

Africans in China

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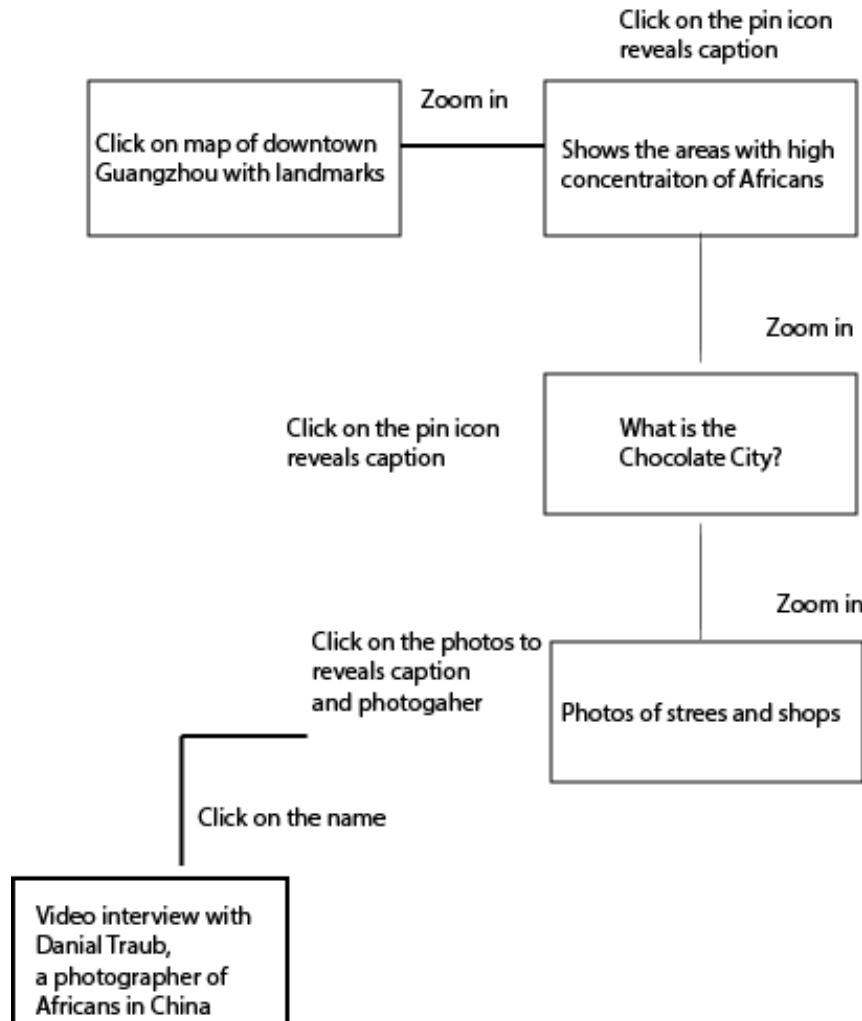


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“Chocolate City”

- Current estimates put the numbers of Africans living in China between 20,000 to 200,000.
- In particular, the southern city of Guangzhou is a major destination of foreign migration.
- Within Guangzhou, the area is Xiaobeilu is particularly fascinating, some call it the “chocolate city”, which is considered discriminatory by western coverage but embraced by Chinese media.

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1.

This is downtown Guangzhou. The city is home to more than 8 million people and the largest population of Africans in China.



2.

This is Little Africa, or "Chocolate City", where many Africans in China live and work. The area has undergone many changes since the 1990s, when the first wave of Africans came for trade. Africans rub shoulders with migrant workers from other parts of China looking to find a better life.

