

Shawn Tse, BA, MSocSc

Artist, Educator, and Community Advocate

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Education

Psychology of Education, Masters of Social Sciences | City University of Hong Kong, 2012

Film and Video, Bachelor of Arts | York University (Toronto), 2006

Dramatic Arts Major, Honours Graduate | Claude Watson Fine Arts Program, 2003

Film & Art Experience

Project Director, Artist **Figure 一, 二, 三, 六, 八** 2018-present | Heritage & arts project using Chinese ink paintings & film to highlight the historical and cultural impacts of Edmonton's ever-changing Chinatown.

Founding Artist **Aiya! Collective** 2018-present | A group of intergenerational & multi-disciplinary Chinese Canadian artists and cultural workers formed out of the necessity to create space for radical dialogue in the Asian diaspora.

Principal, Media Producer **Fallout Media** 2012-present | Bespoke video production company serving small-mid-sized businesses and organizations.

Exhibition Coordinator **What Have You Heard About Us?** 2018 | A multidisciplinary art installation where artists and storytellers create artwork shaped by story circles, particularly exploring stereotypes faced by Edmonton's Indigenous and cultural minority communities.

Exhibition Coordinator **Edmonton Living Rooms** 2017 | 26-piece mobile exhibition (11 venues) celebrating the diversity of stories in Canada's immigrant communities.

Freelance Videographer **Metro News Edmonton** 2016 | Video/audio recordings for local news.

Education & Organization Experience

Program Coordinator & Artist Mentor Media Lab Edmonton Sep. 2018-Apr. 2019 | Train and mentor community advocates to create multimedia content for social good.

Film Program Coordinator Culture on Film **Canadian Multicultural Education Foundation** Jan 2018-present | Organize and facilitate a series of film-screenings and dialogues to deepen cross-cultural knowledge in the Edmonton area.

Creator, Film Mentor & Facilitator Film For The Future Summer 2016, Winter 2017/18 | Film and social change mentoring program for newcomer youth.

Youth Program Coordinator **Writers' Guild of Alberta** 2016-2017 | Create educational programs and online media resources for emerging youth writers (ages 13-25).

English Teacher **TWGHs Sin Chu Wan Primary** 2012-2015 | Education Bureau of Hong Kong position developing and teaching English curriculum to over 600 second-language learners.

Teacher, Program Management **We MAKE Creative Education, QQ Club Educational Services, HESS International Educational Group** 2006-2012 | Teaching and managing educational curriculums for primary and secondary students in three separate organizations in Taipei and Hong Kong over six years.

Invitations

- *Facilitator* **Ribbon Rouge Arts 4 Action** Jan. 2019
- *Presenter* **SouthWest Edmonton Seniors Association Workshop** Jan. 2019
- *Film Mentor* **Justice 4 Reel Creative Lab** Dec. 2018
- *Host/Moderator* **LitFest Alberta** Oct. 2018
- *Jury Panel* **The Mosquers Film Festival** Oct. 2018
- *Panelist* **Alberta Public Art Network (APAN) Summit** Sep. 2018
- *Panelist* **Arts & Heritage Grants Workshop** Aug. 2018
- *Presenter* **Communities in Bloom Heritage Tour** Jul. 2018
- *Community Consultant* **John Humphrey Centre Paint the Rails** Jun. 2018
- *Host/Moderator* **CMEF Multiculturalism Day** Jul. 2017

Community Service

- *Organizing Committee* **Reconciliation In Solidarity Edmonton Film Fest.** 2019
- *Certificate* **Mental Health First Aid Training** Dec. 2018
- *Member* **Chinese Benevolent Association (Edmonton)** 2018-present
- *Member* **Hoy Ping Benevolent Association (Vancouver)** 2018-present
- *Multimedia Advisor* **Alberta Refugee Health Coalition** 2018-present
- *Youth Mentor* **Newcomers Are Lit!** 2017-present
- *Jury Member* **Edmonton Heritage Council** 2016-present
- *Multimedia Volunteer* **iHuman Youth Society** 2016-present
- *Creator* **For Good Company** 2014-2017

Biography

Shawn Tse has worked over a decade in Education and six years in Film. His unique skill set has paved his way to develop a career in social change innovation through media. Passionate to collaborate with the local community, Shawn first began incorporating video and community advocacy when he was living in Hong Kong. He founded a group called For Good Company, where filmmakers teamed up with non-profit organizations and sponsors to produce films addressing social issues affecting the community. This resulted most notably to the For Good: Film Project 2015, a film festival which produced five short films; highlighting a variety of social justice issues, two public screenings with over 300+ attendees, radio & TV appearances, University workshops, and panel discussions.

