**What:** The Confucius Institute at Troy University is to organize 2016 China Trip for Artists. CIT has supported more than 400 Alabamians to visit China since 2009, including government officials, professors, educators, musicians, artists, artwork, entrepreneurs, business developers, high school students, dancing groups, nursing groups, and business owners.

**Who:** All Alabamian Educators are eligible to sign in for it on the condition that they are healthy and could do a lot of walking during the trip.

**Where:** We will visit key galleries and gallery streets, and places of interests in Beijing, Xi’an, and Shanghai.

**When:** May 19th – May 30th, 2016.

**Why:** China is a dynamic country with many great opportunities for anyone with a global perspective. A visit will allow you to witness in person how progress and development are giving China such a dramatic face lift. Plans are to visit the places of historic interests like Beijing 798 Art Zone, National Art Museum of China, the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, Beijing Zoo where you can see giant panda, Hutong, the Ming Tombs, along with along with Hanban (Ministry of Education), Shanghai Bound district, watch acrobatic show, Huangpu river cruise, Shanghai Art Museum, Xi’an Terro Cotta museum, Bell Tower, Drum Tower etc.
Financial support: Given the funding support by CI, arrangements to participate need to be made soon as only a limited number of persons can be supported. All in-China lodging, meals and travel expenses—except for a $100 extra cities transportation—are paid for by CI. Fee you pay is $2500, which includes round-trip air-tickets ($1100-1600), visa fee ($220/valid for 10 years), extra two cities transportation ($100), tips $100/person, and transportation from Johnson Arts Center to Atlanta Airport on May 19, 2016, and return from Atlanta to Johnson Arts Center on May 30, 2016, and other miscellaneous expenditure.
Deposit: $500 (refundable once you pay full amount of $2500 by March 1st, 2016)
Orientation will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Sep. 17, 2015 at Johnson Arts Center, Troy, AL.
How to learn more about the Trip: Please contact Vicki Pritchett, Johnson Center for the Arts Executive Director at vicki@tpcac.org or call 334-670-2287 work, 334.268.0735 cell or Tingting Xiong at txiong@troy.edu or call 334-808-6154.