

Synopsis :

LOVERS IN BEIJING

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I spent some months in Beijing, China, where I did a photographic reporting (portraits and interviews) on gay and lesbian couples.

In a country where communal and family values are the pillars of society, where the notion of "*filial devotion*" determines the intimate sphere of orientations, to assume and live one's sexual orientations is a wager. By freeing themselves, some of these couples have decided to live together, others have the intention to do so.

This work doesn't aim at having a hasty opinion on Chinese society but, through these photos and interviews, to tell a story about people who love each other.