

GIOVANNIE CRUZ

ACTOR

SPANISH SPEAKER
MUSICIAN
FILMMAKER
VOICE ACTOR
WITH OVER 10 YEARS
EXPERIENCE IN FILM & TV

ABOUT GIO

Giovannie is an actress, filmmaker, and professional opera singer of Puerto Rican descent with a passion for working in film & tv. In addition to her on-camera work, you might have seen her in national commercial campaigns or heard her voice characters in various **FUNimation** & **Crunchyroll** anime shows. Giovannie supports the BIPOC and LGBTQ+ communities with mentorship work through her program **The Actorpreneur's Way** and aspires to write and execute alternative stories for mainstream audiences through her production company.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3
The Suicide Squad
Walker on CW
Queen Sugar on OWN
NCIS: New Orleans on CBS

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GIOVANNIE'S KEYNOTE: Overcoming Stagefright

Audiences who struggle with imposter syndrome will learn how to press mute on the inner conversation long enough to reframe the story. A great conversation for all audiences.

INTERVIEW TOPICS

Advocating for Diversity: A conversation about how to normalize and amplify female, BIPOC, & LGBTQ+ voices in your community.

The Actorpreneur's Way: For actors who want to be empowered in a way that will get them signed by agents and start getting casting appointments fast. Additionally, actors will learn how to go from hobbyist to a fully thriving career.

Navigating Hollywood outside of Hollywood: How regional markets can fill your creative cup and how to break the stigma of existing in a "smaller market."

**Do the best you can until you know better.
Then when you know better, do better.**

- MAYA ANGELOU

GIOVANNIE'S BIOS

Short Bio:

Giovannie is an actress, filmmaker, and professional opera singer of Puerto Rican descent with a passion for working in film & tv, including an upcoming role for Marvel Cinematic Universe's "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3" and "Guardians of the Galaxy Holiday Special". You might have also seen her in national TV commercials or on popular series like "Queen of the South," "NCIS: New Orleans" or OWN's "Queen Sugar." Giovannie supports the BIPOC and LGBTQ+ communities with outreach work through her program The Actorpreneur's Way and aspires to write and execute alternative stories for mainstream audiences through her production company.

Bio:

Giovannie Cruz is an actress, filmmaker, and professional opera singer of Puerto Rican descent who has a passion for working in film, like the Warner Bros.'s feature, "Reminiscence," starring Hugh Jackman & Rebecca Furguson, and popular TV series like "Queen of the South."

In her 10+ years of experience, you might have also seen her in national TV commercials or on other popular projects like the shows "NCIS: New Orleans" and OWN's "Queen Sugar" or in the film "Jakob's Wife," which premiered at SXSW Film Festival in 2021.

Giovannie, or as some call her, "Gio," also enjoys voicing characters in various Sony FUNimation and Crunchyroll anime shows, and previously worked for Amazon's Audible Channels as the voice of the audio blog, "Now I Know."

As a Puerto Rican born in Germany and then growing up in a Texas Army town in a low-income school district riddled with gangs and drugs, Giovannie spent her formative years feeling marginalized by class, gender, and ethnicity. She had to overcome feeling undervalued in a community where the arts were not revered like football. The bar was low and failure was an expectation.

