



Xiao Cui

Filmmaker

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Description

I am an award-winning, Chinese-born filmmaker with experience in multiple languages, cultures, and mediums pursuing an MFA at the University of North Texas.

Education

University of North Texas — Denton, TX
Masters of Fine Arts, May 2015 (expected)

Northeast Normal University — Chang Chun, Ji Lin Province, China
Bachelors of Arts, TV and Broadcast Production, June, 2010

Selected Projects

KANE

5:09 | 1080p | www.goo.gl/HMwuv

A short film using low key lighting to tell a story with a villain and a hero using parallel action (MFA class project)

A LONG ROAD

4:10 | 1080p | www.goo.gl/hqrUR

A short film utilizing the following plot elements: balloon, hoax, gas leak, and a love song (MFA class challenge project)

RETELLING THE PAST

9:20 | 1080p | www.goo.gl/y9G9d

A documentary that explores the lives and motivation of participants in a civil war reenactment (MFA first year documentary film)

ALONE AT UNT

3:24 | 1080p | www.goo.gl/RNH1T

A music video to connect Chinese students studying at UNT and strengthen the university's international student community

THIS IS THE WAY I LOVE YOU, SON

32:34 | 1080p | www.goo.gl/fWfy5

A Chinese-language short film that explores the father-son relationship and its place in modern Chinese life (Bachelors thesis film)

Leadership and Service

President of Dong Shi TV Station, 2009–2010, Northeast Normal University

Led the university's student-run TV station and provided video and media services to 21 departments across two campuses

President of The DV (Digital Video) Studio, 2008–2009, Northeast Normal University

Led a group of 30–40 film students in peer review of projects, analysis of current industry films, and discussion of career possibilities in the film industry

Awards

Best Audio Special Award, 2010, The Fifth 'Ke Xun' HD Film competition, Dolby Laboratories, Inc (China)

Second Place, 2007, The Fourth 'Ke Xun' HD Film competition (China)

Other Employment

Lab Assistant, 2011, Video Editing Lab, University of North Texas

Photographer, 2010, Ji Lin Province TV station (China)

Producer, 2007, Tie Ling TV station (China)

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