

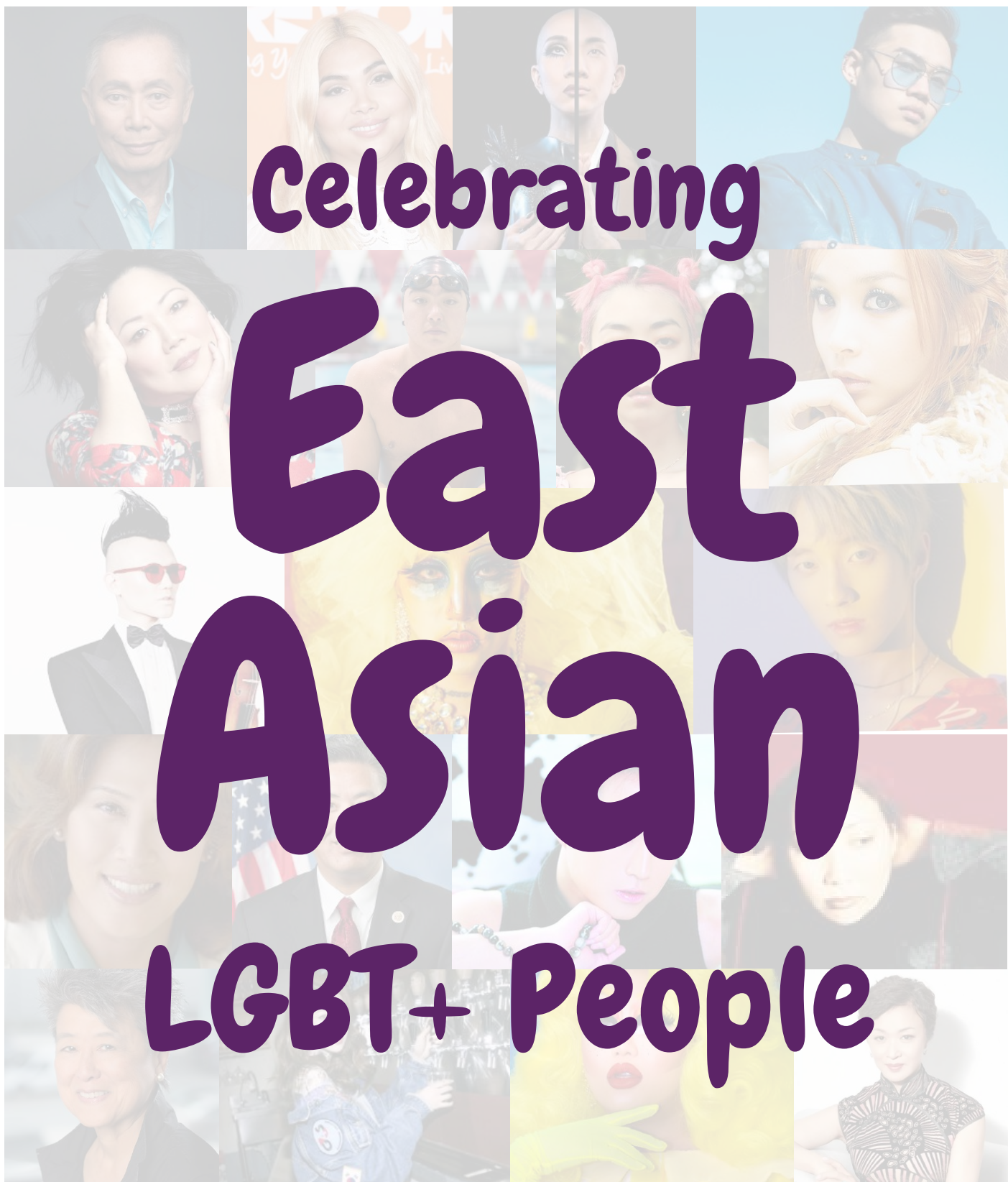
allsorts  
of Visibility



Celebrating

East  
Asian

LGBT+ People





**“I really just want to be visible so people know this is possible that I exist—not ‘I’ as in Schuyler but ‘I’ as in a trans athlete.”**

Schuyler Bailar

Children & young people often tell us that coming to Allsorts provides opportunities to meet 'others like me'. One of the challenges many of us may face when growing up as LGBT+ is that we are not presented with many or any positive LGBT+ role models in our immediate proximity, or in mainstream culture.

Those of us with intersecting or mixed marginalised identities are often most misrepresented or non-existent in mainstream culture and this is particularly true for LGBT+ people of colour. At Allsorts, we believe it is important to provide all LGBT+ children & young people with LGBT+ role models as a reminder of the endless ways there are to be LGBT+, that you are not alone, and there are people in all walks of life that have had similar experiences, and faced similar challenges to you.

**Allsorts of Visibility: Celebrating LGBT+ People of Colour** is a series of resources intended to celebrate and showcase LGBT+ people of colour. This edition focuses on **LGBT+ people from East Asia and/or with East Asian heritage**. The resources are by no means an exhaustive list of all LGBT+ people, nor can they ever be. But they are a continual work in progress, and an expanding collection. The people in these resources have been selected by Allsorts staff, young people, volunteers and supporters of the project.

Allsorts does not support every action of every individual within these resources. We believe it is important that it is acknowledged that no one is perfect, and have only withdrawn individuals from the resource under extreme displays of offensive or harmful attitudes and/or actions.

We would like to thank all involved in updating, maintaining and feeding into this project, with special thanks to its creator, Marquita Smith. Thank you.



