**Tower of Gratitude Show Notes:**

# Acronyms used:

INS = The Immigration and Naturalization Service

EOIR = Executive Office of Immigration Review

BIA = Board of Immigration Appeals

DOJ = Department of Justice

# Artwork used in this episode:



This photo depicts the artwork located in Jeff Lobach’s office that our episode derived its name from. Jeff Lobach referred to this piece as the “Tower of Gratitude.” This art piece was gifted to Lobach by the *Golden Venture* passengers as a personal thank you gift for his extensive legal work on their cases.

Photograph by Benjamin Werkley

Link to a high-quality version of this image: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/18zPv6sGqKvSyDub2IjNWLIuZYQp8ClqD/view?usp=drive_link>

# Further Reading:

For more information about the Snakehead smuggling ring read *The Snakehead: An Epic Tale of the Chinatown Underworld and the American Dream* by Patrick Radden Keefe

Further information about the lawyers that allegedly were retained by the Snakeheads: “Couple Sentenced for Roles In Immigrant Smuggling Ring” by Benjamin Weiser, printed in the *New York Times* on August 10, 2002

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