

*Chan is Missing* depicts the struggles of Chinese-Americans living in American culture. Set in San Francisco the film shows the lives of working-class Chinese-Americans. This film manages to show the perspectives of both newly immigrated and first generation Chinese Americans. *Chan is Missing*, serves as an immigrant story where the characters strive to succeed at the American dream. Furthermore, the film shows the various language, cultural, and political barriers these Americans have to try to break in order to accomplish the American dream and to coexist in American culture. The plot revolves around the protagonist, Jo, whose dedication to finding his friend Chan Hung shows the audience that we should not let our fellow Americans fall through the cracks of society regardless of race, economic, and immigrant status.