

Emmy-Honored Animator Donna Kay Lau Launches "Surf Soup TV Passport" Interactive Children's Curriculum

A First-Generation Asian American Creator's New Visual Blueprint Combining Digital Storytelling with Tactile Art and Ocean Mindfulness for Young Learners.

Los Angeles, California



Emmy-honored and Oscar-qualified television animator, director, and author Donna Kay Lau (whose extensive production credits include pipelines for *Dora the Explorer*, *CatDog*, *Regular Show*, *Generator Rex*, *Oswald the Octopus*, and *Ben 10 Ultimate Alien*) has officially released the "Surf Soup TV Passport."

Designed as an interactive companion guide and visual reading roadmap tailored specifically for children, this innovative work serves as a tactile bridge connecting digital media pipelines with physical, screen-free classroom and household creativity.

The Passport introduces young explorers to the core foundational themes of the sprawling 100+ volume Surf Soup® multi-media universe—including ocean conservation, emotional intelligence, mindfulness, and cross-cultural self-advocacy. The curriculum is directly embedded with custom, hand-drawn coloring sheets, character anatomy maps, and a convenient internal home-printing QR code system engineered specifically to assist parents, educators, and homeschool networks in lower transition-barrier anxieties while providing an inclusive, low-sensory visual sandbox that naturally supports neurodivergent and diverse learning spaces nationwide.

Beyond a standard book tracker, this launch marks the expansion of Surf Soup® from an award-winning independent literary property into a fully integrated multi-media ecosystem. Rooted deeply in Lau's personal first-generation Asian American heritage and her lifelong journey navigating childhood and the raw dynamics of "Inclusion/Exclusion," the brand now encompasses digital streaming broadcasts, original musical arrangements, animated cartoon shorts, and character-led educational podcasts.

By leveraging over 30 years of commercial studio television experience, Lau's project democratizes complex social-emotional learning (SEL) competencies into playful, bite-sized artistic expressions. The Surf Soup TV Passport serves as an accessible global instructional framework, giving educators a

replicable model to foster creative literacy, environmental stewardship, and deep emotional resilience in young minds globally.