

About us

Based in Sydney Australia, *Slanted Magazine* brings together members of the Asian community in a forum that gives voice to, supports and encourages the growth of the Asian Australian identity and culture.

History

In 2010, five passionate Asian Australian Sydney-siders joined forces to create *Slanted Magazine*, to encourage the expression of Asian voices, experiences and opinions of the relatively small Asian diaspora community in Australia.

Asian Australians

The Asian community in Australia is still a developing and relatively small diaspora community in relation to its cultural comrades particularly in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

The young history of Asian Australians, its small population and growing social presence, necessitates a stronger collective community and social voice.

Aim

Slanted Magazine aims to assist in uniting Asian people and voices in Australia, to increase awareness of our unique community to non-Asian Australians and Asian Australians alike.

Our main aim is not to define what Asian Australian is, but to celebrate what it means to be Asian in Australia.

Why Slanted?

Slanted refers to the important and unique experiences, perspectives and opinions of Asian Australians on a wide range of issues.

Slanted plays on the common stereotype associated with Asian physiognomy, '*slanted eyes*' – a stylised and exaggerated representation of the epicanthic fold used to homogenise, mark and denote Asian people in the eyes of non-Asians, especially in the West – to draw together Asian communities in Australia and worldwide under a shared experience, and to raise awareness of our community identity in the world's gaze.

Slanted Magazine articles range from lighthearted cultural tips, to pop culture analyses, to in-depth socio-historical essays (and everything in-between).

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