

**In**

在夹缝中

**Between**

我们

**Space**

活着



In

在夹缝中

etween

我们

Space

在夹缝中





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我们都

Between

生活在

space

夹缝中



- Be a good child
- Be a patriot
- Be an exceptional student
- Be on time
- Be respectful
- Be ready to serve your country
- Be hard-working
- Be efficient
- Be a lady





Grim society  
Structure  
Belief  
Order  
Discipline  
Fantasy  
Western novel  
Struggle  
Mental health

在现实下

我

**Under  
The**

**Reality**

活着



挣扎着

活在

Under

The

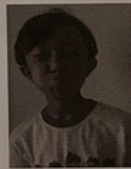
Reality

现实下



Good grades  
Good character  
Good high school  
Good college  
Good job  
Good family  
Good future





Freer life  
Less stress  
Less work  
More space to breathe  
More space to think  
More purpose to live for

# Living

在世界的边缘

我

On

挣扎着

# Edge



Living

活在  
世界的

no

边缘

Edge



Amerian dream  
American standard  
American school  
American standard  
The new future of opportunity





American dream  
Dream of the rich  
Dream of a family  
Dream of a new life  
Dream of Freedom  
Dream of Equality

# Among

在多维的世界里

寻找

## Strange

身份

# Spaces



Almond

活在  
多维的

Strange

空间中

Spaces



A Chinese  
An Asian  
A foreigner  
A newly-converted Christian  
A nerd





An outsider of American culture  
A stray from family  
A person of color  
An atheist among church  
An outsider to my people  
A person of no identity

# Swim

在多种空间中

不停的

above

搜寻

# Spaces



miw2

穿梭在  
多种空间

evods

之上

2009



A Chinese  
An American  
An atheist  
A Christian  
A conservative  
A liberal  
An Asian  
A heterosexual female





Searching for the right space



We all dwell in between many dimensions and spaces. It is the multiplicity of the environment that shapes our identities. In the project "In Between Spaces", I intend to explore the different stages in my life where I struggle to survive between the push and pulls of these dimensions. The project is presented in the form of a booklet. The cutout words between pages each shows a particular stage where I wrestled with the intersectionality of different identities, questions, and doubts. These realizations reveal a glimpse of who I was, how I reconciled with differences, and what I have come to understand in terms of progress. The pages are written in a combination of Chinese and English characters. It flows in an alternation between how the world comes to define me, and how I come to understand myself. The reflections are often very similar, yet from a rather personal and often diverging perspective. The five different chapters in this booklet consist of "In between space", "Under the reality", "Living on edge", "Among strange spaces". The chapters progress from when I first struggled to find a sense of self under an oppressive environment in China to the different expectations, fears, and identity conflicts when I arrived in the US.. The last chapter of the booklet comes to an end where I acknowledge the various aspects of who I am being perceived, and the aspiration of continuing searching for the right space for me to exist.