

Anna May Wong

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About Anna May Wong:

- Her birth name was Wong Liu-Tsong.

- She was born to second-generation Chinese immigrants in Los Angeles, Wong started her film career at the age of 14 as an extra in *The Red Lantern* (1919).
- She gained critical acclaim only three years later when she played the leading role in *The Toll of the Sea* (1922), one of the first Technicolour films.
- She was also the first Asian American leading actor in a television show, *The Gallery of Madame Liu-Tsong* (1951).

American Women Quarters Program:

- The American Women Quarters Program is a four-year program that celebrates the accomplishments and contributions made by women to the development and history of U.S.A.
- Beginning in 2022, and continuing through 2025, the U.S. Mint will issue up to five new reverse designs each year.
- The American Women Quarters may feature contributions from a variety of fields, suffrage, civil rights, abolition, government, humanities, science, space, and the arts. The women honored will be from ethnically, racially, and geographically diverse backgrounds.

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