

Episode #011 A Talk With Sea Shimooka

Charlie has a vulnerable and honest conversation with actress Sea Shimooka, who most recently appeared in season eight of the CW show Arrow, playing Emiko Queen. How do you cope with feeling overwhelmed and insecure in your first major part? How do you struggle through low self-esteem, loneliness, and coming out as gay all while showing up each day to set? Charlie and Sea discuss these personal issues, along with a frank discussion about the whitewashing of Asian American actors, which has been a stain on our business for a hundred years. Charlie also reflects on the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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