## GEORGE TAKEI

Actor & Social Justice Activist  
20 April 1937 - Present

Takei is best known for his role of Mr. Sulu in the acclaimed television and film series Star Trek. He's an American actor, social justice activist, social media mega-power, New York Times bestselling author. With the outbreak of World War II, he family were placed behind the barbed-wire enclosures of United States internment camps along with 120,000 other Japanese Americans.



## KYLIE KWONG

TV Chef & Restaurateur  
31 October 1969 - Present

Kwong is a third-generation Chinese Australian television chef, author, television presenter and restaurateur. Her restaurant, Billy Kwong, received the inaugural Sustainability Award in 2009 from the Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Guide, in recognition of Kwong's environmental initiatives.



## LESLIE CHEUNG

Singer & Actor  
12 September 1956 - 1 April 2003

Cheung was a Hong Kong singer and actor. He was one of the most prominent pioneers that shaped the identity of Cantopop during the 1980s and became known for his flamboyant, often outrageous stage appearance. His venture into acting in the 1990s was recognised for his portrayal of queer characters in a then-conservative film industry.



## JIN XING

Dancer & Choreographer  
13 August 1967 - Present

Jin is a Chinese ballerina, modern dancer, choreographer, actress, founder and artistic director of the contemporary dance company Shanghai. She is a transgender celebrity and she began her television career in 2013 as a judge on China's first season of So You Think You Can Dance. Between 2015- 2017 she hosted her own television chat show The Jin Xing Show.



## JENNY SHIMIZU

Model & Actress  
June 16, 1967 - Present

Shimizu is an American model and actress. While working as a mechanic, she was approached to model for the Calvin Klein CK1 fragrance ads and model Calvin Klein fashions. She became the first Asian model to walk for the highly influential catwalk Prada and also became the first minority model to open the show.



## KIT YAN

Artist  
? - Present

Yan is a American New York based artist, born in Enping, China, and raised in the Kingdom of Hawaii. Their works include INTERSTATE, which won "Best Lyrics" at the 2018 New York Musical Theater Festival, QUEER HEARTACHE which won 5 awards at the Chicago and SF Fringe Festivals.



## **GOK WAN**

**Fashion Consultant & Author**  
9 September 1974 - Present

Wan is a British fashion expert, award-winning TV presenter and author. In 2006 he presented his own television show, *How to Look Good Naked*. He presented a series of documentaries on social problems among young people, drawing on his personal battles with obesity and homophobia, and presented Chinese cooking shows such as *Gok Cooks Chinese*.



## **HIKER CHIU**

**Human Rights Activist**  
1966 - Present

Chiu is a Taiwanese intersex human rights activist who founded Oii-Chinese in 2008 and cofounded Intersex Asia in 2018. Oii-Chinese organisation aims to end "normalising" surgeries on intersex children, promote awareness of intersex issues, and improve government recognition of gender.



## **BD WONG**

**Actor**  
24 October 1960 - Present

Wong is a multi-award winning American actor. He was born and raised in San Francisco and is of Chinese descent. He initially gained attention on Broadway in *M. Butterfly*. He has had numerous roles in TV including *Mr. Robot*, *Law & Order* and *Oz*, as well as films such as *Mulan* and *Jurassic Park*.



## **CHELLA MAN**

**Artist, Author & Director**  
26 November 1998 - Present

Man is an artist, author, and director who identifies as Deaf, genderqueer, trans-masculine, Chinese, and Jewish. He has given talks all over the country on the intersections of art, disability, queerness, race, and healing. He signed as the first Deaf and trans-masculine model with IMG Models, and was casted as a superhero within Warner Brother's DC Universe, *Titan's*.



## **MARGARET CHO**

**Comedian & Actress**  
5 December 1968 - Present

Cho is a Korean-American stand-up comedian, actress, musician, fashion designer, and author. She is best known for her stand-up routines, where she critiques social and political problems, especially regarding race and sexuality. She frequently supports LGBT rights and has won awards for her humanitarian efforts on behalf of women, Asian Americans, and the LGBT community.



## **AKIHIRO MIWA**

**Singer, Actor & Drag Queen**  
15 May 1935 - Present

Miwa is a Japanese singer, actor, director, composer, author and drag queen. He is one of the first celebrities in Japan to come out as openly gay and support LGBT+ causes while harshly criticizing discrimination against the community.



## **KIYOSHI KUROMIYA**

Author & Civil Rights Activist  
9 May 1943 – 10 May 2000

Kuromiya was a Japanese American author and civil rights, anti-war, gay liberation, and HIV/AIDS activist. Born in Wyoming at the World War II-era Japanese American internment camp known as Heart Mountain. He became an aide to Martin Luther King Jr. and a prominent opponent of the Vietnam War during the 1960s. He was also one of the founders of the Gay Liberation Front.



## **PAULINE PARK**

Activist  
1960 - Present

Park is a transgender activist born in Korea and adopted by European American parents. In 1997, she co-founded Queens Pride House, a center for LGBT communities in Queens, and Iban/Queer Koreans of New York. In 1998, Park co-founded the New York Association for Gender Rights Advocacy (NYAGRA), the first statewide transgender advocacy organisation in New York.



## **HAHN-BIN**

Violinist & Child Prodigy  
? - Present

Born in Seoul, violinist Hahn-Bin became the top prizewinner at age 6 at the most prestigious competition for young musicians in Korea just five weeks after learning to play the violin. His swept-up mohawk, his fingerless glove glittering with golden charms on one hand and his eyes framed in dark makeup are an integral part of his musical performances.



## **HELEN ZIA**

Journalist & Activist  
1952 - Present

Zia is a second generation Chinese American who is an activist and journalist, advocating against racism and hate crimes that affected the Asian American community. She also involved herself with gay and lesbian and feminist issues. She also served as a journalist, holding editor positions at Ms. magazine and publishing work in a variety of national newspapers and periodicals.