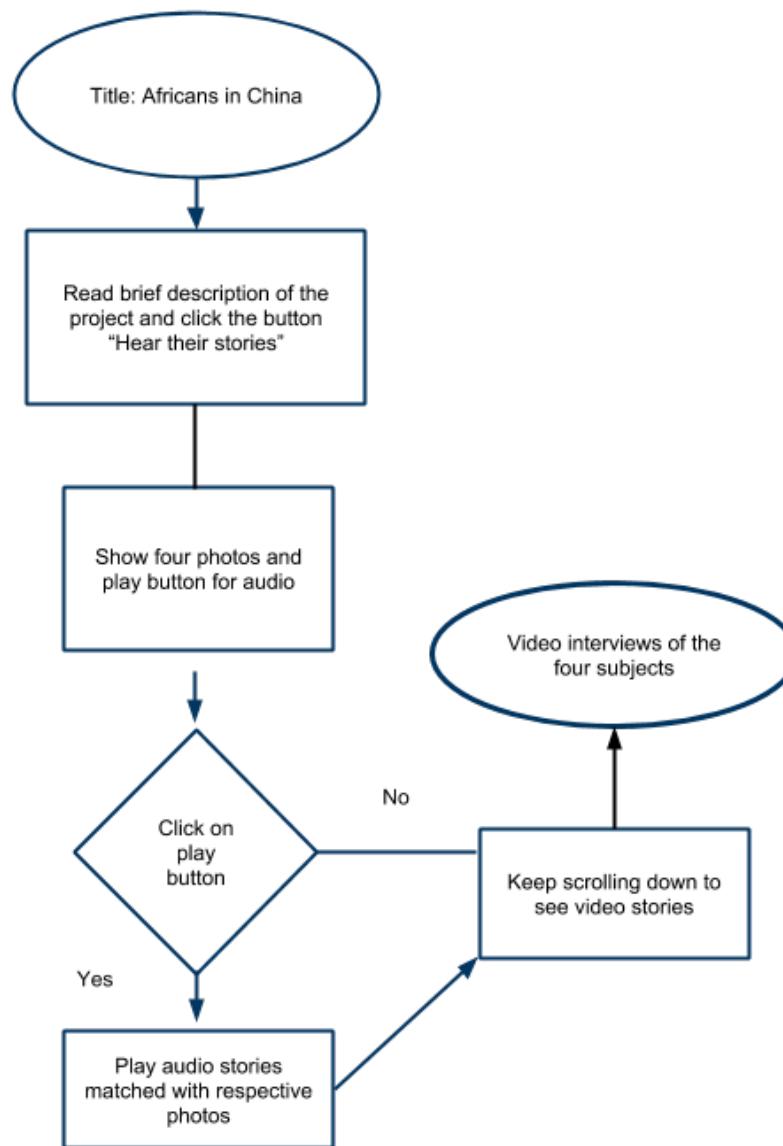




5.

Daniel Traub
Daniel Traub's photography project documents the lives of Africans in the city of Guangzhou in China.
He talks about his work, the multiethnic experience at Xiaobeilu and the impact of Africans' arrival on
the largely otherwise homogenous Chinese society.

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FIRST PROTOTYPE

Life in China's "Little Africa"

Tens of thousands of Africans have come to China in search of a better life. They have carved out a space in the city and challenged the homogenous culture along the way.

Hear their stories

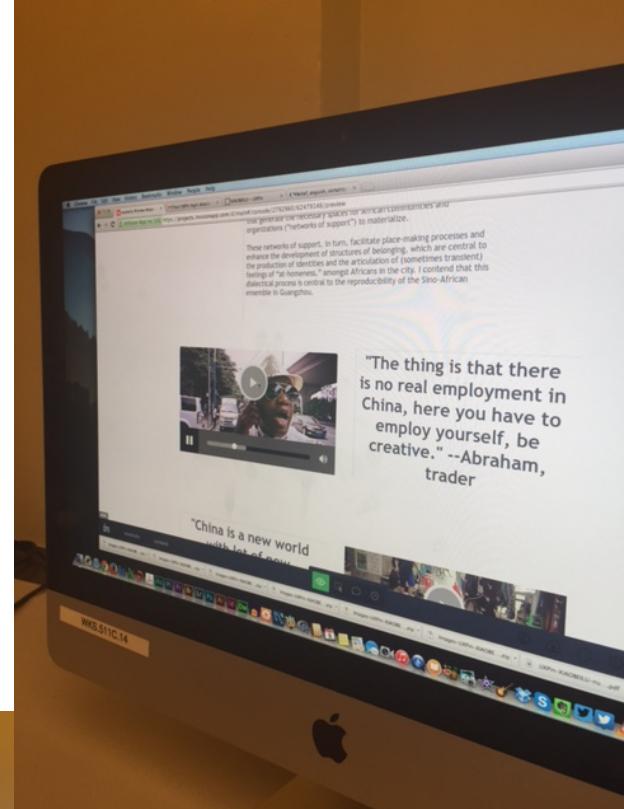
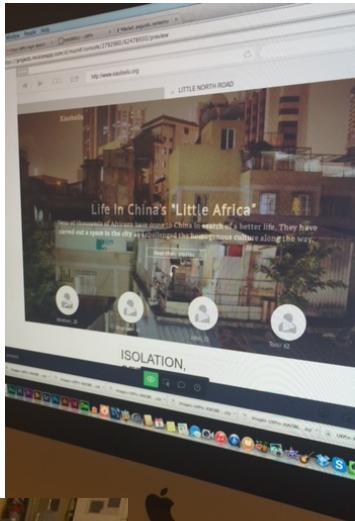
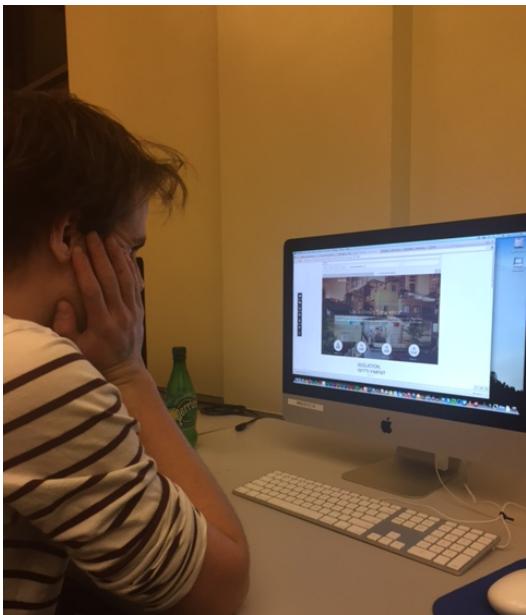
Abraham, 28

Khadijah / 42

John, 33

Toni / 62

Four circular profile icons, each with a stylized person silhouette, are positioned below the names: Abraham, Khadijah, John, and Toni.



USER TESTS

- Not getting much out of the audio part, why is it there?
- Too much clicking
- Include a description of the person in addition to the quote
- Autoplay is cool vs. NO AUTOPLAY PLZ!

Mobile Prototype

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