<u>LUCY LIU</u>

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EDUCATION

Smith College, Northampton, MA

B.A. degree expected May 2021 Majors: Studio Art, Comparative Literature GPA3.82

The Experimental High School Attached to Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China Graduated June 2017

Honors: Merit Student (all four years); Top 10% of Class

Languages: Fluent English and Chinese, Conversational French Computer Skills: Adobe Premiere, InDesign, Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Social Media

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Special Events Intern at Smith College Poetry Center 2018-2019

Summer Intern at Museum of Beijing Academy of Fine Arts, 2018

- Sorted out and translated important contracts, made artwork inventories, translated poetry postscripts on ancient Chinese paintings for overseas exhibition in Liechtenstein.
- Represented the museum to work with artists during artwork installation.

President, Curator, and Poet for Art & Poetry exhibition Club in high school, 2016~2017

- Curated 3 exhibitions in the school museum of copies of famous artworks alongside poems. Decided the theme of each exhibition and selected the appropriate artworks, organized approximately 10 members of the club to write or select poems used for display, negotiated with school officials to get funding, publicize and accommodate the above mentioned events.
- Was praised by the Vice-President in high school in a teacher's conference, after an especially successful exhibitions *The sound of solitude—The works of Vincent Van Gogh,* as 'She can recite hundreds of poems in both Chinese and English, from ancient to modern, has visited almost every museum in Beijing, knows precisely where each famous artwork is, and can tell you everything about all the history and anecdotes about ancient sites in Beijing. She truly spreads her passion for art and literature to her fellow students.'

Performer, Member of Beijing Kunqu Opera Association, 2016~2018

Actor / Co-organizer of Chinese Opera and Lyrical Poetry Club in High school, 2015~2017

- Studied Chinese Kunqu opera (an opera written in poetry form and comprises of dancing, acting and singing) with famous opera actress and artistic director Yuwen Zhang, performed at galas alongside students from various prestigious institutes in Beijing.
- Co-organized weekly gatherings to read opera texts and practice performing in school. Worked with the performing arts director in high school to invite a Kunqu artists to give tutorials. Served as a demonstrator when Kunqu opera texts were taught in Chinese class.
- Performance video received approximately 3000 views on social media.

Leading Artist, Main Actor, Student Consultant, Beijing Drama Festival, 2015~2016

• Was selected by Board of Education of Beijing to act heroine in Chinese tragedy *Thunderstorm*, gave performances in National Theatre Company of China and Tsing-hua University.

Was invited to perform at the opening ceremony of Beijing High School Chinese Literature Education Summit and High School Annual Performing Arts Festival, 2015~2016.

- Was interviewed and reported by Beijing Youth Daily after successful opening night in National Theatre Company of China. Received enthusiastic review from officials and educators, and was recognized by various inter-school magazines based in prestigious schools in Beijing.
- Was given Best Actor Award by Board of Education of Beijing, 2015.
- Became student consultant of this event in 2016. Worked collaboratively with student actors, teachers, professional actors, theatre staff to manage stage and train actors.

Writing Collaborator, Main Actor, Smith Theater Committee, 2017

• Wrote and developed the devise theatre piece *Midnight Theatre* collaboratively with 6 other members.

Member, National High School Debate League of China, 2015~2016

• Ranked 2nd place in speaker points among 900+ competitors in the National tournament, summer 2015. Ranked 2nd place in team rankings in Beijing tournament, 2015. Ranked top 4 in team rankings in Qingdao tournament, 2015.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Athlete, Biked from Chengdu to Lhasa with 14 other team members and coaches, assisting each other on the way, covering a distance of 2300 kilometers and over 11 peaks of which 7 had an altitude of over 4500 meters, summer 2016

Member, Voice of Nations A Cappella group, Smith College, 2017-present **Volunteer**, Volunteered in the Forbidden City every weekend for a semester, 2015 **Member**, Book and Poetry club in high school, 2015~2017

Choir Member, conductor and Teacher's Assistant, middle school and high school choirs, 2011~2017

Violinist and co-founder, Strings ensemble in high school, 2015~2017