

Historical AAPI Weekly Facts

Creative Arts, Design & Media (April 14th)

Bruce Lee (Chinese American, 1940–1973) – A martial artist, actor, and filmmaker who revolutionized action films and reshaped Hollywood’s portrayal of Asians. [Learn more.](#)

Brenda Song (Hmong and Thai American, b. 1988) – An actress and producer who broke barriers as one of the first Asian American leads on Disney Channel, paving the way for greater representation in Hollywood. [Learn more.](#)

Cliff Curtis (Māori, b. 1968) – A New Zealand actor known for his diverse roles and advocacy for Māori and Pacific Islander representation in global cinema. [Learn more.](#)