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Title Interview with Winnie Wong

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Description Audio file of interview with Winnie Wong. She was interviewed by Francis Goldberg-Doyle on 11 July 2025 in Hartford, Connecticut. Winnie Wong was interviewed as part of the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History's Community History Project discussing moments of change in her life. Winnie works at Real Art Ways as the marketing and communications director. When addressing her moment of change, Winnie explained that going to graduate school for documentary filmmaking opened up many new doors for her. She studied in San Francisco, and was born in Hong Kong, moving from there to a small town called Gonzales to a bigger city in San Francisco. The catalyst for Winnie's change of career paths was after a backpacking trip in Southeast Asia, when she saw a flyer for a documentary screening in Cambodia. After attending, she realized documentary film was something she could pursue. When thinking of what change means to her, Winnie describes the idea of being alternative and how that concept is different for everyone, and how change is necessary. Prior to her own change of entering documentary filmmaking, Winnie described she felt lost and unsure of her path career wise. After the change, Winnie felt a deeper sense of purpose as she entered a career in line with her passions. Initially, Winnie felt some fear of changing career paths, especially when it came to financial risks. She explains trusting her instincts, and knowing it is okay to

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make mistakes and try out new opportunities. She also notes the importance of

moving to Connecticut, where she can appreciate open spaces. Winnie hopes

that Connecticut can retain the creatives and wants to make the state appealing

to young creatives and professionals.

Dimensions Duration: 31 Minutes, 48 Seconds