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Taylor is a New York University graduate with degrees in Communication Studies and Finance, speaks Mandarin and Cantonese, and is a self-taught historian of Asian and Chinese American studies. She has a diverse range of experience in government, nonprofits, startups, and commercial real estate.

## Story comment and development

- History of Chinese community (May is Asian American Heritage Month)
- Impact of covid-19 and recovery
- Business Improvement Districts
- Finance + FIRE/FIOR movement
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Asian women work and heritage

## Press

- International Examiner
- The Village Sun
- World Journal
- Korea Daily

The **Chinese Theater** on Doyer St. 1905. Howard McClean, artist



1950s. Ethel Hing Gift Shop on Mosco St.

