

ASIANetwork-Mellon Foundation
AAPI Voices and Stories: Community-based Digital Storytelling
Projects and Partners, 2024-2026

Project Title	Academic Institution	Location	Community Partner	Faculty Partner
Sikh Religious Society of South Carolina	Coastal Carolina University	Chapin, South Carolina	Congregants of the Gurdwara Guru Nanaksar	Ron Green
The Past, Present, and Future of the Idaho-Oregon Buddhist Temple	The College of Idaho	Caldwell, Idaho	The Boise Japanese American Citizens League and the Idaho-Oregon Buddhist Temple	Rachel Miller
We Are What We Eat (and Serve): Chinese American Restaurants in Small-Town Iowa	Grinnell College	Grinnell, Iowa	Chinese restaurant owners	Jin Feng
Making Communities: Asian Refugee Resettlement Experiences in the American South	Guilford College	Greensboro, North Carolina	Andrew Young and the Montagnard/Asian Community Disparities Research Network, among others	Zhihong Chen
Marshallese Oral History Archive of Orange County, CA	Harvey Mudd College	Orange County, California	Kelani Silk and the Marshallese Youth of Orange County	Alfred Flores
Roots, Health, and Resilience: An Oral History of Indonesian New York in Times of Crisis	Hofstra University	New York City	Amalia Suryani, the Endangered Language Alliance, and the Indonesian Senior Club	Irma Hidayana
Margins within Margins: Asian-Americans and Rural Belonging	Kenyon College	Knox County, Ohio	Multiple community members	Sam Pack
Leading Involvement in Film Technique (LIFT): Participatory Media from Formerly Incarcerated AAPI Communities in Southern California	Occidental College	Los Angeles	Billy Taing and API-RISE (Asian Pacific Islander Reentry and Inclusion through Support and Empowerment	Vivian Wenli Lin
Chinatown Family Associations: Past and Future	Seattle University	Seattle, Washington	Historic South Downtown	Michael Ng
Arkansas Chinese Heritage Project	University of Central Arkansas	Communities across Arkansas	Emerald Dunn and the Chinese Association of Arkansas	Zach Smith
Digital Storytelling—Identity Reconstruction of Diasporic Chinese American Seniors in one Rural Area of Ohio	University of Findlay	Findlay, Ohio	Congregants of the Chinese Ministry of the Findlay First Church of the Nazarene	Fang Wang
Elevating Asian Voices Through Digital Storytelling	Webster University	St. Louis, Missouri	Robin Hattori and the Japanese American Citizens League in St. Louis	Elsa Fan
Mapping AAPI Food Stories in Northern Berkshire County	Williams College	Berkshire County, Massachusetts	Farah Momen and the Bondhu Community Culinary Space	Jan Padios
Bridging Generations in Columbus: Youth-Led Storytelling with First-Generation Korean Business Owners and Workers	Wittenberg University	Columbus, Ohio	Columbus Korean Restaurant Owners’ Breakfast Circle, among others	Sunny Jeong

Projects highlighted in purple received a Site Liaison award for partnered activities including students and community members. Other projects are Faculty Fellow awards for academic-community partnership.