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I have strong confidence in my music

Soyeon

Soyeon (소연), also known as Jeon So Yeon (전소연), is a South Korean rapper, singer-songwriter, and producer under CUBE Entertainment. She is the leader, main rapper, vocalist and center of South Korean girl group (G)I-DLE.

Soyeon was born on August 26, 1998 at Samsun hospital. When she was still a toddler, she couldn't fit in at the daycare, so she ended up being home-schooled. At home, she enjoyed dancing and singing, which became a foundation for her music career. She also enjoyed watching anime, and dreamed of becoming a ninja and a pirate after watching Naruto and One Piece. For period of time, she made sure to carry with her ninja weapons that sold from the stationary store. She entered Kuryong Elementary School and started studying ballet. She entered and won numerous ballet competitions in her 3rd year of elementary school, but decided to quit ballet to pursue a music career after seeing Big Bang perform.

She went 20-30 auditions when she was in elementary school without anyone knowing. She did not pass any of the auditions. She felt that she needed a new change and came to the path of rapping. She gathered the courage to rap at auditions, which earned her calls from several places. She did not accept any of the offers because their directions in music were different from hers. As a result, she let go of her dream of becoming a singer and decided to pick up dancing again. She became a street dancer, but decided to audition once again after seeing CUBE Entertainment's 2014 audition poster. The audition period in Seoul was over, so she went to Incheon to audition and became a trainee.

In January 2016, Soyeon appeared as a representative trainee for CUBE Entertainment on

the first episode of the girl group survival show, Produce 101. She remained a popular contestant throughout the show, peaking at 10th place on the 5th episode. However she ranked at number 20 on the last episode and failed to become a member of the winning girl group, I.O.I.

In July 2016, Soyeon appeared as a contestant in the third season of the rap competition show, Unpretty Rapstar. The show finished with Soyeon as the second runner-up. She also gained three tracks on the show's final compilation album.

On December 29, 2016, Soyeon signed an exclusive contract as an artist under CUBE Entertainment. She officially debuted as a solo artist on November 5, 2017 with the digital singles "Jelly" and "Idle Song". It was speculated that Cube Entertainment already had plans of debuting (G)I-DLE at this time, hence the title of the second single.

On January 11, 2018, it was announced that Soyeon would be re-debuting in CUBE Entertainment's new girl group called (G)I-DLE as the group's leader and main rapper.

In April 2020, (G)I-DLE released their third mini album named I trust. All of the songs on the album, including the title track "Oh my god" was written and composed by Soyeon and longtime collaborator Yummy Tone. The song was released in two languages - English and Korean.

In August 2020, Soyeon composed (G)I-DLE's first summer song "DUMDi DUMDi" alongside Pop Time, who has produced many of Zico and Block B's hit songs.

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Jackson Wang (Chinese: 王嘉爾; Korean: 왕잭슨) is a Hong Kong rapper, singer, fashion designer and dancer based in China. He is the founder of record label TEAM WANG, and is the creative director and lead designer for fashion brand TEAM WANG Design. He is active in mainland China as a solo artist and television host. He is the lead rapper, lead dancer, sub-vocalist and face of the South Korean boy group GOT7, and also a member of the Chinese hip hop group PANTHEPACK.

Born and raised in Hong Kong, Wang was a sabre fencer for Hong Kong's fencing team. He was ranked eleventh in the 2010 Summer Youth Olympics, and won first place at the Asian Junior and Cadet Fencing Championships in 2011. After passing a music audition, he moved to Seoul, South Korea in July 2011 to pursue a career in K-pop. In January 2014, after over two years of training, Wang debuted as a member of GOT7 with the single "Girls Girls Girls".

In 2014, Wang joined his first variety show, SBS' Roommate, as a member in its second season. Wang's individual popularity rose after he appeared on the series, and he was later awarded the Newcomer Award at the 2014 SBS Entertainment Awards.

On April 29 2016, GOT7 held their first concert in Seoul, where Wang performed his self-composed songs "I Love It" and "WOLO (We Only Live Once)" with his group members Yugyeom and BamBam.

