Narrator: STEPHANIE TRAN VO

Interview: Thomas Alan Vo

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Location: Buena Park, California (Narrator’s Bedroom)

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Length of Interview: 01:46:40

Time Log

00:01:04  Stephanie discusses the origins of her name.
00:01:38  Stephanie discusses the place of her birth and the reasons for choosing her name.
00:03:03  Stephanie discusses the background of her parents and life growing up in Saigon.
00:06:28  She discusses childhood memories.
00:10:26  She talks about music and forms of culture she enjoyed/experienced while growing up.
00:16:52  Stephanie talks about her schooling in Vietnam and how it differs from America.
00:21:50  She talks about family and relatives. (parents, brothers, grandparents, etc.)
00:28:40  Stephanie discusses the different languages she has learned and its uses.
00:33:47  Stephanie talks about members of the family working and the type of work they did.
00:40:16  She discusses family festivities and what sort of activities were done.
00:44:58  She talks about her children.
00:57:00  Transition to life during the war in Vietnam
01:12:17  Stephanie talks about her experience leaving Vietnam on a boat.
01:15:54  Stephanie gives her insight on how it felt to leave her homeland.
01:20:51  She discusses her experience in the refugee camp and early experiences in the US.
01:28:05  Stephanie explains her decision for moving to California from the East Coast and her experience in finding a job.
01:35:29  She talks about how she identifies herself in the American society.
01:40:17 She explains what parts of her old traditions and customs she attempts to preserve and parts she does not.

01:44:50 Stephanie makes her closing remarks and her advice for the future generations of Vietnamese Americans.