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XVI INTERNATIONAL IMAGE FESTIVAL
CREATIVE CALL

1. Title

Venture

2. Organizers and presenters' names and affiliations

Linh Quan

3. URL of the demo website or video

<https://lnquan.github.io/des157/>

4. Abstract (ready for diffusion). 200 words maximum.

When traveling alone, it is often difficult for travelers to stay in constant contact and give constant updates on their whereabouts. This project was designed to give young travelers a companion when they are traveling alone and promote safety among travelers. The goal was to give single travelers a way for their loved ones to watch over them at any part of the world and allow the traveler quick and easy access to local news stories and emergency phone numbers. Single travelers often lack the community aspect of traveling. The project also aims to promote the safety of travelers through a community.

5. General description of the Project

The project will be an app for users to constantly share their location to people within their own contacts, such as friends and loved ones. Users will also be able to instantly contact the local authorities and get updated on their surroundings by grabbing news articles from the internet that is local to the location.

6. From glenda: I'm not sure what they will be asking in this field, but I imagine they will want to see how you connect your content to the ISEA call, so that is what I would like you to write here.

This project fits into the ISEA call for "Design, Art, Science, and Technology." By using design and current technology, I hope to create this app and generate critical conversation about safety.

7. Biographies of the Author(s).

Linh Quan is a designer based in California, graduating in the spring with a B.A. in Design from University of California, Davis. She is interested in using design to promote social change.

