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To whom this may concern,

I was born in a small town in Shandong Province China and lived with my grandparents in my childhood. When I knew my grandparents' old apartment will be sale last year, I tried to think about how to keep some memories. As a filmmaker, I finally decided to make a film to express my words and record my "home"'s appearance, and catch my memories, especially I want to use this chance to talk with my family about who I am.

I have a secret from my teenage that I am lesbian. I know maybe it is not big deal in some countries' families. But that is so hard for me and most people to be themselves in traditional Asian countries, especially teenagers. Teenagers looks like be sealed in a big Cocoon that they need tried their own ways to fly out and struggle with themselves. I tried to use my way to pay more attention on Teenagers, especially someone feels so confused about the sexual orientation. I hope want to let them could know that don' t be afraid about expressing who you really are, no matter what happened in your life, try to be your true self and decide your path in life. No matter how difficult and painful it may be, you would finally fight her way out like a butterfly emerging out of its cocoon, with your wings.

I hope you will consider my application. And I would like try my best to let more people understand various people and themselves. Please give me the chance to let more people see it by your festival. Thanks so much, and I am looking forward your news.

Yours Sincerely, Xiaowen Wang