

# social & cultural analysis

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20 Cooper Square  
4th Floor



## A screening + discussion of the documentary **CHINA REMIX**

The city of Guangzhou is home to China's largest community of African immigrants. This short documentary explores the city's burgeoning African entertainment industry through the lives of three African hip-hop artists who are trying to find success in the face of China's challenging labor and immigration laws. The film follows the entertainers as they prepare for their shows, perform, and live their daily lives with their Chinese and African family members and friends.

*Refreshments will be served / Free and open to the public*

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China Remix represents Dorian's first foray into documentary filmmaking.

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