Transgender Awareness Week Spotlight:

Chella Man

Chella Man is a Chinese-American transmasculine deaf artist, model, activist, author, and actor. He often speaks on his experiences and journey as a disabled trans person, and draws on these experiences when creating art. He is outspoken when it comes to advocating for deaf and hard of hearing people, as he prefers to live in a world without his cochlear implants, but is often limited by our hearing society. In his book *Continuum*, he writes about healing from systematic oppression and his experiences as a disabled trans POC. He’s dabbled in everything from professional modeling, performance art, film directing, fashion design, tattoo artistry, television acting, poetry and novel writing, sculpting, painting, and mixed media art. He is truly an artist beyond words, and he hopes to never stop pushing the boundaries of what it means to be accessible, inclusive, and equal in this world.