

Artist in Motion CARMEN PEREZ

armen Perez has been hard at work since she was 16 years old. A native of Puerto Rico, Perez joined the U.S. Army at 17 and for six years was in active duty stationed overseas and Washington, D.C. She became a Sergeant at age

of 22— fulfilling her military commitment with an Honorable Discharge. These days this multi-talented singer, actress, songwriter and artist has found success doing what she loves most—being a 'Renaissance Gal.'

While in the military, Perez studied at night and on weekends taking college courses, earning an Associates Degree. She continued her education at George Mason University and achieved a Bachelor's Degree in Government and in International Politics. But... something was missing, and it wasn't until she took an actor's workshop that she





realized exactly what it was. "It was a scary move," says Perez, "but I knew my heart that I belonged in the Arts. And, I made the decision to move to Los Angeles to pursue acting." The move proved a good one; she has appeared in more than

50 films, TV series, web series, commercials and plays. Perez earned a Best Supporting Actress in a Drama by the Valley Theatre League ADA Awards and her most recent part in, He's Just Not That Into You, got a positive nod from critics arcoss the board. Then there's her singing career—already she has managed two songs in both the Top 50 Billboard Dance Club & Top 10 UK Commercial Pop Charts as a singer/ songwriter.

Looking to bring peace and creativity into her world of non-stop work, in 2009 Perez found her biggest passion yet; in art. Putting a brush to the canvas has proved to be the most natural of all her talents. With more than 30 paintings to her credit she is emerging a recognized painter whose work is commissioned by people from around the world.

"It's like I'm addicted...I can't stop! I recently showcased my art for a third time and it was incredible," Perez said. ●

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