## **KIM COCO IWAMOTO**

Politician  
26 May 1968 - Present

Iwamoto is an American of Japanese descent and a politician from Hawaii. Her election as a trans woman in November 2006 made her, at that time, the highest ranking openly transgender elected official in the United States and the first openly transgender official to win statewide office. In 2013 President Obama recognized her as a Champion of Change.



## **GREGG ARAKI**

Filmmaker  
17 December 1959 - Present

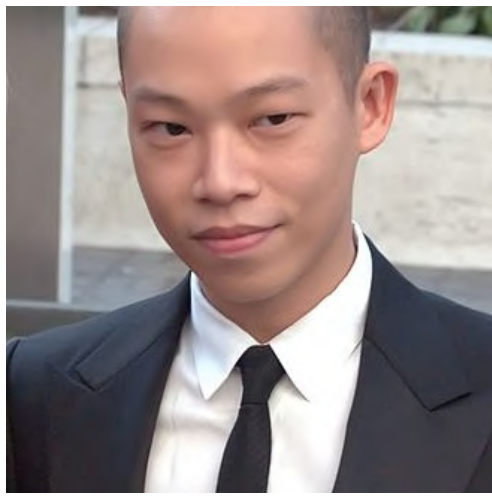
Araki is a Japanese American filmmaker. He is noted for his heavy involvement with the New Queer Cinema movement. His film Kaboom (2010) was the first winner of the Cannes Film Festival Queer Palm.



## HARISU

Singer, Actress & Model  
17 February 1975 - Present

Harisu was the first trans woman in Korea who debuted as a singer, actress and model in the early 2000s. Her stage name is an adaptation of the English phrase "hot issue" and she became the second person in Korea to legally change their gender in 2002.



## JASON WU

Fashion Designer  
27 September 1982 - Present

Wu is a Taiwanese-Canadian artist and fashion designer based in New York City. Born in Taiwan and raised in Vancouver. He is best known for designing the dresses of Michelle Obama on several occasions, including those worn during the first and second inauguration of American President Barack Obama.



## MRSHELL

Singer-Songwriter  
? - Present

Mrshll is a Korean-American singer-songwriter. He made his debut on June 5, 2018 with the mini album Breathe. He is the first openly gay Kpop artist, coming out in an interview in 2015.



## PAMELA KI MAI CHEN

Judge  
30 March 1961 - Present

Chen is a United States District Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. She is the first openly LGBTQ+ Asian-American person to serve on the federal bench.



## JEFF SHENG

Artist & Photographer  
? - Present

Sheng is an American artist and photographer known for his 2009-2011 photography series "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" documented almost 100 closeted LGBT United States military service members affected by the Don't ask, don't tell policy, that forbid United States military service members from openly identifying as gay or lesbian.



## SCHUYLER BAILAR

Competitive Swimmer & Activist  
? - Present

Bailar is an American of Korean descent. He's a swimmer, and the first openly transgender NCAA Division I swimmer. He is also the first publicly documented NCAA DI transgender man to compete as a man in any sport. He is an advocate for LGBTQ rights and inclusion. His primary activism is on the speaking circuit, appearing at schools, corporations and non-profits.



## **HOLLAND**

Singer

4 March 1996 - Present

Holland is a South Korean singer. He is one of the first openly gay KPOP singers, has released a couple of music videos exploring his feelings around being gay as well as held his first mini EU tour for LGBTQ+ fans in 2019. He is a model and has recently been cast in a Korean gay drama, which will begin filming in 2022.



## **MATSUKO DELUXE**

Columnist & TV Personality

26 October 1972 - Present

Matsuko is a Japanese columnist, essayist, and TV personality known for his cross-dressing stage persona, as well as his pro-gay remarks and sexuality. He has been editor and writer on Japanese gay magazines including Badi and Barazoku. He made his TV debut in 2000 on the show Tokyo R&R.



## **KODO NISHIMURA**

Buddhist Monk & Make Up Artist

? - Present

Nishimura is a Buddhist monk and a makeup artist. He rose to fame following his appearance in Queer Eye: We're in Japan. His book This Monk Wears Heels is available from February 2022. His mission is to empower all people sharing Buddhist wisdom with a touch of makeup.



## **CECILIA CHUNG**

Civil Rights Leader & Activist

1965 - Present

Chung is a civil rights leader and activist for LGBT rights. Born in Hong Kong and later moved to San Francisco. She was the first Asian transgender woman to be elected to lead the San Francisco LGBT Pride celebration's Board of Directors, as well as the first person living openly with HIV to chair the San Francisco Human Rights Commission.



## **HAILEY KIYOKO**

Singer

3 April 1991 - Present

Kiyoko is an American singer, songwriter, dancer and actress. She is of Japanese and Scottish descent and identifies as a lesbian. Her music explores themes of coming out, being true to yourself and learning to love and like the person you are as well as the people you love.



## **EVAN LOW**

Politician

5 June 1983 - Present

Low is an American politician of Chinese descent currently serving in the California State Assembly. He is a Democrat representing the 28th Assembly District, which encompasses parts of the Northern CA South Bay and Silicon Valley. He is a member of the California Legislative LGBT Caucus and the California Asian & Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus.



## ANNA AKANA

Filmmaker, Actress & YouTuber  
18 August 1989 - Present

Akana is an American filmmaker, actress, comedian, youtuber and musician. She is of Japanese, Filipino, Hawaiian, Irish descent. She came out as bisexual in a youtube video as well as during an award show acceptance speech in 2019. She is an advocate for mental health and often talks openly about her experiences with therapy and self growth.



