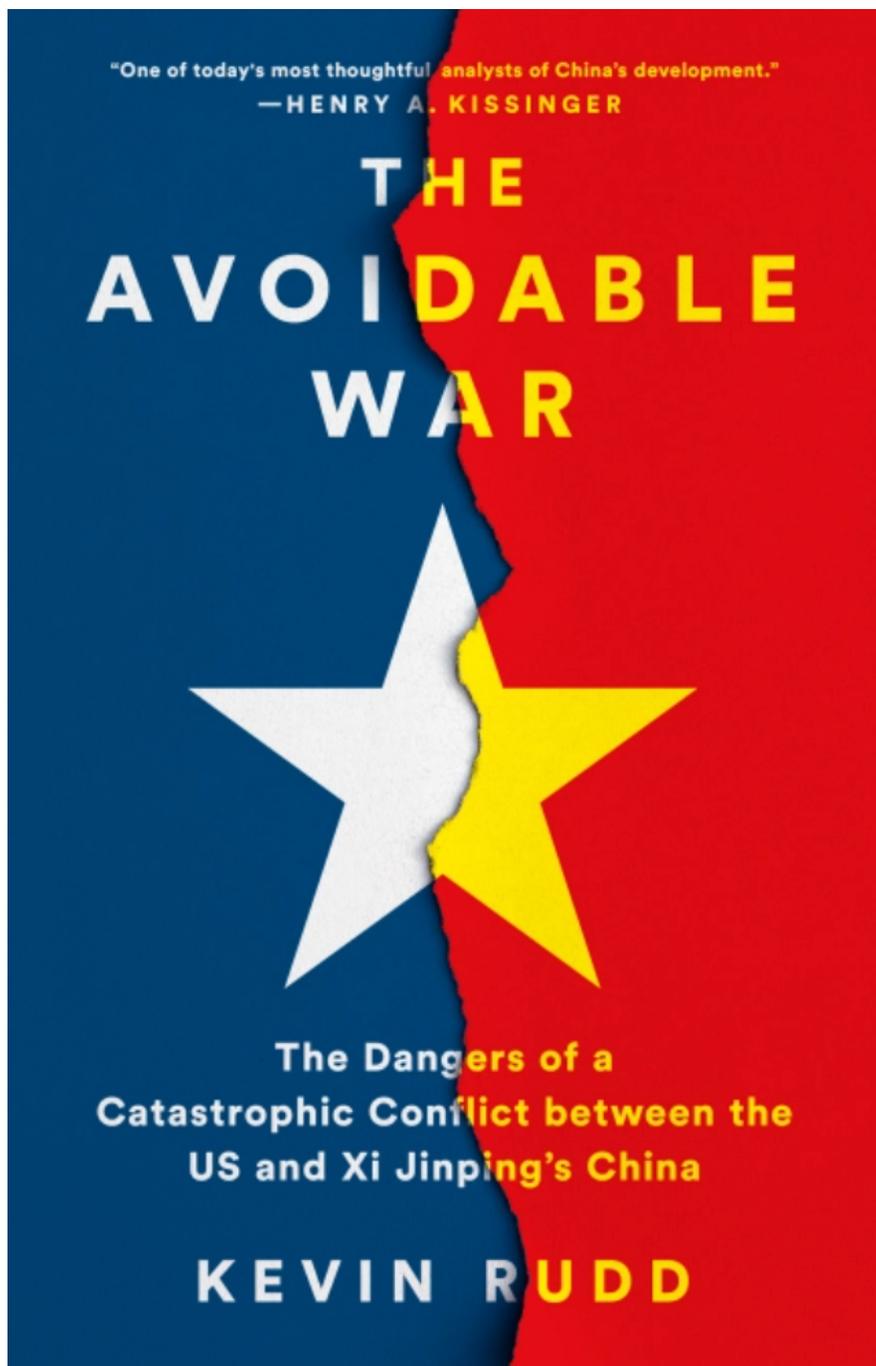
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- VIP Invitation to Asia Society at Sundance Events, Dinner Receptions, and Screenings
- Assistance in Festival Package procurement:
  - Festival Package: Approximately \$750 value for 10 tickets for in-person or online feature premieres, second screenings, and award-winner screenings. Early ticket selection is included.
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Journal, June 2021  
 Chinese ink on Xuan paper  
 24.5 x 97.5 inches

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**Package 8: Art by Stella Zhang  
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Inner Light, 2022  
 Mixed media on canvas on panel  
 12 x 12 inches



**Package 9: Art by Tommy Fitzpatrick  
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Chapel, 2021  
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