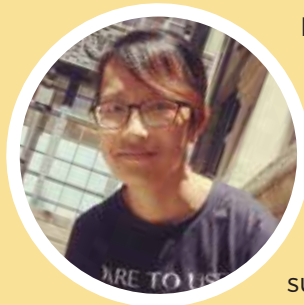


# 2017 WHAT'S UP NEXT

## API EQUALITY NORTHERN CALIFORNIA



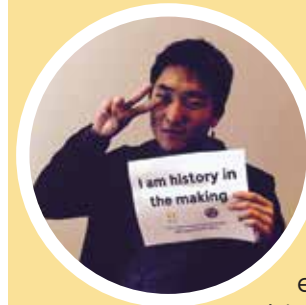
Being a small grassroots organization, APIENC strives to provide a homecoming space and to create opportunities for API queer people. Being surrounded by these awesome folks reminds me how important and meaningful our work is. Though feeling sad when I am confronted with countless oppressions, I've also been inspired by the potential and great power that lies deeply in our community. Unjust social systems are hard to break up, but individuals can definitely make a difference through community empowerment.

- Cindy Zhong  
2016 Chan Fellow



As someone who has worked in other social justice spaces before, both on campus and at other community based organizations, I am still someone that is cynical about making real changes in our world. But being at APIENC nourishes my heart and my mind so that I can do the difficult work of engaging people on issues that are close to my heart. APIENC is so phenomenal to me because being involved has taught me that I can live intentionally through everything I do by grounding them in my values. Building interpersonal relationships through interdependence, abundance, and authenticity does fight systems of oppression!

- Nancy Truong  
Summer Intern

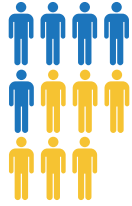


Most of our systems and institutions place us into a gender binary which makes me feel forgotten and unseen. However, [the Trans Justice Working Group] made me feel involved and empowered -- I felt I had a place in this group of non-binary people working for justice. Not only did it make me feel that non-binary API people existed, it made me feel that we are also abundant enough in numbers, resources and love to be able to provide enough care and love for one another. I am grateful for APIENC for making my work experience as a non-binary person so empowering, and for creating spaces where I can be fully seen and understood without someone questioning my gender.

- Jo Lee  
Summer Intern

# CHECK OUT WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO!

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



**11** interns & fellows;  
**5** interns from the Summer Internship



**22** organizers graduated from the Summer Leadership Exchange



Our first ever Spring Intensive Leadership Exchange!

## DRAGON FRUIT PROJECT

**11** more oral histories recorded with community members from APIQWTC, GAPA, and Trikone



Facilitated Dragon Fruit Project workshops at Stanford's Listen to the Silence Conference and UC Berkeley's Queer and Asian Conference

## TRANS JUSTICE



Convened and marched with **100+** trans and gender-nonconforming API folks and allies during the San Francisco Trans March

In partnership with NQAPIA and API Equality - LA, we created a Trans Justice curriculum centered on API history and diaspora.



Premiered our curriculum at the NQAPIA Leadership Summit in New Orleans, training **40** new Trans Justice Trainers

## OTHER COLLABORATIONS

We also collaborated with these awesome organizations:



Engaged **800+** unique donors in 2016!

# 2016 AT A GLANCE

- 1** Held our first Dragon Fruit Project Digital Portal working day
- 2**
- 3** Hosted our first ever Spring Intensive Leadership Exchange
- 4**
- 5** Presented on the Dragon Fruit Project and QTAPI Storytelling with API Equality - LA at the 2016 Allied Media Conference
- 6** Trained 22 organizers during our 5-week Summer Leadership Exchange
- 7** Sammie Ablaza Wills officially becomes APIENC Director
- 8** Held workshops as part of the Resilience Archives Project
- 9** Presented our first Artist Collective Exhibit at the OACC
- 10** Represented APIENC at the NQAPIA Leadership Summit, where we took home two awards!
- 11** Launched the Dragon Fruit Project Digital Portal, and held a community celebration in SF
- 12** Partnered with Chinese Cultural Center and CPA to hold a discussion with immigrant member leaders on gender and sexuality