## DAN CHOI

LGBT Rights Activist  
22 February 1981 - Present

Choi is an Korean-American former infantry officer in the United States Army who served in combat in the Iraq War. He became an LGBT rights activist following his coming out on The Rachel Maddow Show in 2009 and publicly challenged America's Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy, which forbade lesbian, gay and bisexual (LGB) service members from serving openly.



## RINA SAWAYAMA

Singer, Actress & Model  
? - Present

Rina is a Japanese singer, actress and model who was born in Tokyo but moved to the UK when she was 5. Rina identifies as bisexual/pansexual and has written and explored her queer identity through her music and music videos. She has collaborated with Elton John on her song Chosen Family that celebrates found family in LGBTQIA+ communities.



## MARK TAKANO

Politician & Academic  
10 December 1960 - Present

Takano is an American politician and academic who has been the United States representative for California's 41st congressional district since 2013. A member of the Democratic Party, Takano became the first openly gay person of Asian descent in Congress upon taking office. He is the descendant of Japanese immigrants.



## NANA

Drag Queen  
? - Present

Nana also known as Kim Young Rong is a popular drag queen in Korea. He has been doing drag since 2007 and is part of an LGBTQ+ creative collective called NEON MILK along with a few other drag artists. He often appears on their YouTube channel doing makeup tutorials and other video content and has appeared in music videos for KPOP artists such as Holland and Brown Eyed girls.



## MITSU DAN

Actress & Writer  
3 December 1980 - Present

Dan is a Japanese actress, gravure idol, and writer. She has played multiple lead roles in television and film, including Naoko in the 2013 erotic thriller Amai Muchi, for which she received a Newcomer of the Year award at the 37th Japan Academy Prize ceremony. Dan is openly Bisexual.

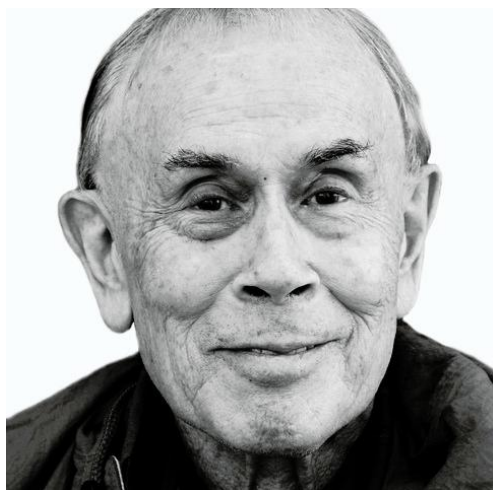


## **BAI LING**

Actress

10 October 1966 - Present

Ling is a Chinese-American actress known for her work in films such as *The Crow*, *Nixon*, *Red Corner*, *Wild Wild West*, *Anna and the King*, and *Maximum Impact*, as well as TV shows including *Entourage* and *Lost*. Notably, she won the Best Supporting Actress awards at the 2004 Hong Kong Film Awards and the 2004 Golden Horse Awards in Taiwan for her role in *Dumplings*.



## **JIM TOY**

Activist

29 April 1930 - 1 January 2022

Toy was a long-time Chinese-American activist and a pioneer for LGBT rights in Michigan. He was a founding member of the Ann Arbor Gay Liberation Front. In 1972 he co-authored the first official "Lesbian-Gay Pride Week Proclamation" by a U.S. governing body, the Ann Arbor City Council. The same year, he co-authored the city's non-discrimination policy on sexual orientation.



## **MAGDALEN HSU-LI**

Singer, Songwriter & Speaker

? - Present

Hsu-Li is an American singer-songwriter, painter, speaker, writer and cultural activist. She identifies herself as bisexual and is Chinese American. She describes her music as "pop rock alt folk singer songwriter music with a tinge of country, jazz, and punk."



## **PENNY WONG**

Politician

5 November 1968 - Present

Wong is an Australian politician who has been a Senator for South Australia since 2002. She has served as Senate leader of the Australian Labor Party (ALP) since 2013, and is currently Leader of the Opposition in the Senate. Born in Malaysia she is of Hakka (a Han Chinese subgroup) ancestry. She is openly Lesbian.



## **HANSOL**

Singer & Dancer

15 June 1993 - Present

Former member of KPOP boy group Top Dogg, Hansol came out as Asexual and Aromantic in 2017 and now works for a dance company in Korea.



## **RICHARD CHAI**

Fashion Designer

? - Present

Chai is a Korean-American fashion designer. Before launching his own line, he designed for Marc by Marc Jacobs, and Cristiano Ronaldo for two labels, for underwear and socks from 2013 and then for shirts from 2014. In 2008, he released a capsule line under Target's Go International.



**REV. DR . PATRICK S. CHENG**  
Priest, Attorney & Theologian  
? - Present

Born in Hong Kong, Cheng is an American Episcopal priest, attorney, and theologian. He is the author of *Radical Love: An Introduction to Queer Theology* (2011), which has been translated into Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. He is also the author of *From Sin to Amazing Grace: Discovering the Queer Christ* (2012) and *Rainbow Theology: Bridging Race, Sexuality, and Spirit* (2013).



**DENISE HO**

Singer, Actress & Activist  
10 May 1977 - Present

Ho is a Hong Kong-based Cantopop singer and actress. She is also a pro-democracy and Hong Kong human rights activist. In 2012, Ho declared herself as a lesbian, being the first mainstream Cantonese singer to do so. In 2014, she was blacklisted by the Chinese government and by the luxury brand Lancome for her participation in the Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong. Ho is a Canadian citizen.



**JI MI**

Stylist  
28 October 1975 - Present

Ji Mi is considered the first celebrity who publicly acknowledged his sexual orientation as gay on the Chinese mainland. As a famous stylist, he has worked with numerous singers, including Jet Li, Gong Li and Ricky Martin. In 2000, he founded the first vocational school for making-up in China.



