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## Bowers Museum Welcomes Esteemed Supporters and Select Press to Ribbon Cutting Micro Event



April 7, 2021 (Santa Ana, California) – After its grand opening in December 2020 was postponed due to COVID-19 precautions and the Museum’s resulting closure, the exhibition *Treasures in Gold & Jade: Masterworks from Taiwan* finally opened to the public when the Museum reopened on March 17, 2021. Formerly slated to close in late May, the exhibition has now been extended to September 5 and select press were in attendance on Thursday, April 1 for a ribbon cutting micro event to formally welcome the long-awaited exhibition.

*“We at East West Bank have been proud to support the Bowers Museum for the last 16 years because they share our mission of bridging the East and the West. In a challenging time for Asian Americans, Bowers is showcasing true Chinese culture, which I hope will foster appreciation and understanding.”*

– Dominic Ng, East West Bank Chairman and CEO

The Bowers Museum was honored to have an array of esteemed supporters in attendance including

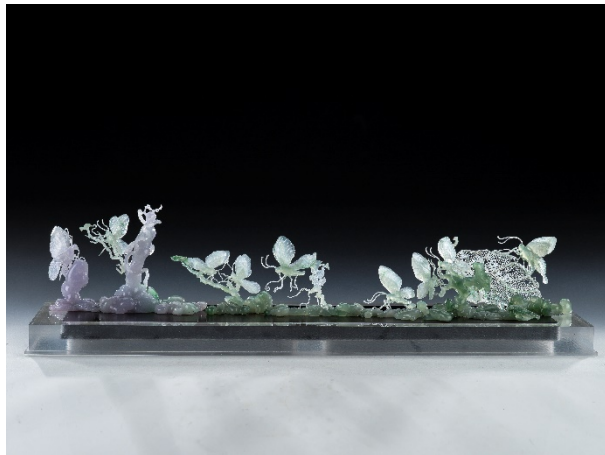


*Mantis Capturing Cicada, 1995 © Wu Ching*

Director General of TECO in Los Angeles, Louis M. Huang; Director of Taiwan Academy of TECO in Los Angeles, Emmy Yang; East West Bank Chairman and CEO, Dominic Ng; and Bowers Museum Board of Governors Member and Regional Vice President NYC of Tiffany & Co., Jeff Bennett; and Bowers Museum Board of Governors Linda Moy and Zehra Sun. Bowers Museum Board of Governors Chairwoman, Anne Shih, and Bowers President & CEO, Peter C. Keller, proudly hosted.

Now on view in Bowers' stunning East West Bank Gallery, the exhibition *Treasures in Gold & Jade* features the outstanding sculptures of two of Taiwan's **premier artists**: Wu Ching, a sculptor who creates intricate carvings which he translates to pure gold using a classic lost wax technique; and Huang Fu-shou, whose skill for jade carving allows him to create impossibly delicate forms. This extraordinary exhibition is free with General Admission to the museum. Tickets and details at [bowers.org](http://bowers.org).

*Treasures in Gold & Jade: Masterworks from Taiwan* is presented by the Bowers Museum in cooperation with the Taiwan Academy in Los Angeles, an arm of the Taiwan's Ministry of Culture. Major Funding for this exhibition comes from East West Bank, Linda and Carl Moy, Anne and Danny Shih, Jennifer Chen and Alan Wong of Hsing Tai Color Printing Company, and Unipac Shipping. Additional funding is provided by Tony Zhang of Morgan Stanley, Nancy Xu, Zehra and George Sun, Diana and Fred Kong of the Kong Family Charitable Fund, and the Chinese Cultural Arts Council of the Bowers Museum. The exhibition runs 3/17/21 – 9/5/21 before traveling to the Houston Museum of Natural Science. Promotional images from the event and additional exhibition resources available are [here](#).



Rest © Huang Fu-shou

A breathtaking compilation of images and essays are presented in the exhibition's catalog, available for purchase from Bowers Gallery Store. 80-pages, full color, hardcover, bilingual in Chinese and English, \$25. Proceeds benefit Bowers education programs. Shop Bowers Gallery Store at [shop.bowers.org](http://shop.bowers.org)

### About Bowers Museum

The Bowers Museum has earned an international reputation through its world-class exhibitions, including *Guo Pei: Couture Beyond*; *A Quest for Beauty: Van Cleef & Arpels*; *Warriors, Tombs and Temples: China's Enduring Legacy*; *Terra Cotta Warriors: Guardians of China's First Emperor*; and *Mummies—Death and the Afterlife: Treasures from the British Museum*, and the current presentation of *Inside the Walt Disney Archives* on view through June 20, 2021; in addition to its own extensive art collections from the Pacific Rim. While at the Bowers visitors can enjoy a leisurely luncheon the award-winning Patina restaurant, **Tangata** and browse the rare and exotic at the **Bowers Museum Gallery Store**. Visit [bowers.org](http://bowers.org) for information, tickets, and a full description of robust safety precautions.

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