

Cheech Marin — 100-word Bios

Film-Related Version

Cheech is familiar to many as one half of the hilarious duo Cheech and Chong, now on international tour. Together, they made eight feature films — he has since appeared in more than 20 films. Recent TV credits include a recurring role on the hit ABC series *Lost*, and a guest appearance on *Grey's Anatomy*. Current films include Walt Disney's *Race to Witch Mountain*, *Beverly Hills Chihuahua*, and the Hallmark Channel's *Expecting a Miracle*. In 2007, Cheech directed the Broadway production of *Latinologues* and is well known for his noted Chicano art collection. He is also a published author with three children's books and one of comedic essays for adults.

Art-Related Version

Cheech Marin is best known as one half of the hilariously irreverent duo of Cheech and Chong. Together, they made eight feature films. He has since appeared in over 20 films and numerous television appearances. While primarily an actor, director, and performer, Cheech has developed the finest private collection of Chicano art in this country—2008 marks his 20th year of collecting. Three exhibitions featuring artwork from his collection are now touring and are accompanied by art publications. In addition to his three bilingual children's books, he is writing a book of comedic essays for adults entitled *The Chimichanga Chronicles*.

Film/Art-Related Combo Version

Cheech is best known as one half of the hilariously irreverent, satirical, counter-culture, no-holds-barred duo of Cheech and Chong, now reunited on an international tour. Currently, he is featured in a recurring role on the hit ABC series *Lost* and can be seen in Walt Disney's latest release, *Race to Witch Mountain*. Cheech is well known for his noted Chicano art collection and is the author of three children's books and a publication of comedic essays for adults.

20-Word Bio

Half of the hilariously irreverent duo Cheech and Chong, Cheech is an actor, director, comedian, author, and Chicano art collector.