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# YIRU CHEN

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## FILMMAKER, ARTIST, TEACHER OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

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### EDUCATION

Education for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Columbia University, Teachers College MA, 2021  
Film and Television Production, Tisch School of the Arts, New York University BA, 2019

### WORK EXPERIENCE

St. Francis De Sales School for the Deaf, *Classroom Teacher, New York* FEB 2022 - NOW  
Eiko Otake, *Collaborating Artist and Editor, New York* JAN 2021 - NOW  
HERE Arts Center, *Artistic Programming Assistant, New York* SPRING - SUMMER 2020  
Stephanie Black Films, *Personal Assistant, New York* FALL 2019  
Pearl Studio Film and TV, *Education & Outreach Dept. Intern, Shanghai* SUMMER 2017  
Noblesse China, *Social Media Intern, Shanghai* SPRING 2016  
Shanghai Media Group, TV Dept., *Winter-term Intern, Shanghai* WINTER 2014

### PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- **Music Magic (2023)** Producer  
*Concert of Jay Alan Zimmerman*
- **Mirror of the Mother City (2023)** Performer/Choreographer  
*Commissioned by NYU Solidarity Week Marquee Event: Our Bodies, Our Stories*
- **No Rule is Our Rule - Eiko Otake and Wen Hui (2022)** Director/Editor/Colorist/Sound Design  
*Best Feature Documentary - Japan International Film Festival; 10th Reel China Biennial; Official Selection of Sans Souci Festival of Dance Cinema, Munich New Wave Film Festival...etc.*
- **Handscape (2020)** Director/Writer  
*Grand Jury Prize - Shanghai Queer Film Festival; Best Male Actor - British Film Festival; Official Selection - Toronto Reel Asian; HongKongLGFF, National Film Festival for Talented Youth...etc.*
- **I Promise to Enter the Oversized Hat (2020)** Editor/Colorist/Sound Design  
*Exhibition at Milan Contemporary Art Center; Best Experimental Movie Nominee for DC Chinese Film Festival; Official Selection of Helio Sun Poetry Film Festival, Montreal Independent Film Festival...etc.*
- **Bedtime Stories (2020)** Director of Photography  
*Official Selection of 8th Annual Katra Film Series Grand Finale*
- **Scheherazade Zero One (2019)** Director of Photography  
*Official Selection of 32nd Arizona International Film Festival*
- **Song of a Lonely Bird, a Recreation (2018)** Performer/Choreographer  
*Project of Jia Qi Liu*

### PANELS AND WORKSHOPS

- **NYSL Vol.178 Presenter: Spical Education and Disability Advocacy**
- **NYU Global Disability Dialogue Presenter: Supporting Disability Advocacy with Activism**
- **ARTIVISM: Deaf Music Project Documentary with Dr. Julia Silvestri and Yiru Chen**

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (Professional); American Sign Language (Professional);  
Chinese (Mandarin&Shanghainese, Native); Shanghai Sign Language (Elementary)

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