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YELLOW ON THE SCREEN

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My skin you can't find on the screen
On the old silk screen maybe but with a yellow-face
So many faces not like me
I think I might die before I see any diversity
Wait
Too harsh maybe
We see a new American girl after 20 years
Thanks Margret Cho
Let's not go into a circle though
There can be some who are Fresh Off the Boat, quite many actually
But the many roles, always for the same people
The camera does not like my skin
It is out of place but when used put into a category
Accent
Kung Fu
Expressionless
Can we be American and also celebrate culture
And history without it solely be defining
It's hard to relate but the screen is slowly trying to compensate.