

THE PHILADELPHIA PSYCHOANALYTIC FOUNDATION PRESENTS:

Decoupling

Film by Yinan Wang

2022 Winner of the Friedberg Film Award Given by the Foundation

Program Discussants:

Corinne Masur, PsyD - PCOP Faculty &
Ya-Juan Zhang, BA - PCOP Faculty

Decoupling (2023) is about a journey the filmmaker took to bring back his daughter who was trapped overseas due to US-China tensions during the COVID-19 pandemic. The film becomes an examination of his family's suppressed history of trauma caused by forced separation during the Cultural Revolution.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024
8 - 10 PM EST
VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

The one-hour film will be streamed, followed by comments from the discussants, Corinne Masur, PsyD, and Ya-Juan Zhang, BA, along with a question-and-answer session for the audience. The filmmaker will also be present to introduce the film!

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About Yinan Wang

Yinan Wang is a graduate of Temple University's MFA program in Film and Media Studies. Wang is currently a Lecturer in Film, Video, Animation and New Genres at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Note From the Filmmaker

"Born and raised in Beijing, I began my filmmaking journey with ethnographic work across China before relocating to the United States, where I spent several years in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I see myself as both a "bridge worker" and a "ferryman" between Chinese and American cultures, delving into themes of belonging, humor, history, memory, food, and the uncertainty and fluidity shaped by my cultural identity. As a transplant constantly navigating the space between my roots and my current surroundings, I draw energy from this dynamic flux, fueling my passion for art-making and informing my perspective on the world around me.

My work has been featured on PBS and screened at venues across the United States, Canada, Austria, Slovenia, Spain, and China. In 2018, I was honored with the Emerging Voices Award by HBO, followed by the Sikay Tang Critical Lens Award and the Cream City Cinema Jury Award in 2024. I was also a fellow at the 74th University Film and Video Association in 2020 and the 67th Flaherty Film Seminar in 2022."

Yinan Wang