**GIM CHEOL SOO**

YouTuber  
? - Present

Cheol Soo is a Youtuber who came out as gay and now creates videos about his life and LGBTQ+ representation in Korea. He has a segment on his channel where he invites other LGBTQ+ people to post their coming out stories and talk about being part of the community. He has also appeared in a few LGBTQIA+ interviews/videos on YouTube and advocates for equality.



**SUSANNA KWAN**

Singer & Actress  
3 May 1958 - Present

Kwan is a Hong Kong singer and actress. Beginning her career at the age of 14, she became a Hong Kong A-list singer around 1970s and 1980s. She moved to Canada, and returned after Hong Kong Television Broadcasts Limited (TVB) invited her to be the host of a singing program. After that, she started performing in a series of TVB television dramas. She came out openly in 2012.



**MARK KANEMURA**

Dancer  
17 September 1983 - Present

Kanemura is an American dancer noted for appearances on seasons 4 and 7 of *So You Think You Can Dance*. He is a frequent collaborator with Lady Gaga and featured in the music video for "Make Me" by Janet Jackson. He is of Japanese, Samoan and European ancestry.



## JAKE CHOI

Actor  
? - Present

Choi is a Korean-American actor. He is best known for his role as Miggy on the ABC comedy Single Parents. He previously starred in Front Cover, an LGBTQ independent film. He has also appeared in Younger, EastSiders, and The Sun Is Also A Star. In 2018, Choi came out as sexually fluid.



## KIM CHI

Drag Queen  
8 August 1987 - Present

Kim Chi is the stage name of Sang-Young Shin, a Korean-American drag queen, artist, entrepreneur, and television personality best known for competing on the eighth season of RuPaul's Drag Race. Kim Chi was the first Korean-American contestant on the show and the first Korean-American drag queen on American national television.



## JIAE

Singer & Travel Blogger  
31 October 1995 - Present

Jaie is a South Korean singer and former member of KPOP girl group WASSUP. She came out as Bisexual in 2020 on social media and is now a YouTuber. She does cover songs as well as travel blogging.



## STANLEY KWAN

Film Director & Producer  
October 1957 - Present

Kwan was born in Hong Kong and is one of the most distinguished film directors and producers in China. He came out as gay in "Yang ± Yin", his documentary looking at the history of Chinese-language film through the prism of gender roles and sexuality. In 2001, he won Best Director at the Taiwan Golden Horse Award for his gay-themed film "Lan Yu".



## SHERRY COLA

Comedian, Actress & Writer  
10 November 1998 - Present

Cola is a comedian, actress, and writer who was born in Shanghai China and moved with her family to the USA when she was four years old. She performs regularly at The Laugh Factory, The Improv and The Comedy Store. Her break in television came in 2017, landing a seven-episode arc on Amazon's "I Love Dick" opposite Kevin Bacon and Kathryn Hahn.



## JOE ZEE

Fashion Stylist & Journalist  
23 November 1968 - Present

Zee is a Hong Kong-born Canadian fashion stylist, journalist, and producer, known for Entertainment Tonight (1981), FABLife (2015) and Celebrity Style Story (2012). Zee served as creative director of Elle for seven years. He became editor-in-chief and executive creative officer of Yahoo! Style in 2014 - 2017.



## EUGENE LEE YANG

Filmmaker & Internet Celebrity  
18 January 1986 - Present

Yang is a Korean American filmmaker, actor, producer, author, director, activist and internet celebrity, best known for being one-fourth of the YouTube group The Try Guys and his work with BuzzFeed (2013–2018). He is also known for his work with various human rights and LGBTQ+ advocacy charities such as The Trevor Project.



## FUMIE SUGURI

Figure Skater  
31 December 1980 - Present

Suguri is a Japanese former competitive figure skater. She is a three-time World medalist, a three-time Four Continents champion, the 2003 Grand Prix Final champion, and a five-time Japanese national champion.



## SAM PARK

Politician  
1 October 1985 - Present

Park is a Korean American politician and lawyer, who was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in the 2016 elections. A member of the Democratic Party, he represents the 101st district. He is one of the first openly gay speakers in a keynote slot at a Democratic National Convention.



## BOWEN YANG

Comedian, Podcaster & Writer  
6 November 1990 - Present

Yang is an Australian-born Chinese American actor, comedian, podcaster, and writer based in New York City. He co-hosts a comedy pop-culture podcast, Las Culturistas. Since September 2018, he has been on the writing staff of Saturday Night Live (SNL).



## HARISU

Singer  
17 February 1975 - Present

Harisu is a Korean pop singer, model, and actress. She is the Republic of Korea's first transgender entertainer, and in 2002 became the second person in Korea to legally change their gender. She has been given credit for raising social awareness of transgender people in the Republic of Korea.



## MAKI MURAKI

LGBT Social Entrepreneur  
1974 - Present

Muraki is a social entrepreneur who has focused on the LGBT rights movement. She founded Nijiuro Diversity in 2012, taking the colors of the rainbow (nijiuro) as its namesake and symbol, to celebrate the diversity of gender. She focuses on raising awareness and consulting Japanese companies on LGBT equality in their management strategies.



## TAIGA ISHIKAWA

Politician

1974 - Present

Ishikawa is a Japanese politician and LGBT activist. He was elected to the House of Councillors in the 2019 Japanese House of Councillors election, becoming the first openly-gay man to be elected to either chamber of the National Diet. He founded the gay male support organisation Peer Friends in 2004. He came out in 2002 through a memoir, *Where is My Boyfriend?*



## LI TINGTING

Activist for Gender Equality

? - Present

Li is a Chinese campaigner and activist for gender equality, sexual harassment awareness, and sexuality. She is part of the Feminist Five, who are each activists for different rights. Some of them fight for LGBTQ+ rights, gender equality, sexual harassment awareness, and feminism and women's rights.



