Through a focus on Asian artistic and cultural traditions, The Asian Arts & Culture Center at Towson University engages the university, local and educational communities in activities that promote awareness and critical understanding of, as well as civic action toward, the preservation and development of the world's cultural heritage. The center accomplishes this through various channels, such as exhibitions, performances, films, workshops, demonstrations, conversations with artists and Asian content specialists, and other creative and academic projects that relate to Asian artistic and cultural traditions. The center also possesses a collection of historical and contemporary works of art, including paintings, prints, ceramics, textiles, sculpture and jade from throughout Asia. Highlights from the permanent collection are regularly on display in the center’s art gallery.