

# East wind, west wind

## 1 Poster p. 132

This **poster** was **plastered** in Seattle's Chinese **neighbourhood**. Seattle is **located on** the West Coast of the USA, in the state of Washington. Many Asian immigrants **settled down** in Seattle.

## 2 Mural p. 133

It was printed on a brick wall in Seattle.

In the background, in the upper part of the picture, we can see a **refugee camp** which *may be*<sup>1</sup> inhabited by **asylum seekers**. The **skilled workers** who are building the town *may be*<sup>1</sup> **undocumented workers**.

They are ready to **start from scratch** to **achieve/fulfil** their American Dream. In the foreground, at the bottom of the picture, we can see a **seamstress** with her baby in a **baby carrier**.

## Vocabulary

- railroads
- cheap labourforce/workforce
- skilled workers
- to be granted a green card/a work permit
- undocumented workers (*travailleurs sans-papiers*)
- to be outlawed
- asylum seekers (*demandeurs d'asile*)
- to go moonlighting (*travailler au noir*)

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1. Modal de sens 2 : probabilité, 50%

- start from scratch
- seamstress (*couturière*)