Since moving back to Canada in January 2016, Shawn has produced a strong portfolio of Edmonton based work with a diversity of non-profit organizations such as Edmonton Heritage Council, Writers' Guild of Alberta, Strathcona Place 55+, iHuman Youth Society, Multicultural Health Brokers Cooperative (MCHB), ASSIST Community Services Centre, Council of Canadians of African & Caribbean Heritage (CCACH), and Reconciliation in Solidarity Edmonton.

Being a second generation Chinese Canadian, he is driven to learn more about and advocate for ethnocultural arts and causes. He believes that minority cultures are underrepresented in Canadian arts and heritage industries and hopes to contribute more to these areas. He is currently the Project Director and Filmmaker of **Figure 一, 二, 三, 六, 八** a community arts project using Chinese ink paintings & film to highlight the historical and cultural impacts of Edmonton's ever-changing Chinatown.

Grants

2018

- Community Arts Program, Edmonton Arts Program, Edmonton Arts Council. *Media Lab Edmonton Mentorship & Training*
- Cultural Diversity in the Arts Recipient, Edmonton Arts Council. *Seconds, Please! Web Series*
- Travel Grant, Edmonton Heritage Council. *Art of Changing the World Conference*
- Living Local Grant, Edmonton Heritage Council. *Figure 一, 二, 三, 六, 八 Community Art*

2017

- Travel grant, Edmonton Arts Council. *Art of Changing the World Conference*
- Community Arts Program, Edmonton Arts Council. *Film for the Future Film Camp*
- Project Accelerator, Edmonton Heritage Council. *Seconds, Please! Web Series*

2015

- Accumulator Scheme, Make A Difference (MAD) School & UnLtd. *For Good: Film Project*

Film Awards & Presentations

Kat & Pol: Seconds, Please! Episode 2 (2018) | Producer, Director, Editor

- Jun. 29, 2018 Philippine Heritage Month Celebration, Edmonton Intercultural Centre

Immigrants (We Get The Job Done) Remix (2018) | Director, Editor, Mentor

- Dec. 7, 2018 Justice 4 Reel Film Festival, CN Theatre MacEwan University
- Jun. 6, 2018 Youth Action Gathering, Canadian Council for Refugees, York University
- Mar. 24, 2018 Newcomers Are Lit! MV Premiere & Showcase, The Garneau Theatre

Rose & Sarah: Seconds, Please! Episode 1 (2017) | Producer, Director, Editor

- Feb. 27, 2018 Black History Month Screening & Dialogue, NorQuest College

Edmonton's First Name (2016) | Director, Editor, Mentor

- Mar. 21, 2017 Unpacking Boxes, Naked Cyber Cafe
- Dec. 3, 2016 Imagination Miscellany #7, Lumiere
- Aug. 25, 2016 Edmonton Intercultural Centre

Sino Philes (2016) | Lead Actor, DOP (#9)

- Award of Merit- Accolade Global Film Competition
- Special Recognition Award- Asia Pacific International Filmmaker Festival & Awards
- Official Selection- Hong Kong Arthouse Film Festival
- Official Selection- VanChan Webisode Festival

Gimme All Your Love (2015) | Producer, AD

- Finalist- GeneroTV 2016

Will I See You Again?, #Sallyslate, A Touch of Heart, Life's a Beach, Thank You (2015) | Producer

- Oct. 24, 2015- Social Engagement Shorts in Hong Kong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- *Life's a Beach*- Official Selection- Ocean in Motion Film Festival 2015
- Apr. 2015- For Good: Film Project Exhibition, Good Lab
- Feb. 6, 2015- For Good: Film Project, Asia Society Hong Kong Center

