



## BIOGRAPHY

### **Gene Luen Yang**

Executive Producer, Graphic Novel Author

Gene Luen Yang is a cartoonist, EP and the author of the original graphic novel *American Born Chinese*. The novel became the first graphic novel nominated for a National Book Award and the first to win the American Library Association's Printz Award. The novel also won an Eisner Award for Best Graphic Album. In addition to cartooning, he also teaches creative writing through Hamline University's MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults.