

- a) Name of Design Idea: **At a Crossroad of Culture and Time**

- b) A plaza of multicultural programming that celebrates the urban history and multicultural fabric of Vancouver.

- c) At the intersection of Keefer and Columbia Streets, a portion which is currently the Chinatown Memorial Plaza (or Keefer Triangle). For my proposal, I have included two pieces of privately owned property which is a out-of-use garage and a parking lot.

The site is situated at the southwestern edge of the Chinatown neighbourhood, outside the Chinese Cultural Museum and adjacent to Keefer Street where Chinatown Night Market takes place during summer months.

- d) Proposed plaza is multi-purpose, with a special emphasis on small-scale commerce and cultural activities. The site and design provides the necessary historic depths to celebrate Vancouver's identity. The design responds to the contextual uses, form, scale, and style of architecture. In particular, the design considers the relationship between the plaza and adjacent activities of buildings.