Verax (2015) | Producer, Co-Director

- Official Selection- Yerba Buena Micro Film Festival San Francisco 2013

Baking with Sam Cho (2015) | Writer, AD

- Best Editing, Best Use of Character, and Best Use of Line- 48 Hour Film Project Hong Kong 2012

Creative Film

Title	Credit	Medium	Year	Company/Org.
Heritage Festival: Seconds, Please! Episode 3	Director, Writer, Editor	Web Series	2018	Fallout Media
Kat & Pol: Seconds, Please! Episode 2	Director, Writer, Editor	Web Series	2018	Fallout Media
I am Bryce Paradis	Director, Editor	Short Doc.	2017	Writers' Guild of Alberta (WGA)
Rose & Sarah: Seconds, Please! Episode 1	Director, Writer, Editor	Web Series	2017	Fallout Media & mtset
I am Brandon Wint	Director, Editor	Short Doc.	2016	WGA
Sino Philes (Episode 9)	DOP	Web Series/Film	2016	Slate Takes Ltd.
Gimme All Your Love	Producer, AD	Music Video	2015	Ian Bennett
Verax	Co-Director, Producer	Short Film	2015	Fallout Media & Junkshot
Baking with Sam Cho	Writer, AD	Short Film	2015	Junkshot

Community Film/Video

Title	Credit	Format	Year	Community Org(s)
Gestational Diabetes Videos (10)	Director, Editor	Educational	2018	Diabetes-Pregnancy.ca
Abundant Communities Edmonton Documentary	Mentor, Director, Editor	Short Documentary	2018	John D. Bracco School-JH Classes
Immigrants (We Get The Job Done) Remix	Director, Editor	Music Video	2018	Newcomers Are Lit!, MCHB, iHuman
Writers' Guild of Alberta Annual Conference	Director, Editor	Event Videos	2017	WGA
Afroquiz	Videographer, Editor	Event Video	2017	CCACH
Edmonton Heritage Council 2016	Director, Editor	Year-in Video	2017	Edmonton Heritage Council

ASSIST 40th Anniversary	Director, Editor	Video	2017	ASSIST Community Services Centre
Newcomers Are Lit	Videographer, Editor	Event Video	2017	Canadian Council for Refugees
Edmonton's First Name	Producer, Project Lead	Short Film	2016	MCHB, EMCN, iHuman
Edmonton Mass Blanket Exercise	Videographer, Editor	Event Video	2016	Reconciliation in Solidarity Edmonton
The Donation	Producer, Project Lead	Short Film	2016	Strathcona Place 55+
We Are Family Hong Kong	Director, Editor	Music Video	2015	Pathfinders (HK)
Will I See You Again?	Director, Editor	Short Film	2015	HK Blind Union
#Sallyslate	Writer, Producer	Short Film	2015	Sticky Rice Love
A Touch of Heart	Producer	Short Doc.	2015	Yum Cha Together
Thank You	Writer, Producer	Short Film	2015	Justice Centre HK
Life's a Beach	Producer	Short Film	2015	HK Cleanup
Imagine...	Director, Writer, Editor	Campaign Video	2014	HK Helpers' Campaign

Other Art

Year	Title	Medium	Credit	Place
2018	衣冠禽獸/Human Beast	Performance Art	Percussionist. Performer/Director Paul Giang	<i>MZD Dust Salon</i> Edmonton, AB
2018	Exploring Healthcare Needs of New Canadians	Interactive Forum Theatre	Performer. Directed by David Diamond	Arts-based Research Studio, <i>University of Alberta</i>
2018	Gentrification Party!	Public performances and engagements	Aiya! Collective	<i>Nuit Blanche</i> Edmonton, AB
2017-2018	中華門/Harbin Gate Remembrance	Public engagements and art display	Co-artists; Grace Law, Wai-Ling Lennon, Lan Chan-Marples	Chinatown and Edmonton, AB
2014-2015	Sino Philes	12 Episode Webseries	Lead Actor Directed by Cass Chan	Hong Kong