

Lily Gladstone is a Native American actress of Blackfeet and Nimíipuu heritage. She grew up in Montana on the Blackfeet Nation reservation and made her 2012 film debut in *Jimmy P: Psychotherapy of a Plains Indian*. She later went on to collaborate with filmmaker Kelly Reichardt in the independent films *Certain Women* in 2016 and *First Cow* in 2019. In 2023, Gladstone played a leading role in Martin Scorsese's film *Killers of the Flower Moon* and has also appeared in episodes of HBO's *Room 104*, Showtime's *Billions* and FX's *Reservation Dogs*.

For her portrayal of a rancher in *Certain Women*, Gladstone was nominated for the Independent Spirit Award for Best Supporting Female. She was also nominated for the Gotham Independent Film Award for Breakthrough Performer.

Gladstone is passionate about Native representation. She's worked with Red Eagle Soaring, a Seattle-based youth theatre program that empowers Native American and Alaskan Native youth to express themselves through traditional and contemporary performing arts. She often sports Native designs on the red carpet, most notably at the Cannes Film Festival when she wore earrings by Luiseño and Shoshone-Bannock designer Jamie Okuma.



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