

## KIP FULBECK : BIO

Kip Fulbeck is a pioneering artist, spoken word performer, and filmmaker. He has been featured on CNN, MTV, The TODAY Show, and PBS, and has performed and exhibited in over twenty countries and throughout the U.S.

He is the author of several books including *Mixed: Portraits of Multiracial Kids; Part Asian, 100% Hapa*; and *Permanence: Tattoo Portraits*, as well as the director of a dozen short films including *Banana Split* and *Lilo & Me*.

Fulbeck teaches as a professor of art at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he received the university's Distinguished Teaching Award and has been named an Outstanding Faculty Member five times.

In recognition for his work promoting multiracial awareness, he was awarded the inaugural Loving Prize at the 2009 Mixed Roots Film & Literary Festival and also named a Cultural Pioneer at Harvard University.

A complete overachiever despite being only half-Chinese, he is also an avid surfer, guitar player, ocean lifeguard, pug enthusiast, and the 2011 Masters Swimming national champion in the 50 freestyle.