## STACEYANN CHIN

Poet, Actor & Writer

25 December 1972 - Present

Chin is a Jamaican spoken-word poet, actor and performing artist. She is of Chinese-Jamaican and Afro-Jamaican descent and she is author of the poetry collection *Crossfire: A Litany for Survival*, the critically acclaimed memoir *The Other Side of Paradise*, cowriter and original performer in the Tony Award-winning *Russell Simmons Def Poetry Jam on Broadway*.



## JOEL KIM BOOSTER

Actor, Comedian & Writer

29 February 1988

Booster is an American actor, comedian, and writer of Korean descent. He is best known for his Comedy Central Stand-Up Presents stand-up special. He is gay and often talks about his sexuality in his stand-up. He has stated that he knew he was gay before he knew he was Asian. On July 21, 2020, Booster publicly shared he has bipolar disorder.



## KENZŌ TAKADA

Fashion Designer

27 February 1939 - 4 October 2020

Takada was a Japanese fashion designer living in France. He founded Kenzo, a worldwide clothing brand, that also markets skin care and perfumes, Takada was the honorary president of the Asian Couture Federation.



## JULIE CHU

Ice Hockey Player

13 March 1982 - Present

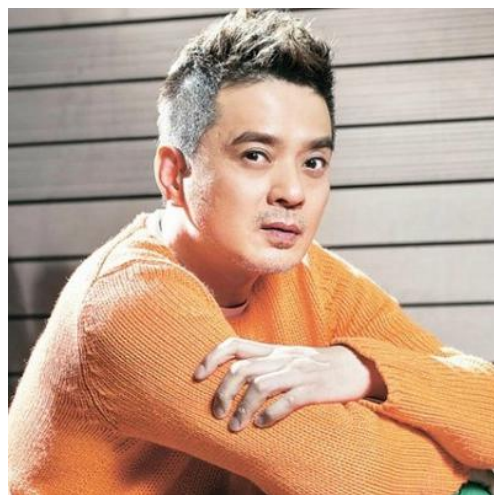
Chu is an American-Canadian retired Olympic ice hockey player. She is tied as the second-most decorated U.S. female in Olympic Winter Games history. She was selected by fellow Team USA members to be the flag bearer at the Closing Ceremony of the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi.



## AVU-CHAN

Musician, Producer & Songwriter  
? - Present

Avu-Chan is a Japanese musician, producer and songwriter, who debuted as the lead vocalist and songwriter of the band Queen Bee in 2009, and the band Gokumontō Ikka in 2015. Avu-Chan is of African American and Japanese descent. She is also one of the few openly transgender Japanese music artists, which makes her a real trailblazer in the Japanese music industry.



## ANTHONY WONG YIU-MING

Singer, Songwriter & Activist  
16 June 1962 - Present

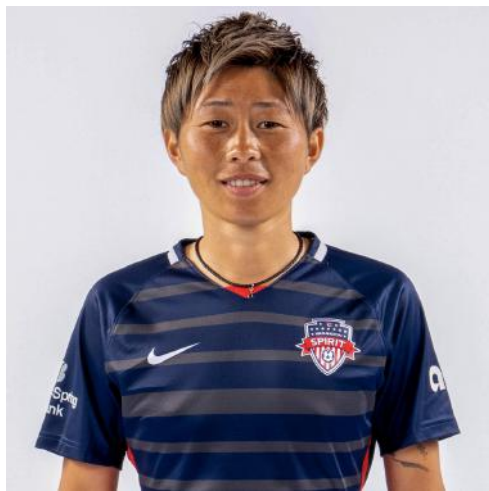
Wong is a Hong Kong singer, songwriter, actor, record producer and political activist. He rose to prominence as the vocalist for the Cantopop duo Tat Ming Pair during the 1980s. He is the director for music production company People Mountain People Sea. He also co-founded the LGBT rights organization Big Love Alliance and the non-profit charitable organization Renaissance Foundation.



## XIRAN JAY ZHAO

Author & Internet Personality  
? - Present

Zhao is a Chinese-born Canadian author, internet personality, and cosplayer. Their debut novel, *Iron Widow*, became a No. 1 New York Times Best Seller and won the 2021 BSFA Award for Best Book for Younger Readers.



## KUMI YOKOYAMA

Footballer  
13 August 1993 - Present

Yokoyama is a Japanese footballer who plays as a forward for NJ/NY Gotham FC and the Japan women's national team. In March 2015, he was selected Japan national team for 2015 Algarve Cup. In 2018, he played at 2018 Asian Cup. He scored 4 goals include 2 goals at semifinal and a goal at final, and Japan won the championship. In June 2021, Yokoyama came out as a transgender man.



## KANAKO OTSUJI

Politician & LGBT Activist  
16 December 1974 - Present

Otsuji is a Japanese LGBT rights activist, member of the House of Representatives for the Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan and retired karateka and taekwondoist. She won a seat in the 2017 general election and became the first openly gay member of the House of Representatives.



## CHI CHIA-WEI

Gay Civil Rights Activist  
2 August 1958 - Present

Chi is a Taiwanese gay civil rights activist. In March 1986, Chi became the first person in Taiwan to come out as gay on national television, organizing a press conference to announce both his sexuality and his launch of a campaign to prevent the spread of AIDS/HIV.



## **KIM-JHO GWANGSOO**

Film Director & Activist  
26 March 1965 - Present

Kim Jho is a South Korean film director, screenwriter, film producer and LGBT rights activist. He is one of South Korea's few openly gay film directors and has been involved in the production of several works with LGBT themes. He held a public, non-legal wedding ceremony in Seoul in 2013, the first of its kind in the country which does not recognise same-sex marriages.