On June 26 2017, JYP Entertainment announced the release of Wang's first solo album in China, as well as the establishment of a dedicated management team, named TEAM WANG, for his activities in the country. Wang also established Snake or the Rabbit, which is a distribution company based in the United States, as partnership with TEAM WANG. His first single, an English track titled "Papillon", was released on August 26 and debuted at No. 1 on Billboard's China V Chart on the week of September 16; moreover, on August 30, he released "Novoland: The Castle in the Sky" (Chinese: 九州天空城), the theme song for iOS game Novoland: The Castle in the Sky 3D, breaking away from hip-hop and making a first try with melodious and classical music. After establishing his own studio in China, Wang began endorsing beverages, clothing brands and electronics, which include Pepsi, Snow Beer, VIVO X21, Adidas, Douyin Application, Lenovo in China, and Hogan in Hong Kong.

On July 20 2019, Fendi launched its first ever velvet collection called "Fendi X Jackson Wang Capsule Collection". The limited edition collection, for which

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Jackson designed clothes, shoes and accessories, sold out immediately after the launch. It was then released worldwide on July 26.

On September 12 2019, Wang held a listening session of his first album *Mirrors* for the press: the digital record, which expresses the emotions of the contemporary youth and incorporates elements of China's traditional culture, was produced in China, South Korea, and the United States. Wang supervised the whole process, from the initial creation to the packaging, and was personally involved in arrangements, lyrics writing, and music video shooting.

On July 7 2020, he launched his fashion brand TEAM WANG Design, for which he served as the designer and creative director, after three years of development. The first collection titled "The Original" was presented with a pop-up store in Shanghai on July 18, and made available in China and North America through pop-up stores. He went on to release a limited capsule collection with StockX in September.

He left JYP Entertainment on January 19 2021, along with other GOT7 members after their exclusive contracts expired. Since then, TEAM WANG currently operates his international activities.

Throughout 2021, Wang was honored with numerous awards, including "Best Male Artist of the Year" at the NetEase Indie Music Awards, "Most Influential Male Singer in Asia" at the Chinese Top Ten Awards, and "Best Original Music Award" for the single "Alone" at the Global Chinese Music event.



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My
parents wanted to
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but they had
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Emma Watson

Emma Watson was born on April 15, 1990, in Paris, France, but raised in England. The actress got her big break as a child with Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, growing up on screen as she reprised her role of Hermione Granger through the franchise's eight films. Watson went on to enjoy success in the fashion and modeling industries, and continued to prove her abilities as an actress with roles in films like My Week with Marilyn, The Perks of Being a Wallflower, Beauty and the Beast and Little Women.

Watson attended the Stagecoach Theatre Arts school at Oxford. She studied singing, acting and dancing, and performed in school plays. Her natural instinct for acting first came out when she won a poetry competition for reciting James Reeves' "The Sea" at age 7.

Watson had never acted professionally when her theater teachers suggested her to agents looking to cast an upcoming movie based on the first novel of the best-selling Harry Potter series. A 9-year-old Watson auditioned eight times for the role that would make her an international star. Harry Potter author J.K. Rowling, who was deeply involved in the film process to make sure it stayed true to the book, wanted Watson involved in the project.

In September 2009 Watson announced that she was working with People Tree, a fashion label that promotes fair trade. Watson catapulted into the world of high fashion and modeling when she was chosen as the face of Burberry's Autumn/Winter 2009 collection, and again for the 2010 Spring/Summer collection.

Maintaining her commitment to her education, Watson enrolled as a freshman at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, in the fall of 2009. Watson claimed she chose an American university over a British education because the American system allows students to study many subjects at once. Brown was also a place, Watson said, where she could more easily blend in. "I want to be normal," she said. "I really want anonymity." She graduated from Brown in 2014 with an English degree. That same year, she was appointed a UN Women Goodwill Ambassador.

In 2007 she starred in another film based on a children's novel, Ballet Shoes, by Noel Streatfeild. The film aired on BBC One, garnering decent reviews with Watson in the lead role. In 2008 she branched out into animated work, voicing the character of Princess Pea in The Tale of Despereaux.

After the conclusion of Harry Potter, Watson was cast in My Week with Marilyn (2011), The Perks of Being a Wallflower (2012), The Bling Ring (2013), This Is The End (2013) and Noah (2014). In 2017 she played the lead role of Belle in the live-action adaptation of Beauty and the Beast, which became the highest-grossing live action musical of all time.

