

# In My Shoes

Stories of Youth with LGBT Parents

-Audience Award for Best Short, Frameline Film Festival 2005

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*In My Shoes: Stories of Youth with LGBT Parents* is a brand new youth-produced documentary film by and about children of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender parents. It was completed in June of 2005.

## Synopsis:

In a time when LGBT families are debated and attacked in the media, courts and Congress, from school houses to state houses across the country, five young people give you a chance to walk in their shoes – to hear their own views on marriage, making change, and what it means to be a family.

## About the project:

This 31-minute documentary film was directed by [Jen Gilomen](#) and produced by the [COLAGE Youth Leadership and Action Program](#) during a 10-month activism training program in San Francisco, CA.

This film debuted on June 16, 2005 at a world premiere event in San Francisco and at the 2005 [Frameline Film Festival](#), where the audience voted it best short in the festival.



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## ***In My Shoes Credits***

### **A collaborative project by**

COLAGE Youth Leadership & Action Program (YLAP) & Jennifer Gilomen



**Directed, shot, & edited by**  
Jennifer Gilomen

### **Assistant Directors**

COLAGE Youth Leadership & Action Program (YLAP)

### **Produced by**

COLAGE Youth Leadership & Action Program (YLAP)  
& Meredith Fenton

### **featured youth and families**

Sarah Gogin, Kevin Gogin and Dan Mcpherson

Alex Morris, Paula Morris and Cory Pohley

Jessica Gutierrez, Prado Gomez, Mariah Sparks and Anthony Gutierrez

Xavier Soto, Kurry Foley, Stephanie Montgomery and Zindzhi

Marina Gatto, Arzu and Ramona Gatto

### **music**

by Lily Idalia

“Confused Romance”

written and performed by Sarah Gogin

### **interviewers**

Lily Donovan-Seid

Sarah Schanz-Bortman

Meredith Fenton

### **members of COLAGE Youth Leadership and Action Program**

Abby Lawton

Ariel Bott

Bevan Gerber-Siff

Breauna Dickson

Claire Veeninga

Hannah Veeninga

Jessica Gutierrez

Lily Donovan-Seid

Rachel Bartleman

Sarah Schanz-Bortman

Xavier Soto

### **school scene participants**

Alexander Yip

Jessica Gutierrez

Jessica Van Tuyl



Kyle Shea  
Lily Donovan-Seid  
Meredith Fenton  
Opal Felicity  
Sarah Schanz-Bortman  
Serena Felicity  
Xavier Soto

**still photography & graphics**  
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