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As a financial and cultural bridge between the United States and China, East West Bank believes that art can play an important role in fostering understanding between the two countries. Art speaks a universal language, and contemporary Chinese artists have a new voice that evokes a sensibility that is different from classical Chinese art. Our sponsorship of *The Allure of Matter: Material Art from China* will lend greater visibility to the most important and influential Chinese artists working today and further LACMA's vision to showcase a broad range of artistic voices.

Over the years, East West Bank also has supported other esteemed cultural institutions to bring world-class Chinese art to U.S. audiences.

- In 2017, East West Bank became a leading partner for The Broad, supporting the museum in expanding its public programs.
- When MOCA Los Angeles presented artist Cai Guo-Qiang's first West Coast solo exhibition in 2012, East West Bank was the sponsor.
- East West Bank also sponsored the exhibition *Empress Dowager Cixi: Selections from the Summer Palace* at the Bowers Museum in 2017 and two exhibitions featuring terracotta warriors in 2011 and 2008 respectively.
- In 2016, East West Bank was the lead corporate sponsor of the Getty's *Cave Temples of Dunhuang: Buddhist Art on China's Silk Road* as well as the sponsor of the *Royal Taste: The Art of Princely Courts in Fifteenth-Century China* exhibition at the USC Pacific Asia Museum.
- For over five years, East West Bank has worked with the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco on distinctive exhibitions including *Emperors' Treasures: Chinese Art from the National Palace Museum, Taipei* in 2016 and *China's Terracotta Warriors: The First Emperor's Legacy* in 2013.
- In addition to *The Allure of Matter*, East West Bank collaborated with LACMA in 2014 when the museum exhibited a sculpture by the Chinese artist Zhan Wang, on loan from East West Bank's art collection.

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