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FILM + MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Director / Producer / DP / Editor • Wet Togetherness • (in production)

The spirit of a drowned child leads Xiaolu on a pilgrimage to dismantle the fear of water. By visiting with humans and marine mammals who are exploring interdependence and collective organizing, new paradigms of engaging with the water and each other, emerge.

Director / DP / Editor • I Wish You Happy Moon Festival • 3 min • (2021)

One overseas phone call, but one phrase was lost to the receiver of the call.

Co-Director / DP / Editor • summer. fall. winter. spring • 10 min • (2019)

A poetic journey with an Oromo daughter as she walks through four seasons of Minnesota, transporting herself through tea ceremonies, grass offerings, singing and dancing to commune with her ancestors.

Co-Director / Co-Editor • Anaamiindim: in the depth of a body of water • 3 min • (2019)

An elder learning to speak Ojibwe.

Co-Director / Co-Editor • Our Space is Spoken For • Documentary • 30 min • (2018)

A documentary following the coming together of BIPOC residents and BIPOC artists in a multidisciplinary public art storytelling project, to reclaim public spaces in six neighborhoods of St. Paul, MN.

Director / Writer / Editor • Dumpling • Narrative Short • 5 min • (2018)

A short film based on the director's lived experience of moving from China to a predominantly white and rural American town when she was 14. The story takes place on Xiao Xing's first day of high school after the move, where she begins to feel othered and isolated in her public school cafeteria.

Media Production Assistant • Minneapolis Institute of Art • (2014 - 2017)

Managed and edited for "Of Us and Art: The 100 Videos Project", a year-long series of films exploring the museum, its collection, and people's experiences with art.

LABS + GRANTS + FELLOWSHIPS

Center for Documentary Studies' DocX initiative at Duke University

The DocX Archive Lab Fellowship • *How Are We Known: Reimagining, Repurposing, and Rewriting the Archive*

UnionDocs Summer Documentary Lab in support of *Wet Togetherness*

APIA Film Collective

APIA COVID Lab in support of *I Wish You Happy Moon Festival*
Production Lab for *artist development*

Jerome Foundation

Minnesota Film, Video and Digital Production Grant for *Wet Togetherness*

Saint Paul Neighborhood Network

New Angles Fellowship in support of *Wet Togetherness*

The Metropolitan Regional Arts Council

Next Step Fund for *artist development*

Pillsbury House + Theater

Art Blocks Artist Grant in support of *Dumpling*

SCREENINGS

Millennium Film Workshop Channel	Walker Art Center
Minneapolis Institute of Art	Saint Paul Neighborhood Network
AAL Film Festival NYC	Chinese American Film Festival
Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival	Short Long World Festival
Twin Cities Film Festival	Tyre International Short Film Festival
Children's Film Festival Seattle	Chippewa Valley Film Festival
Flyway Film Festival	Booooooom TV
Exploding Cinema	MNTV / Twin Cities PBS broadcast
Cinema Lounge	Pangea World Theater
Tacoma Film Festival, <i>{Honorable Mention}</i>	
Altered Aesthetics Film Festival, <i>{Audience Choice Award}</i>	

TEACHING / MENTORING / CURATION

FilmNorth - Guest Curator for *Cinema Lounge*
FilmNorth - Mentor for *FilmNorth Academy*
Saint Paul Neighborhood Network - Guest Artist for *Doc U*
Minneapolis Institute of Art - Mentor for *Youth Film Workshop*
Urban Arts Academy - Teaching Artist for *Storytelling Summer Camp*

ONLINE PORTFOLIO

<https://www.hellox140lu.com/work>

<https://vimeo.com/x140lu>

EDUCATION

BA in Cinema and Media Culture • University of Minnesota • 2013
Art for Social Change • HECUA (Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs) • 2012
Study Abroad • Chinese Film History • **Beijing Film Academy** • 2011