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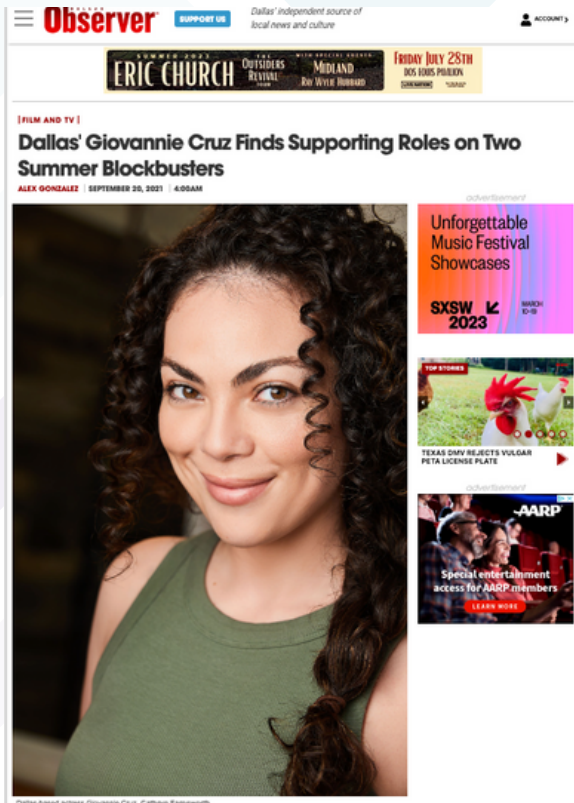
Instead, she started trusting and following her inner voice by pursuing music and stepping into student leadership. It was at this point, around high school, she realized she could make autonomous decisions for her future.

She has since unraveled the narratives of her past and is using her voice to fuel her advocacy for female, BIPOC, and LGBTQ+ representation in film and television. Moreover, Giovannie mentors actors in the aforementioned categories through her program **The Actorpreneurs Way** which began in 2021. Additionally, she's directed a social-political short called **"Illegal"**, and is currently developing a sci-fi female-empowerment drama inspired by "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and "Kill Bill".

Giovannie has always been a storyteller and is most energized when collaborating with artful and authentic individuals. Her training involves an undergraduate degree in Opera Performance from the **University of North Texas** as well as approximately ten thousand hours of training at various acting studios and programs in Texas and Los Angeles. She is currently represented as an actor & voice-over artist by **Linda McAlister Talent** and by **Action Talent Agency**. She is managed by Brandon Cohen of **BAC TALENT**.

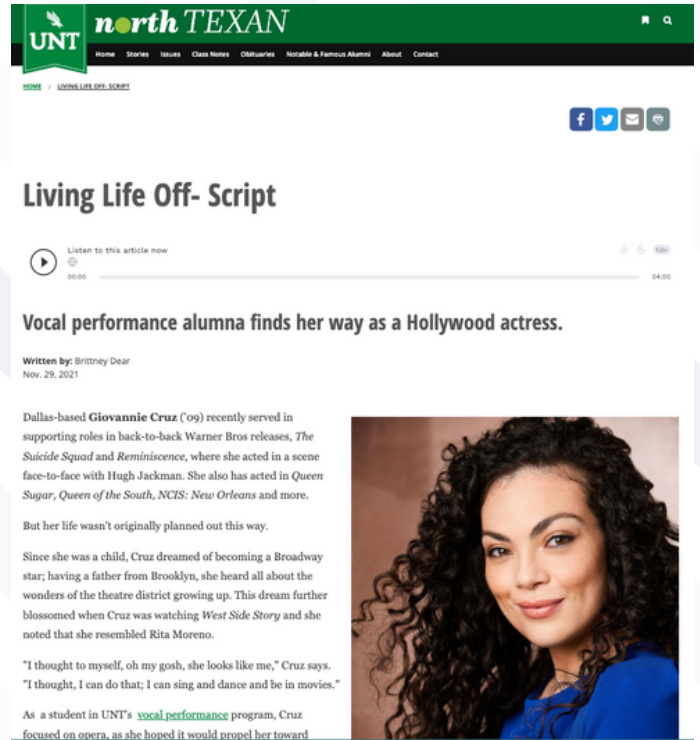
When not traveling for work in her acting career, Gio enjoys singing with various cover bands in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex where she is partially based. In her free time, she relishes puppy snuggles from her dog "Dexter Morgan", appreciates going on playdates with her close family and friends, and loves frolicking outside in the vast Texas landscape with her partner.

GIO IN THE NEWS:



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(HOSTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH WARNER BROTHERS) PHOTOS BY BRYAN CHATLIEN



**WITH LATINA YOUTUBER AND HOST:
VIVIANA FABIOLA**

**WITH LATINA YOUTUBER
AND HOST VIVIANA FABIOLA (R)
AND ACTOR GERARDO DAVILA (L)**



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