

A present for my 30th birthday.

This album is about my growth, about how I grew up from a little shy girl to a confident lady.

Manguan



Childhood

[Left] When I was in grade 2 at elementary school.

[Right] When I was in grade 4, I hang out in a park with my dear uncle.





I started to like travelling, taking photos, playing instruments, and singing in the choir. Even today, these hobbies still bring me a lot of fun. They are treasures in my life.

Teenage





2004 1'm 23 years old.

In that year, I started modeling from spring, and travelled around Europe during the summer.





Don't Know Why by Norah Jones

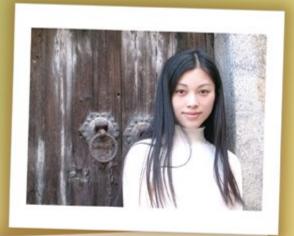
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When I saw the break of day I wished that I could fly away Instead of kneeling in the sand Catching teardrops in my hand My heart is drenched in wine But you'll be on my mind Forever

out across the endless sea I would die in ecstasy But I'll be a bag of bones Driving down the road alon

My heart is drenched in wine But you'll be on my mind Forever

Something has to make you run I don't know why I didn't come I feel as empty as a drum I don't know why I didn't come I don't know why I didn't come I don't know why I didn't come







South Anhui

That fall, I took my sketch book, and drew landscapes by Peach Bloom Lake The lake is depicted in a poem written by great poet Li Bai.



I was standing at the top of Acropolis hill, and looking around. The fleecy clouds waft in the gentle breeze, my mind was wandering in the past...









I became interested in Shogi, a very popular board game in Japan. And I began to teach students how to play it at school.



During summer 2005,
I went to Okinawa for a Shogi contest
and exchange activity.
Lavite enjoyed my time there:

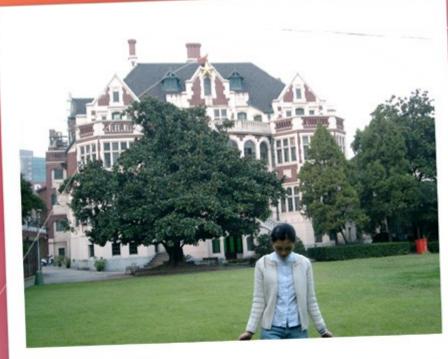






Summer 2005 Thailand

Such as, fear.



fall 2005 Children's Palace

Back to the place where I used to have fun as a little girl.

Memories of the past just floating up from the bottom of my hear

We always crave for those things which will never come back.
The sunshine down through the leaves just like the past.
But life becomes so different.



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I was standing at an invisible crossing.

I hesitated, and finally determined to run away from marriage.

A runaway bride...

It was a very stressful time.

I dealt with stress by keeping writing my blog;

by immersed in cooking and baking.

And, I met Oliver:)



Spring Outing Countryside of Shanghai

A beautiful and quiet country park in Songjiang District, southwest of Shanghai. I went there with my students and other teachers.

One of them took these photos for me.



M50 Shanghai





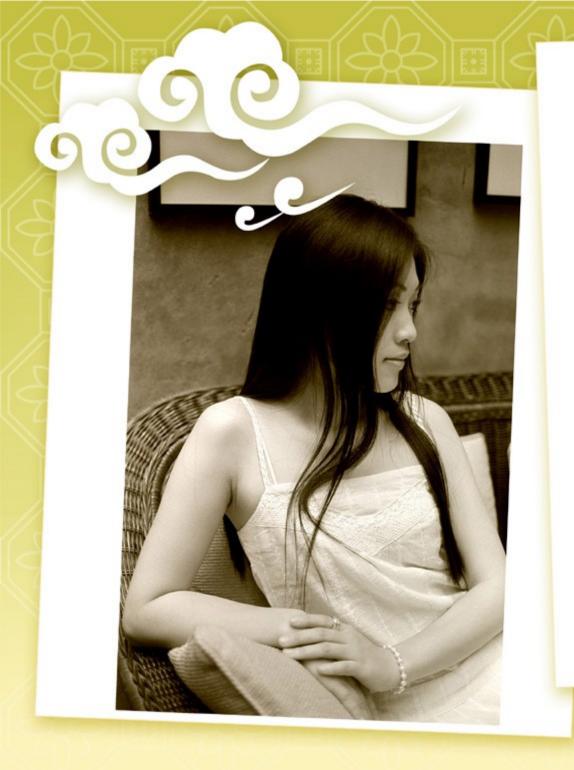


















I dressed up as a medieval noble woman.





















M50 Shanghai

M50, No.50 MoGanShan Road, is a district of art, and also called as Moganshan Area. It's located on the Suzhou River, at the center of Shanghai.







I travelled a lot this year: Hainan, Hangzhou, and went to Huangshan with Oliver in the Summer. My prints become more than more skillful. And I accumulated many works regarding seasonal changes. I'm afraid of aging, which could not be described as kind. So, let me seize the moment and take more photos:)



I spent a lot in the swimming pool of the hotel when I was on vacation in Sanya.

Sunshine, beach, tropical fruits... It's more charming to feel the winter in southern Hainan.

Hangzhou is another place I love. I go there every year.

Huangshan is also very good. Together with Oliver, I reached the summit of Tiandu.

Tiandu is the steepest one among the three main peaks of Huangshan

The wonderful experiences from all these journeys are so precious :)















In the School Garden

The sunshine in the early summer flourishing the campus.
Wisteria grow new branches. Swaying in the breeze.
At noon, flowers drops on the grass ground, bringing out a smell of summer.
Everything in the early summer is so lovely.







Early Summer/Autumn

School Garden / BMW Sauber F1 Team Pit Lane Park



id Summer Photo Shots of My Natural Look in a Studio









2008 I'm 27 years old.

I began being with Oliver:)
We adopted a stray doggie and named it "Rex".
10 years after my first personal exhibition,
I, as always, love to make art works.
And, I started printing bookplate this year.



Early 2008 Forest Park play with snow

Heavy snow that affected much of south and central China early in 2008 But, as a southerner, I have rarely seen such a big snow before, and was having a lot of fun with it.





Autumn National Forest Park











Spring Sakura

FLOWERVIEWING with loved ones



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I got married with Oliver!

For a meaningful gift to Oliver,
I began to learn how to make handmade leather craft.
That year, I went to a lot of places.
Some of them I've never been before.
Wuyi Mountain, Tianjin, Xitang, Amoy, Guilin,
Beijing, Hangzhou... Travelling is a joy:)



Happiness Relay Race

In 2009, one of my friends held her wedding before mine.
I served as her brides maid. The bride tossed her bouquet to me.
And I was still on my way of travelling around.
I been a lot places and took many photos for the beautiful landscapes.

But, I rarely appeared in the photos. The only one was taken near the sea in Tianjin.

2010 I'm 29 years old.

Life goes on, and so as travelling, handcrafts, and designing... Enjoy all the things I love, and being with Oliver:)



Spring 2010 Huashan Rd

A NICE WALK With Oliver:) I trod the same path to school when I was a school girl.



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If there's a story which defines, shapes one's life and makes who he/she is.
Then, this is my story.

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