

SEARCHING FOR UTOPIA

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ABSTRACT

“Searching for Utopia” is a multimedia project about the Chautauqua gated community in western New York, which is perceived by people outside the gates as a utopian place. Through the use of multimedia I try to convey why people perceive Chautauqua as an ideal living space. Additionally, through photo-elicitation interviews with people from the Chautauqua community, respondents explain how they perceive Chautauqua, and if they find it a utopian place. The website of my project invites the audience to be immersed in a journey of Chautauqua.