

# Cat Rian

## Formal Bio (< 300 words):

Cat Rian is a country pop singer, songwriter, and producer born & raised in Las Vegas. She grew up singing and performing at various venues across the Las Vegas strip, most recently as the lead singer of the resident bands at the Delano Hotel and the MGM Signature. In 2015, she teamed up with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, and she donates proceeds made from her song "You Are Strong" directly to the cause. Cat also served as the first Student Ambassador of Positively Arts Foundation in Las Vegas, which allowed her to help teach vocal and performance skills to children in Southern Nevada. With PAF, she also headlined the "Anti-Bullying School Tour," where she taught elementary school children the lyrics to "You Are Strong" and talked about self-love and empathy. In 2017, She became the youngest artist to be invited to sing an original song at the Las Vegas Composer's Showcase at The Smith Center. While studying at Stanford University, Cat performed as the lead singer of "The House Band," with whom she released a self-titled EP in 2022. She recently graduated from Berklee College of Music, receiving a masters degree in songwriting and production. Her music bridges sweet, Kacey Musgraves-esque vocals with Morgan Wallen inspired trap/country beats and delicate, brutally honest lyricism. As a Filipino-American woman who always has something to say, Cat is truly a force to be reckoned with in the world of country music. You can find her on all streaming platforms and singing around Nashville in a pair of pink cowboy boots.

## Formal Bio (< 100 words):

Cat Rian is a Berklee-educated Country Pop singer, songwriter, and producer who likes to wear pink cowboy boots and cry (a lot). Her music bridges sweet, Kacey Musgraves-esque vocals with Morgan Wallen inspired trap/country beats and delicate, brutally honest lyricism. As a Filipino-American woman who always has something to say, Cat is truly a force to be reckoned with in the world of country music.

## Informal Bio (< 300 words):

Hi, I'm Cat! I like to wear pink cowboy boots and cry (a lot). I've always had really strong emotions, and I used to think of this as a weakness. It wasn't until I went to college in Silicon Valley that I realized it was actually one of my greatest strengths. Studying computer science at Stanford, life felt very logical and planned out. There was a rational way to make everything make sense - except the way things and people made us feel. There was never a way to explain emotions, and I loved that. I started to pay more attention to the way I felt at a given moment, and, once I arrived at Berklee, I realized that I wanted to write songs about the specific emotions I've felt in different situations - from the anxiety I feel about aging to the little heartbreak I experienced when someone preferred to turn the music up in the car rather than talk to me. I don't write the big heartbreak songs. I write the little ones. I write about the little heartbreaks and emotions we feel every day, and I hope that, in doing so, people who relate to my music can work out their smaller emotions so they don't have to turn into bigger, more painful ones.

