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Colorful costumes and talent galore were on display during Fall 2007's Gateways to China, a themed semester of special events designed to introduce UAlbany students, faculty, staff and Capital Region residents to China and all things Chinese. The EastRiver Ensemble and the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company performed in October and November, respectively, and award-winning Chinese-American playwright Elizabeth Wong (Letters to a Student Revolutionary) discussed her work during an Oct. 17 visit. In keeping with the theme, the University Art Museum hosted Chen Qiulin: Recent Work, an exhibit of videos and photos by Chinese artist Chen Qiulin, and Chinese Shadow Figures from the Collection of Dr. Fan Pen Chen. The China Semester was presented by the University; The University at Albany Center for the Humanities, Arts and TechnoSciences (CHATS); the China Center; the College of Arts and Sciences; the Office of International Education; and the Office of the Provost.

Chen Qiulin captured this image, River, River (2005), which was displayed at the University Art Museum in conjunction with the China Semester.