

*Hollywood Chinese* is a retrospective look at how Chinese-Americans have been portrayed in Hollywood, from Christian allegories to Bruce Lee-type action stars. The documentary sports a plethora of filmmakers and actors giving unique perspectives on the collision between Asian-American identity and the stereotypes within mainstream filmmaking. These talking heads include Ang Lee, Justin Lin and actors like Joan Chen and Tsai Chin. *Hollywood Chinese* offers an interesting perspective stating that Hollywood is content with depicting a simplistic version of Chinese culture, tapping into Western audiences' interests in China's "exotic" and "unique" culture. As the name of the documentary implies, *Hollywood Chinese* represents Hollywood's interpretation of Chinese culture, which has a history of problematic casting and de-masculating Chinese characters. *Hollywood Chinese* poignantly details the misrepresentation of Asian actors and their progress to overcome such ingrained misconceptions.