

A Soldier for All Seasons at Chinese Canadian Museum

Vancouver, BC



A Double Victory

The Chinese Canadian Museum (CCM) celebrates the history, contributions, and heritage of Chinese Canadians while engaging with communities across Canada. The Military Exhibit honors Chinese Canadian WWII veterans who fought for an Allied victory—and helped secure full citizenship for their communities after the war.

CCM hired APA to design an exhibit that puts people first, encouraging visitors to make emotional connections to Chinese Canadians who served in every branch of the military and in every theater of war, in spite of discrimination. Large-scale portraits, artifacts and belongings, and immersive settings draw visitors into these personal stories. Visitors leave with a nuanced understanding of the contributions that these Chinese Canadian veterans made to their communities and to their country.

