

## **Artist Statement**

**“The Chinese culture belongs not only to the Chinese but also to the whole world.”**

**— Hu Jintao**

Although I immigrated to the USA four years ago, my heart is still full of China. Not only did she raise me, but also she's so beautiful and unique.

For this artwork, I made four different GIFs that represent four seasons. China is such a four-season country, so it can show the features of each season.

The first GIF is Spring, it's on the mountain which is also near the river. Peach blossoms show petals and stamens, apricot blossoms are on the branches, pear blossoms fight for beauty, birds sing for the beauty of spring.

The next is summer, it's in Suzhou, China. Pavilions, small bridges, and flowing water, the lotus pond in summer is a different kind of scenery.

After summer is Fall, it's in Beijing Temple of Heaven, China. The Phoenix is implying auspiciousness and peace in Chinese.

Winter is my favorite season in China. When White snow covers the red wall in the Forbidden City, that's the best view in the world.

Four seasons, four frames of mind.