

## Matthew Tye Biography

**Mr. Matthew Tye** (born December 27, 1986), also known as Laowhy86 or C-Milk, is an American YouTuber and travel vlogger. He is a commentator about political and social issues in China. According to the Associated Press, Mr. Tye is a "vocal critic" of the Chinese government. Mr. Tye grew up in the state of New York and graduated from university in 2008. He received an offer to teach English as a second language in a school in Huizhou in the Chinese province of Guangdong and promptly moved to China. Mr. Tye created a YouTube account in 2012. While working as an English teacher, he made videos about life in China and co-founded a motorcycle building shop with Winston Sterzel called Churchill Motorcycles around 2015. With Sterzel, Mr. Tye explored northern and southern China on motorcycle and created two documentaries, *Conquering Southern China* and *Conquering Northern China*. While filming the second documentary, they were interrogated for a few hours by a special police unit in Inner Mongolia before being released. The police asked Mr. Tye and Mr. Sterzel whether they were journalists and had created illegal videos, both of which they denied.



Mr. Tye's full bio is available at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matthew\\_Tye](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matthew_Tye).