

Luna Blaise

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Since she was born to parents both in the entertainment business, was there any chance for Luna not to be attracted by the film set? "I definitely believe that had a big influence on me but I also believe I was born to do this" she says with a firm conviction. All things considered it seems that this 15 year-old multitalented Latina artist genuinely found her path.

Luna Blaise's life has quite always turned around Los Angeles also called Hollywood's home. Coming from a family where cinema is a family business, Luna has never hidden her desire to catch the attention of the camera.

"From a very young age I was always performing for my parents and friends. When I would visit my dad on his sets I would always want to be in front of the camera and have him to shoot me. I always wanted to be in the TV, up on the movie screen or on a stage."

Charmed by the freedom to express herself without any inhibitions, she celebrated in 2013 her acting debuts with the independent film *Memoria* produced by James Franco. The following year she got involved with ABC's sitcom *Fresh Off The Boat* that made her recognized by the wide public. "Booking *Fresh Off The Boat* changed my life in every possible way. It was the first time I realized that all the training and hard work I had been putting into pursuing my dream actually had meaning and purpose. I love working in a studio environment around so many incredibly creative individuals. *Fresh Off The Boat* opened the door for me and my experience has been such a positive one."

Today the series based on the autobiography by food well-known figure Eddie Huang is currently airing its third season. Thus it has been three years now since Luna met Nicole for the first time. However Luna knows where both personalities start and end. "As an actor our job is to bring a character to life. Nicole is a character I play, she isn't real. I suppose I will take away several things both professionally and personally. It has been such an incredible and life learning experience for me."

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Along with her acting career, Luna's also been influenced by the musical world while she grew up in an environment where music occupied a key place. "I grew up in a house where music was always playing all day and all night. Our dining room was a rehearsal space for about 7 years. My parents would have musical jams with their musical friends pretty much every weekend."

That is how she decided to share her own musical story. Wishing to inspire people in turn, she released last February her debut single *Over You*. "*Over You* is a song about your first love or real crush. I wrote it to tell a story, some was inspired by my experiences with crushes and some was inspired by my best friends experiences."

Honored to be considered as a model for people who follow her through the social media, she takes this role seriously and works every day at being the best she can be. "The fact that young girls look up to me and want to be

like me is amazing. I keep the balance by making sure to spend time with friends that are not in the industry and do things for myself privately. So far this is working well."

Thankful for all the opportunities that came along her way since she started, Luna is proud of everything she has been able to accomplish.

"This is a very hard industry to succeed in and I have never taken that for granted. My father taught me very early in my career that you can be anything you want in this industry but you cannot be late. So I make sure to always be on time for appointments. My biggest challenge I suppose is my height. I have lost many jobs because I was too tall for the role."

Apart from shootings and auditions, Luna typically keeps her days busy spending time on social media and enjoying with her friends.

She finds everything life has to offer inspirational and truly believes that inspiration is around every corner. Thinking this way, she she hopes in the future to continue making music, recording and writing songs. When it comes to acting, she dreams of making the grand slam of the show business. "I want to be happy and always have fun doing what I love to do. I want my name to be on the list of EGOT winners. I want to do a world tour and continue to act in films. I would love to be in a musical. If you work hard your dreams become reality."

The final say

"Stay present. It's a beautiful journey."