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Donna Kay Lau is an Emmy-honored TV animator, author, illustrator, and creator of the Surf Soup® children’s book series, now spanning over 100 books in multiple languages. Her hand-drawn animated short, Surf Soup® Buttons, is Oscar-qualified and inspired by her Chinese American heritage, reflecting her family’s history during the Chinese Exclusion Act era. Lau’s career includes work for Nickelodeon, Cartoon Network, and Warner Bros., alongside her independent artistry as a producer and fitness trainer. With a registered trademark for Surf Soup®, Lau continues to expand into TV animation, music, and official merchandise—celebrating storytelling, culture, and creativity across generations.