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自傳 Statement of purpose	<p>Ever since my childhood, I was fascinated by visual art, such as calligraphy and traditional Chinese painting. Because my home is located far away from downtown Taipei, I had to commute to art classes for one and a half hour each way everyday. At that time, my parents were busy working. So I had to do most things myself which has given me a strong sense of independence. While I was in high school, I discovered the pleasure of art. Since that time I decided to devote myself to visual art.</p> <p>During my previous college education in the Fine Arts Department at National Taiwan University of Arts, I learned various photographic techniques and subjects such as graphic art, painting, and digital imaging; I also enjoyed liberal arts course, such as contemporary art theory and cultural studies, to stimulate my thought. My undergraduate education has provided me with diversified techniques and a solid foundation to create ambitious multi-media installations combining different aspects of design, imaging, and traditional photography as a whole. My academic performance was awarded the third (President Award) in a contest of Fine Arts Exhibition for the both teachers and students in my senior year. My collegiate experience also show that I work well in a competitive and challenging environment.</p> <p>Media arts interest me immensely. It is not only an integration of art and technology, but a syn-aesthetic experience of the visual, audio, and olfactory senses. Media arts cannot only be seen as an extension of the human but as an indication of our civilization and possibly a realm that goes beyond the boundaries of language and culture. Nowadays, different cultures have started to merge as one because of the emergence of media arts that creates a virtual world which interacts and communications with people. This is a part of the mission of media artists. My goal is to become a successful media artist or an art director for a multi-media design company. Attending education and experience to help fulfill my goals.</p>		

I like working with people and deaf. Since my junior year in college, I gained experience by working for professional photographers, graphic designers, and magazines. Through the experiences, I realized the importance of teamwork and how teamwork magnifies the creativity of a singular individual. Since media art covers many different areas, it is almost impossible for a single artist to accomplish the work alone. My experience as one of the art directors for the graduation exhibition of National Taiwan University of Arts also reinforces this belief.

When I work as an art editor in the graduation exhibition team, I was in charge of all the publications for the exhibition. The procedures included price estimates design concept making printing proofs and proofing printing colors, and completing the project. It required advance planning printing for three methods, and I had to be cautious with the budget and the timing. Finally, I accomplished my work step by step. I also learned to work together with other people from the graduation exhibition team.

I believe that my knowledge and skills in photography, design, and painting can contribute to the M.F.A. degree program in painting with emphasis on the collaborative aspect of the arts. With my manner and attitude gained from my work experiences, I can also make the team more effective and completed. To go though the education and training of his fine program will help me get closer to my life goals. After completion of my study, I would like to contribute my efforts in academic teaching and visual arts in the Deaf community in Taiwan. I hope that I will be able to help Deaf artists by holding Group Exhibitions of visual arts for Deaf in Taiwan.

In order to lessen the financial burden of my parents, I would like to apply to your scholarship. Hope that this will support to my application on your kind scholarship. Thank you very much for your support.