## **YOKO YAMADA**

Arm Wrestler & MMA Fighter  
25 May 1979 - Present

Yamada is a Japanese female arm wrestler, professional wrestler, mixed martial artist and occasional ring girl. Nicknamed The Sturdy Arm and Iron Beauty. She has been the Japan Arm Wrestling Association (JAWA) female champion since 2002 and became the World Armwrestling Federation (WAF) champion in the 45 kg right hand division and second place in the left hand division in 2005.



## **ZERO CHOU**

Director & Screenwriter  
24 July 1969 - Present

Chou is a Taiwanese director and screenwriter. She has been heralded as the most talented documentary director in the recent years of Taiwan. She has also received various festival awards around the world for films.



## **SAM TSUI**

Singer & Songwriter  
2 May 1989 - Present

Tsui is an American singer, songwriter and video producer. He rose to fame as an internet celebrity known for doing covers and musical medleys of songs by pop artists. He has since released original songs and expanded to mashups.



## **CHOI HAN-BIT**

Model, Actress & Singer  
? - Present

Choi is a South Korean model, actress and singer. She is a member of the South-Korean girl group Mercury. After transitioning, Choi began to pursue her lifelong ambition of becoming a model. She was a contestant on Korea's Next Top Model, Cycle 3, where she finished 10th.



## **SAB SHIMONO**

Actor  
31 July 1937 - Present

Shimono is an American actor. He began his career on stage on Broadway and in regional theaters, starring in musicals like Mame and Pacific Overtures. He has appeared in dozens of movies and television shows in character roles, including Presumed Innocent, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III, The Shadow, Jackie Chan Adventures, Samurai Jack, and Southland.



## JOSEPHINE HO

Chair Person & Activist

? - Present

Ho is the chair of the English department of National Central University, Taiwan, and coordinator of its Center for the Study of Sexualities. She is one of the most known feminist scholars in Taiwan. As an activist, Ho has been drawing attention to women's rights in Taiwan since the 1990s. She is called "the godmother of the Taiwanese queer movement."



## HONG SEOK-CHEON

Actor & Restaurateur

3 February 1971 - Present

Hong is a South Korean actor, television personality, restaurateur and member of the dissolved Democratic Labor Party. Hong overcame initial public disapproval and gradually gained more mainstream acceptance, especially among the younger generation, in part because of his activism in fighting for LGBT rights.



## KI-YO

Occupation

22 November 1982 - Present

Ki-Yo is a Japanese pop singer. Since his debut has worked as a singer, composer, lyricist. He came out in Tokyo Pride in 2015 and is known as one of the few openly LGBT musicians in Japan.



## SOOK-YIN LEE

Broadcaster & Musician

? - Present

Lee is a Canadian broadcaster, musician, film director, and actress. Lee specifically works on films that discuss feminist and/or racial issues. She is a former MuchMusic VJ and a former radio host on CBC Radio. In the mid-1980s, she became the lead singer for Bob's Your Uncle, a Vancouver alternative rock band.



## KEISUKE KINOSHITA

Film Director & Screenwriter

5 Dec 1912 - 30 Dec 1998

Kinoshita was a Japanese film director and screenwriter. Among his best known films are Carmen Comes Home (1951), Japan's first colour feature. His 1959 film Farewell to Spring has been called "Japan's first gay film" for the emotional intensity depicted between its male characters.



## NANAE TAKIZAWA

Volleyball Player

22 September 1987 - Present

Takizawa is a former Japanese volleyball player who played for Pioneer Red Wings. Takizawa also felt that she should make use of her position to give more recognition to lesbians in Japan.



## MIAO POYA

Politician

2 October 1987 - Present

Miao is a Taiwanese politician and activist for humanitarianism, anti-death penalty, social feminism, LGBT rights and Taiwanese independence, also known for being one of Taiwan's first-ever openly lesbian council members. She was elected as councillor representing Taipei City District 6 during the 2018 local elections.



## WATARU ISHIZAKA

Politician & Social Worker

1976 - Present

Ishizaka is a Japanese politician, social worker and former school teacher for the disabled. He became one of the first openly gay male politicians elected to office in Japanese history. In 2017, he helped to establish the "LGBT municipality Parliamentary League." It aims to spread regulations and measures to protect the human rights of sexual minorities to local governments throughout the country.

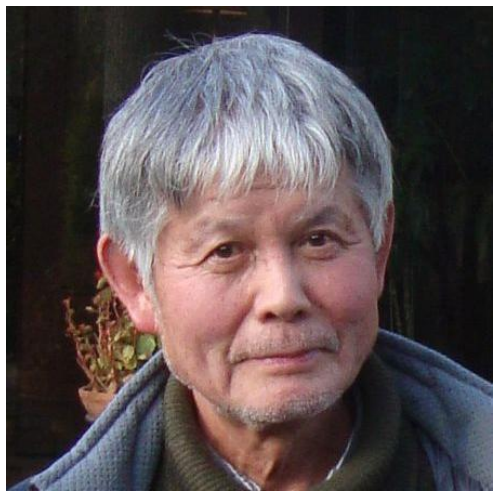


## WEI TINGTING

Activist, Writer & Filmmaker

1989 - Present

Tingting is a Chinese LGBTI+ and feminist activist, writer and documentary filmmaker. She co-founded the National Bisexual Network in China and served as director of Ji'ande, an LGBT rights organization in Beijing. She also helped to organize an annual AIDS Walk on the Great Wall, the China AIDS Walk, the first large-scale HIV/AIDS public fundraising project in mainland China.



