

WHO WE ARE

Asian American Collective (AAC) is the brainchild of music industry veteran co-founders Grace Lee, Caroline Yim and Zeena Koda. As first-generation immigrant children who independently made their way into the music industry, the founders connected through a passion for cultivating Asian American representation within the industry. In a field traditionally dominated by non-Asians, representation felt sparse for the trio who identified the critical need for a community that promotes unity amongst all Asian American communities within music, entertainment and the creative arts. One gap was crystal clear: to be it, you need to see it.

It was that void that drives the heart of what AAC set out to do, incubate an encouraging community fostering growth, education and true connection for current and future creatives. Focusing on mentorship programming, political and educational output, and profiling legendary Asian American creative personalities, AAC aims to represent the full breadth of the creative Asian American experience. AAC has developed a growing IRL and virtual community where hard-hitting, candid points of view are welcomed, encouraging honest conversation and inspirational perspectives.

The AAC community is constructed to empower personal discovery and development, with the kinship of like-minded Asian-Americans to serve as a resource. AAC connects the full Asian American diaspora and is building a creative community for all Asian Americans in music, media, entertainment, sports and all creative spaces. We're giving an amplified and proud voice to a community of the Dopest Asians, changing the world everyday.

ACHIEVEMENTS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Industry Mentorship Program (Fall '20 + Spring '21)

College Outreach Program

ADVOCACY

Hosted AAPI's For Biden Webinar

Started movement to get mainstream media to cover AAPI issues

EDUCATION / AWARENESS

Feature Profiles of AAPI Industry Professionals & Change-makers

AS SEEN IN

RollingStone

IHUFFPOSTI

billboard

People



31.1 K followers



followers



852 unique emails



550 members



497 followers



409 followers

CAROLINE YIM

ZEENA KODA

GRACE LEE

FOUNDERS



MUSIC AGENT Now: WME Past: ICM, CAA



DIGITAL MARKETING EXEC + HOST Now: The North Face Past: Fader, Motown, Atlantic



ARTIST RELATIONS EXEC Now: YouTube Music Past: Columbia Records