

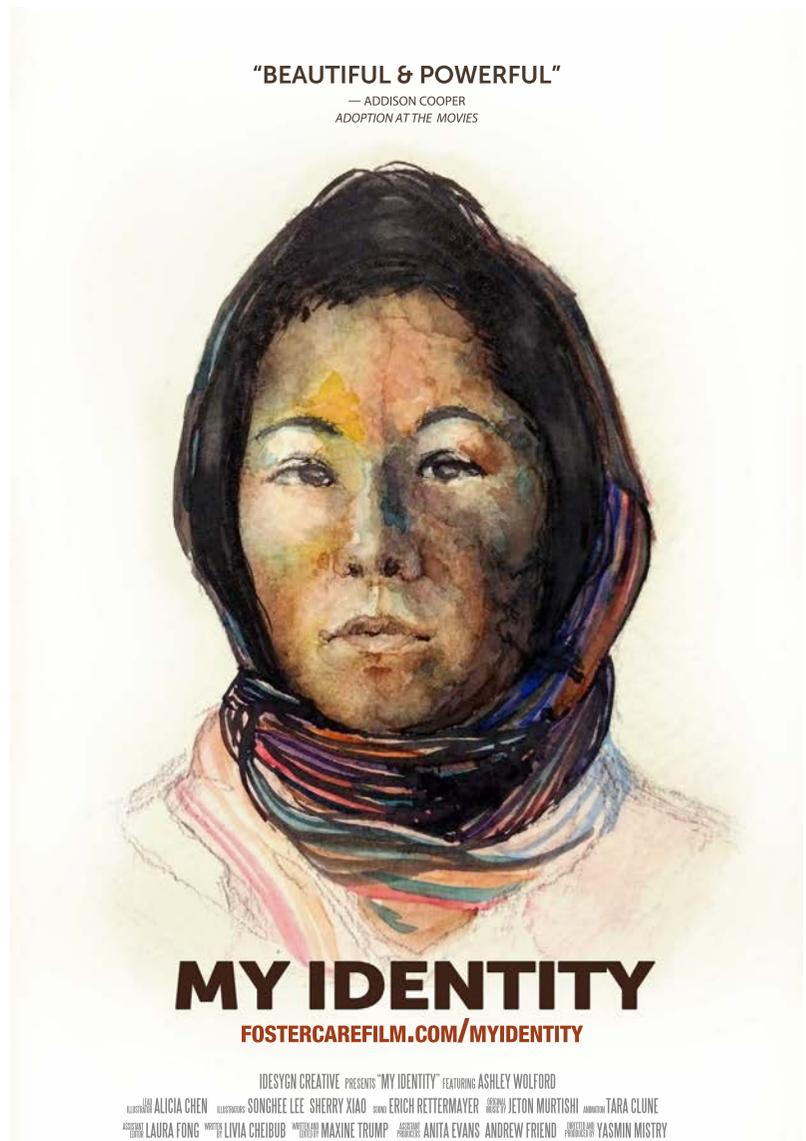
community highlight

Foster Care Films is rising up and giving a voice to those who's lives have been forever altered by foster care.

Foster Care Film & Community Engagement Project (FCFCEP) is the passion project of Yasmin Mistry, an Emmy-nominated animator, filmmaker, and CASA volunteer. Yasmin, touched by her experience with kids in the system, decided to put her skills to use, and give a voice to those affected by foster care. Giving a platform to former foster youth not only allows for the unseen, unheard voices to break through and be witnessed, but also allows those voices to reach those still in the system, and give them role models for thriving despite their circumstances, and hope for their future.

To date, FCFCEP has completed two films: *Feeling Wanted* and *My Identity*, and has a third film *Family Rewritten* in production. The films have garnered multiple awards and been showcased in film festivals around the globe. *Feeling Wanted* was recently screened at American Corner Tirana, for the viewing of the Albanian government and international NGOs who wish to reform the Albanian child-welfare system, all coordinated by the US Embassy in Tirana.

FCFCEP is continuing their work and hope to complete six to eight films in total. They've recently launched their films with educational toolkits, including study guides and bonus material, all available for download, and including a public screening license that makes for great material for your local support group, workshop, or retreat. You can purchase the films at fostercarefilm.vhx.tv/, or learn more about Foster Care Film at fostercarefilm.com



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