## MUTSUO TAKAHASHI

Poet, Essayist & Writer

15 December 1937 - Present

Takahashi is one of the most prominent and prolific male poets, essayists, and writers of contemporary Japan, with more than three dozen collections of poetry, several works of prose, dozens of books of essays, and several major literary prizes to his name. He is especially well known for his open writing about male homoeroticism.



## NOBUKO YOSHIYA

Writer

12 January 1896 - 11 July 1973

Yoshiya was a writer of the Taisho and Showa periods, she wrote considerably in the romance genre, helping to establish both adolescent girls' fiction and Japanese lesbian literature. In her personal life, Yoshiya was known for adopting androgynous fashion styles and lived an independent life in Tokyo when it was rare for Japanese women to remain single, or to own cars.



## LEO SHENG

Actor & Activist

1996 - Present

Sheng is a Chinese-American actor and activist known for playing Micah Lee on The L Word: Generation Q. He was born in Hunan, China and was adopted and raised in the USA by an American lesbian couple. He first came out as trans at age 12 and gained attention when he was 17 on YouTube and Instagram when documenting his transition.



## **BERNICE BING**

Artist

10 April 1936 - 18 August 1998

Bing was a Chinese American lesbian artist involved in the San Francisco Bay Area art scene in the 1960s. She was known for her interest in the Beats and Zen Buddhism, and for the "calligraphy-inspired abstraction" in her paintings.

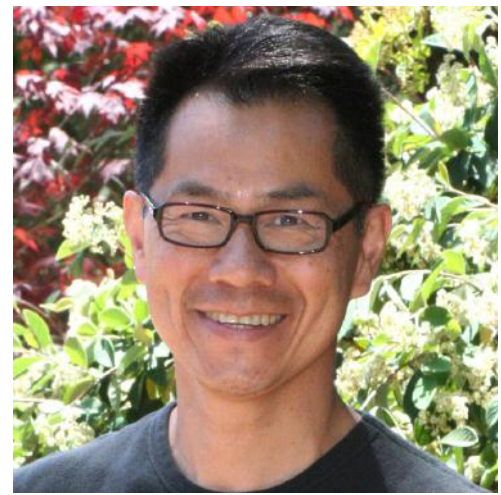


## **KEN TOGO**

Magazine Editor & Actor

10 June 1932- 1 April 2012

Togo was a Japanese activist for sexual minority issues, ranging from LGBTQ to sex worker rights. He also advocated for other minorities often ostracised by Japanese society – including disabled people and children born out of wedlock. He formed a political party called "the Miscellaneous People's Association" in 1971 and began to run for office.



## **ARTHUR DONG**

Documentary Filmmaker

? - Present

Dong is an Academy Award-nominated documentary filmmaker best known for chronicling Asian-American history and LGBT life. He earned an Oscar nomination in 1984 for "Sewing Woman," about his mother's immigration to America from China.



## **TSENG KWONG CHI**

Photographer

6 September 1950 - 10 March 1990

Chi, also known as Joseph Tseng, was the preeminent photographer of the 1980s New York pop scene.

His best-known photographs examine perceptions of "foreignness," as he experimented artistically with his Asian-American identity. Tseng's photographs exploit the juxtaposition of perceived and self-assigned identities.



## **MAKI CARROUSEL**

Writer, Singer & Actor

26 November 1942 - Present

Carrousel is a writer, singer, and actor, who was one of the first openly transgender women in Japan and known recipients of gender affirmation surgery. In 2004 after a long legal struggle;

Tokyo Family Court allowed Carrousel to become one of the first transgender applicants to legally change their sex within the family registers.



## **ANARAA NYAMDORJ**

LGBT Activist

1977 - Present

Nyamdorj is a self-described queer transgender man and leading Mongolian LGBT civil rights activist. In 2003 he established Mongolia's first lesbian organisation. In 2007 he cofounded and served as executive director of the country's first LGBT Center.



## LIN YING-MENG

Politician

20 October 1983 - Present

Lin is a Taiwanese politician. She has served as a councillor of Taipei City Council since 2018. She was elected councillor representing Taipei City District 6 during the local elections, and is one of the first openly LGBT people voted into local legislatures in Taiwanese history.



## TELLY LEUNG

Actor, Singer & Songwriter

3 January 1980 - Present

Leung is an American actor, singer and songwriter. He is known for his work in musical theatre on Broadway and was a member of the final company of Rent. He made his film debut as part of the ensemble in Rent: Filmed Live on Broadway. He is known for his role as Wes, a member of the Dalton Academy Warblers on the Fox comedy-drama series Glee.



## LENORE CHINN

Artist

20 June 1949 - Present

Chinn is a Chinese American artist best known for her American realist paintings and her queer activism. Chinn was a founding member of Lesbians in the Visual Arts and Queer Cultural Center (QCC) and served on the San Francisco Human Rights Commission.



## SLEEQ

Rapper

4 July 1991 - Present

Sleeq is a South Korean rapper. She joined the hip hop record label Daze Alive in 2013 and has released two full-length albums: Colossus (2016) and Life Minus F is Lie (2018).



## GI HYEONG-DO

Poet

16 February 1960 - 7 March 1989

Gi was a modern Korean poet. His posthumously-published collection of poems The Black Leaf in My Mouth has gone through more than 65 printings in the two decades since his death. He is considered one of the most original voices in Korean poetry and his poems are considered to be masterpieces of modern Korean literature.



## RYŌSUKE HASHIGUCHI

Film Director

13 July 1962 - Present

Hashiguchi is a Japanese film director particularly known for projects concerning LGBT community issues. He won the award for Best Director at the 24th Yokohama Film Festival for Hush! and at the 33rd Hochi Film Award for All Around Us.

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