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1. I am a first generation born Chinese/Taiwanese American. I am the founder, manager, and primary representative of The Slants. I formed the group in order to combat racism and negative stereotypes about Asians and Asian Americans. Since its inception, I have used The Slants as a platform to address needs within the Asian Pacific Islander (API)