IMDB Bio

Naomi Sequeira is an actress, writer, director, singer and model hailing from Sydney, Australia. She was born in 1994 to a Portuguese father and Filipino mother. Upon graduating high school Naomi was immediately offered a co-host role for Disney Channel Australia's Hanging with Adam and Naomi, and has been twice nominated for an Astra Award for most outstanding presenter. Acting roles soon followed and she was cast in the role of May in the ABC television series Rake, followed by landing the lead role of Tara Crossley in The Evermore Chronicles which aired in 163 countries.

Naomi made her film debut in <u>Rip Tide</u> (2017) playing opposite Debby Ryan and will soon feature in the lead role of Jasmine in the movie <u>Kick Ons</u> (2018). Recently she completed filming for her directorial debut and co-written short <u>Blind Date</u> (2017). Not resting on her laurels, Naomi will release her debut EP 'Piece of Me' early in 2018.

She has since moved stateside to pursue her acting and music career and currently lives in Los Angeles.

Website Bio

If you were to ask Naomi Sequeira why she wants to become and actor and a singer, you would receive an extensively detailed answer – but in the interests of not taking up too much of your time in this fast-paced world – it can be boiled down to just one word.

Joy.

And that word could well be used to describe Naomi's general outlook on life, a happy-go-lucky twentysomething with a real passion to succeed in the performing arts and the drive and desire to make it happen. It's something she truly believes she was born to do – and who are we to argue?

Naomi arrived into this world in a little town called Sydney, Australia, shortly before the end of 1994. She has a diverse heritage, with a Portuguese father and a Filipino mother, the second of five siblings. Perhaps it's from this eclectic mix that she inherited her free spirited, whimsical curiosity and love of travel, all the while retaining a down-to-earth, positive outlook. She's a 'glass is half full' kinda gal.

In the twilight years of high school, she began her love affair with performing, nurturing a natural talent that was quickly spotted in 2013, when she was picked up by the Disney Channel Australia. Acting roles soon followed presenting roles, and it wasn't long before she developed an interest in music while working in television. Fast forward to 2018, and we can expect her funky, co-written, debut EP in May this year. Musically, Naomi cites influences from Lady Gaga to Freddy Mercury and everyone in between.

Wanting to experience all facets of the creative process, Naomi has been dabbling behind the camera too, directing her debut short film "Blind Date," as well as her own music videos. It's clear she likes to be a busy bee and hopes more creative opportunities will arise in the director's chair soon.

Aside from the arts, she is most passionate about nature, animals and travelling. In fact – if she wasn't perusing her dream as an actress and singer, she would likely be found somewhere in Africa working for an NGO helping local communities. Amazingly, she's found time to balance her hectic schedule with volunteering positions in Tanzania, hoping to return there in 2019 to climb Mount Kilimanjaro for charity. She's also vivacious on the topics of climate change and animal cruelty.

But although she's been tempted by the bright lights of LA and the adventure of the big wide world, Sydney will always be home, and she likes nothing more than going to the beach, drinking tea and watching Jim Carey movies with her roommates' cat. There's a strong possibility that Ace Ventura – Pet Detective is the feline's favorite flick.

It's the future that's infinitely enchanting for Naomi though, should she manage to conquer the world in her chosen field – or even if she doesn't. Her real dream is to own a house in Australia big enough for all the kids she's going to adopt from around the world, as well as all the abandoned animals too. Loads of them. It's going to be like a Noah's ark for the $21^{\rm st}$ century if she gets her way – and judging by her zest for performing and that little bit of magic when she does – you wouldn't like to bet against her achieving it.