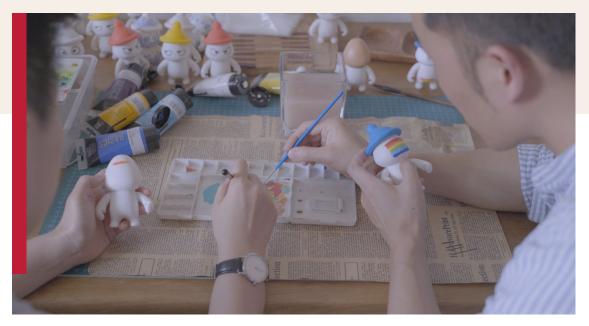




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FILM SCREENING: SHANGHAI QUEER CEAS Artist-in-Residence Project: LGBTQ Rights and Feminist Movements in China

Directed by Xiangqi Chen, Shanghai Queer (2019) is a first-of-its-kind documentary film about LGBTQ's pursuit of equality and freedom in Shanghai, China. The documentary tells the collective memories of the development of Shanghai's LGBTQ community over the past 15 years (2003-2018), presenting and focusing on the mission, growth and thoughts of NGOs, activists, scholars and artists in the gender equality movement under the change of urban spaces. Through oral interviews with activists and tours around local queer spaces, the documentary discusses China's LGBTQ-related issues and depicts a picture of local activism fighting for the minority's equality.

## TIME: April 11, Tuesday, 3:00-5:00 pm

Location: Chavez 405 (Recommended parking: 2nd street Garage)



Xiangqi Chen is a promoter and practitioner of LGBT community. She is the founder of Shanghai NvAi in 2005, the first grass-root NGO dedicated to queer women in China. She organized a performance art against sexual harassment "I can seduce, you can't harass" in 2012. She is also the founder of community spaces including Shanghai LGBT Cultural Center and Feminist Café from 2008 to 2012. She is the producer of The VaChina Monologues in 2013, and the documentary presents the development of 10 years' history of theatre, "The Vagina Monologues" in China.

## INFO: ceas.arizona.edu

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