

## Eric Byler

**Chinese American film director Eric Byler was nominated for a 2003 Independent Spirit Award for his debut feature "Charlotte Sometimes," which also earned a nomination for actress Jacqueline Kim. His second film "Americanese" starring Joan Chen, Chris Tashima, Allison Sie and Kelly Hu is slated for theatrical release later this year (IFC Films), and his third feature "Tre" will be released by Cinema Libre Studio. Eric has been invited to speak at colleges and universities around the United States, and is known for grassroots activism and YouTube documentaries he created during the 2006 Virginia Senate race on behalf of Senator Jim Webb and Virginia's Asian/Pacific American community.**

