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## The Ultimate 25 Under 25: Mochi's List of Young Asian American Influencers

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When we set out to create a list of the most prominent young Asian Americans, it started, like most of our stories do, with a staff chat. The final list, which was heavily debated (is he/she still relevant? is his/her work role-model worthy?), is a product I'm extremely proud of. We always knew we wouldn't have a problem coming up with a great group of names, but what I'm most happy with is the sheer amount of diversity we came across—age, ethnicity, profession and more. I won't even get into the amazing people we couldn't include because they were—gasp—26 or older. We hope that the potential people to add to this list just keeps growing, growing, and growing—tell us in the comments who you'd like to see the next time we do this!

—Stephanie Wu

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Yin Chang, 22: Formerly known as Nelly Yuki (the smart girl you loved to hate) on "Gossip Girl," Yin has since moved on to movie roles, such as the upcoming "Prom", where she stars with Aimee Teegarden as an artsy senior who is one-half of the school's "it" couple. Yin also keeps busy with extracurriculars. Aside from being an exceptional piano player, she also has her own jewelry line, LeliMelo, named after her two younger sisters and is now working on a script for a short film. We can't wait to see what's next.

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