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Remember six degrees of Kevin Bacon? Thanks to a prolific and varied resume, the idea was that the American actor could be linked to anyone else in Hollywood within six steps. That is so 1994. In this region,

Hong Kong actor Louis Koo is way more prolific and can probably be linked to anyone else in Asia and beyond within three steps – including Kevin Bacon. [Boon Chan](#) reports

JAPAN

Started out in television and played the hero Yang Guo in wuxia series *The Condor Heroes 95* (1995) with Hong Kong actress **Carman Lee**, who was in the sci-fi movie *The Wicked City* (1992) with Japanese actor **Tatsuya Nakadai**, a veteran who has worked with many notable directors, including the legendary **Akira Kurosawa**.



Carman Lee



Akira Kurosawa

Tatsuya Nakadai

INDIA

Was nominated for a Hong Kong Film Award for Best Actor for his turn as a triad boss raising a daughter in *Run Papa Run* (2008), which was directed and co-written by Taiwanese actress and film-maker **Sylvia Chang**, who was in the feted drama *Eat Drink Man Woman* (1994) by Taiwan-born auteur **Lee Ang**, whose adventure drama adaptation *Life Of Pi* (2012) starred Indian film actor **Irrfan Khan**, known for his Bollywood works.



Sylvia Chang



Lee Ang



Irrfan Khan

FRANCE

Has often worked with fellow Hong Kong actor **Sean Lau**, who appeared in the TV drama *Police Cadet '84* (1984) alongside the likes of Hong Kong actress **Maggie Cheung**, who was the star of the French film *Irma Vep* (1996), which also featured French actor **Jean-Pierre Leaud**, who played Antoine Doinel in classic films such as *The 400 Blows* (1959).



Sean Lau



Maggie Cheung

Jean-Pierre Leaud

MALAYSIA

Starred in the disaster flick *Out Of Inferno* (2013) with Malaysian singer-actress **Lee Sinje**, who also appeared in the directorial debut of Malaysian singer **Ah Niu**.



Ah Niu



Lee Sinje

HOLLYWOOD

Played a burglar named Octopus in the action comedy *Rob-B-Hood* (2006), which also starred international superstar **Jackie Chan** who voiced Master Monkey in the animated *Kung Fu Panda* (2008), which also had an elderly red panda voiced by **Dustin Hoffman**, who was in the legal crime drama *Sleepers* (1996) together with **Kevin Bacon**.



Jackie Chan



Dustin Hoffman



Kevin Bacon

CHINA

Has starred in many romantic comedies thanks to his dapper looks, including *Don't Go Breaking My Heart* (2011) with Chinese actress **Gao Yuanyuan**, whose credits include the drama *Beijing Bicycle* (2001), co-written and directed by Chinese film-maker **Wang Xiaoshuai**, who acted in the drama *The World* (2004), written and directed by fellow Sixth Generation Chinese director **Jia Zhangke**.



Gao Yuanyuan

Wang Xiaoshuai



Jia Zhangke

SOUTH KOREA

Paired in the romantic comedy *Paris Holiday* (2015) with Taiwanese actress **Amber Kuo**, who was in the ensemble cast for the compendium romance drama *Love* (2012) with Taiwanese-Canadian actor **Eddie Peng**, who stars in *To The Fore* (2015) with Korean pop boyband Super Junior member **Choi Si Won**.



Amber Kuo



Eddie Peng



Choi Si Won

SINGAPORE

Starred in the crime drama *Protege* (2007) by Hong Kong writer-director **Derek Yee**, who also made the romantic drama *The Truth About Jane And Sam* (1999) starring Singapore actress **Fann Wong**.



Derek Yee



Fann Wong

