

ZENDAYA (by Emily Giza)

Zendaya Maree Stoermer Coleman was born on September 1 in 1996, in Oakland, California.

She is an American actress, singer and producer. She began her career as a child model and backup dancer, before gaining prominence for her role as *Rocky Blue* on the Disney Channel sitcom *Shake it up* (2010-2013).

In 2013, Zendaya was a contestant on the sixteenth season of the competition series *Dancing with the Stars*. From 2015 to 2018, she produced and starred as the titular spy, *K.C. Cooper*, in the sitcom *K.C. Undercover*. Her performance as a teenager struggling with drug addiction in the HBO drama series *Euphoria* (2019-present) led her to become the youngest winner of the *Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series*. Her film roles include supporting parts in the musical drama *The Greatest Showman* (2017) and the superhero film *Spider-Man: Homecoming* (2017) and its sequel, *Spider-Man: Far from Home* (2019).

She started her career as a singer in 2011, with the songs <<*Swag It Out*>> and <<*Watch Me*>>. She signed a contract with Hollywood Records Company in 2012 and later released her debut single and album <<*Replay*>>, which reached number 40 on the *Billboard Hot 100* chart in the United States. In 2013, her *self-titled debut studio album* debuted No.51 on the *Billboard 200* chart. "Rewrite the Stars", taken from the soundtrack to the *Greatest Showman*, was released as a single in 2018. It reached the top twenty of the United Kingdom national charts and was certified double platinum in the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia.

