



LISA LU / 卢燕



Bestowed the title of a “**Living Legend**” in China by the Government, 3 time Golden Horse winner, and internationally renowned actress and producer, Lisa Lu has worked in film, television and stage for over 65 years.

Most recently, Lisa starred in multiple episodes of the Hulu series *Death and Other Details*, opposite Mandy Patinkin. She also voiced the role of Grandma Bai in the animated feature *Road Rally Racers!* produced by the producers of *Shrek*. Lisa’s other recent credits include play Ah Ma in the Warner Brother’s feature *Crazy Rich Asians*, and playing the title role in the feature *The Disappearance of Mrs. Wu*.

On stage, Lisa was also the star of Stan Lai’s *A Dream is A Dream*, an eight hour play that she did annually pre-Covid, and toured in China. Lisa also recently played Lady Bracknell in the Chinese stage production of *The*



Importance of Being Earnest at the National Theatre in Taipei, Taiwan; and the role of Regina in a Cantonese version of *The Little Foxes*, with the Hong Kong Repertory Theatre.

In her early years Lisa co-starred with James Stewart in *Mountain Road* (1960) and *One Eyed Jacks* (1961) with Marlon Brando. Since then, she has starred in numerous films, including Disney's *Joy Luck Club* and the Shaw Brothers' *Empress Dowager*. She appeared in Bernardo Bertolucci's *The Last Emperor* and was honored in 2008 to portray, again, the Empress Dowager CiXi in the play "*DeLing & CiXi*," for the Olympic Arts Festival in Beijing. In Washington, D.C., The Smithsonian Institute's Arthur M. Sackler Gallery presented its Empress Dowager exhibition, *Power/Play*, in September 2011 (which included a short film with Lisa tailored for the exhibit). Her *Empress Dowager* and *The Last Tempest* films were included in the screening program of the exhibition.

Lisa also starred in Roland Emmerich's film *2012* and her film *Apart Together*, a Chinese film directed by Golden Bear winner Wang Quan An, was the opening film for the 2010 Berlin Film Festival (and won the festival's Silver Bear Award for best screen play). She also received the Best Actress Award for her role in *Apart, Together* at the 2011 Wan Xiang Chinese Film Festival in London.

Lisa Lu received three Golden Horse Awards (Taiwan's equivalent of the Oscar) for: Best Actress, *The Empress Dowager* (1973), Best Supporting Actress, *The 14 Amazons* (1972) and Best Actress, *The Arch* (1970). She is also a recipient of the Magnolia Award (China's equivalent of the Tony Award) for Best Actress and Best Translation, *Plaza Suite* (1992).

She currently resides in Los Angeles, and is the only person in Hollywood who has voted at the AMPAS (The Oscars), The Hollywood Foreign Press Association (The Golden Globes), The Television Academy (The Emmy's) and the Screen Actors' Guild (SAG).

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BIOGRAPHY

Lisa Lu is an internationally acclaimed multi-award-winning Chinese-American actress, with a career spanning over 65 years in film, television and theatre. She has worked extensively since her debut in 1958 and has shared the screen with many distinguished actors including James Stewart and Marlon Brando. Celebrated as a "living legend", she has won the prestigious Golden Horse Award three times, and is the only person in the world to be a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, the Golden Globes, the Emmys and the Screen Actors Guild. She is best known by English-speaking audiences for her roles in the 1988 TV series Noble House and the films The Last Emperor (1987), The Joy Luck Club (1993) and Crazy Rich Asians (2018).

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY

Lisa's awards and nominations include three Golden Horse Award wins, an Oscar nomination for Documentary narration and SAG-AFTRA/Critics Choice nominations for Best Ensemble (Crazy Rich Asians).

AWARDS

Community and Civic Oriented Participation include Journalist for Voice of America, United Nations International Culture of Peace Award and LA Chinese-American Museum History. Maker Award.

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