

Emmelines

Craig Jun Li

If you were there, you'd know

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Emmelines is pleased to present Craig Jun Li's *If you were there, you'd know*.

The window displays a tableau of rephotographed negatives from *Wham! in China: Foreign Skies*, the second cut made of the travelogue documenting the musical group's 1985 tour. Entering, the text of a postcard prop from the film *Mysterious Skin* is available as a takeaway at the desk. A painting impressed from an old family photo may be visited in the office.

These works developed in the course of Li's ongoing conversation and collaboration with Los Angeles-based artist Glen Fogel.

If you were there, you'd know complements Li's forthcoming exhibition *I Want to Love with No Fear*, opening January 9, 2026 at Chapter NY and accessible via the Canal St E station.

“CJ” Craig Jun Li (*1998, Zhengzhou, China) lives and works in New York City.