

Joelle Westwood – Actress, Producer, and Screenwriter

Joelle Westwood is a dynamic and versatile actress, producer, and screenwriter based in New York City. Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, she is the co-founder of **Western Star Entertainment Group**, a production company committed to creating socially conscious and impactful content.

A graduate of **New York University’s Tisch School of the Arts**, Joelle honed her craft through extensive training at prestigious institutions such as the **Atlantic Acting School**, **The Barrow Group**, and **Stone Street Studios**. Her deep-rooted passion for storytelling is matched by her commitment to artistic excellence and authenticity.

Film and Television Work

Joelle’s on-screen credits span a diverse range of independent films and major productions, including:



Governance



Amor Fati



The Hunting



1969



Run, Hide, Pray



My Friend Dahmer

She has also appeared in popular TV series such as:



Power Book III: Raising Kanan



Better Nate Than Ever



Gossip Girl (Season 2)



Billions (Season 7)

Additionally, Joelle has collaborated with major brands including **iHome**, **ASOS**, **Amazon**, **Samsung**, and **Kate Spade**.

Theatre and Awards

In theatre, she has portrayed roles such as:

- **Belle** in *Beauty and the Beast*
- **Hester Prynne** in *The Scarlet Letter*
- **Fiona** in *Shrek*

Her stage work has earned her nominations for **Best Actress** and **Best Supporting Actress in a Musical** by Cleveland Playhouse Square’s Dazzle Awards.

Industry Engagement and Writing

Joelle is an active member of **New York Women in Film & Television (NYWIFT)**, **The Gotham**, and **Film Independent**. She is deeply committed to working with brands and organizations focused on positive social and environmental change.

As a writer, she explores culture, wellness, and creativity through publications like *Manifest & Transcend* and *Hippie Then, Hippie Now*, which delve into modern transcendental practices and the revival of 1960s counterculture.

With a bold creative voice and a passion for meaningful storytelling, **Joelle Westwood** continues to make her mark in the entertainment industry as a thoughtful, powerful, and visionary artist.