

	Scene	Voice-over
1	Video of Sunset over the city Guigen's exhibition (MVI_4708 - MVI_4720)	As night falls, Guigen is still busily preparing for his graduation art exhibition. He is nervous about the upcoming exhibition because he had no idea how his show will be received.
2	Guigen's paintings Guigen presenting his work and critique (MVI_4569 - MVI_4603)	Guigen spent almost three years preparing this exhibition. When our team members first met him in his art studio on Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018, he was already prepared to exhibit his paintings and to receive the critique from his classmates.
3	MVI_4578 (Guigen is talking about his work)  MVI_4676 * USE THE VOICEOVER (Guigen's works using traditional elements combined with digital technology)	
4	Guigen's interview IMG_7088 IMG_6599 CRITIQUE VIDEOS (MVI_4569 - MVI_4603)	Guigen is a MFA candidate in Painting at Mizzou, and also the only Chinese graduate student in the Art Department. As an international student, he feels isolated sometimes, especially when his ideas cannot be smoothly delivered to his peers. He said that is very difficult for him.
5	Guigen's interview MVI_4706  Guigen is talking about his experience crossing the cultural boundary  Language boundary  Cannot understand jokes happening in class  Different life style which cannot match American student	

	MVI_4986	
6		Before coming to the U.S., he engaged in commercial art for a long time. However, “that is not the purpose of my life”, Guigen said, “high art is what I actually long for”. After he saved up enough money, he decided to pursue his art dream here, at Mizzou.
7	Guigen’s interview MVI_4703 Self-identify as an artist? Guigen’s response.	
8		In Guigen’s eyes, color of skin, mother tongue, cultural background, ethnic group and gender make up his identity.
9	color of skin: Identified easily as an Asian by people MVI_4981	
10		Guigen said his identity is further shaped by his experience studying in the U.S.
11	Guigen’s interview I completely change my minds after I learned art. Before: Art = beauty After: art is not just beauty. It includes social issues, artist’s self-identity, and more. MVI_4986	
12		Guigen prides himself for being a MIZZOU-made artist, and feels delighted while studying on a diverse campus. Now, he has become an art designer and continues his journey in California.
13		“Human beings are people. Any place I go is home.”, says Velaphi Thipe, a PhD candidate from the Department of Chemistry. Veli, the name he uses in the US, is originally from South Africa. He doesn’t just identify himself as South African. He called himself a global citizen when we first met

		him.
14	<p>Veli's interview</p> <p>MVI_4903</p> <p>Global citizen: want to make more friends from different countries and cultures.</p> <p>Interact with local and international students</p> <p>Earning to travel the world if is possible</p> <p>I am South African but I am living on earth</p>	
15		Veli said his identity is made up of his name, family, culture, curiosity and personality. He felt that his family upbringing played a large role in shaping his identity.
16	<p>Veli's interview</p> <p>Highlight: family upbringing</p> <p>MVI_4904</p>	
17		During his study at Mizzou, Veli said he feels unbound by borders and is excited to meet people across cultures and countries. He tries to attend different events with people from many places.
18	<p>Veli's interview</p> <p>IMG_</p> <p>Veli attended Chinese lantern's day.</p>	
19		Sometimes, it is hard to understand the differences in cultures, Veli shares his experience.
20	<p>Veli's interview</p> <p>MVI_4906</p> <p>Cultural difference</p> <p>Hi BYE end of the</p>	

	conversation	
21		Veli also took part in events, such as International Day at Gentry Middle School in March 2018, and an African Art Event by a local art organization. Here are Veli's thoughts on some of the difficulties connected with trying to cross cultural boundaries.
22	Veli's interview ALE Ask: Asking is the key and get to learn Learn: Execution: take actions MVI_4910	
23		Life is not always wonderful, sometimes, it can be very tough. Veli said he has been verbally abused by some Caucasian students on campus.
24	Veli's interview MVI_4905 Veli shared his experience	
25		Every country has its own problems, Veli admitted. Though it is not perfect, we can do our part to make it better.  Veli said he values friendship, and cultural experience. The experience defines him.
26		In the Multicultural Hour hosted by MU Asian Affairs Center, Bubble Milk Tea Day is always loved by many people. If you walk down on 9 <sup>th</sup> street, you'll see Bubble Milk Tea Zone, which is owned and operated by Ziyang Chao. He said he dreamed of being an entrepreneur and the shop is his first business project.
27	Chao's Interview: High expectation of life Bring people to have high level of life, that is why	

	<p>he wants to start business</p> <p>Family shapes my identity.</p> <p>Realistic person</p>	
28		<p>Chao said he has benefited from working in MU International Center and Asian Affairs Center, where he learned ways to make things work, and work smoothly.</p>
29	<p>Chao's interview:</p> <p>Become more independent</p> <p>Fix most things by himself</p> <p>MVI_6645</p>	
30	<p>Video:</p>	<p>Before meeting our participants individually, we had a group meeting to explore their Journey through Art. Art provides us a tool to express freely our feelings and ideas. Our experience can also be appreciated by others from a broad range of perspectives. To some, art is more than a means of communication. It is also a way of pondering the real world.</p>
31	<p>Video:</p> <p>Someone is talking about his/her journey.</p>	
32	<p>Video:</p>	<p>This meeting was held successfully since we already knew our participants well at that time. It was our great honor to hear their stories, an opportunity that is rare for many reasons. As for our participants, they also appreciated our effort to share their stories with more people, otherwise they might not have the opportunity to speak up in public.</p>
33		<p>As we met more international students individually, we found that most of them claim that their identities consist of their family, culture, experience, and personality. When it comes to factors influencing their identities, family and experience dominate. Also, social media is one factor that we cannot ignore.</p>
34	<p>Delia Feng's interview</p> <p>MVI_4892</p>	

	Media: how they want us to be	
35		Nargiza majored in Special Education. She said she is the only International student in her program. Because of this, it is hard for her to make friends within her social circle.
36	Nargiza's interview Hard making friends with classmates as a single international student. Common topic with classmates. Would like to see diverse aim to local students with international students. I egar to have more American friends.	
37		<b>Feeling isolated</b> is another issue that most international students mention. Even so, they try their best to find a way to adapt to their new life abroad.
38	Thamrongvithavatpong, Tanin's interview To see the culture is like here Force himself to adapt life here, just like local people. Start eating hamburger. Using fork and knife. Using hand.	
39		Some people say studying abroad is an exciting adventure. Though there are ups and downs in the journey, we believe international students will eventually reap the reward of their continued education in a different culture.
40	Naadaa's interview MVI_4924 Legacy each of people each of moment	
41	Hoon's interview	

	<p>MVI_5008</p> <p>Broaden his vision</p> <p>Give more options to his life.</p>	
42	<p>Sania's interview</p> <p>Diversity! Interact , learn more. Similarity We are same even though we have small difference</p> <p>Potential learning from people diversity</p>	
		<p>In conclusion, we found we can comfortably express our thoughts and ideas through Art. Which is exactly the purpose of this documentary, bringing us closer together and helping us know each other beyond the words.</p>