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NYC Actress documenting cross-country acting challenge for two years

Acting her way across the country has also restored this actress' faith in humanity

Maytal Angel, an Israeli-born actress-dancer-singer who has been living and performing in New York City for over a decade, began a real life journey in May 2017. Producing her own docu-webseries called *THE ROAD TO HOLLYWOOD*, she's filming her day-to-day travels and challenges from NYC to Hollywood. What's the hitch? She must book an acting gig in each city before she can advance to the next! She has been couch-surfing and winging it the whole way by herself with only one suitcase (*for 2 years!*) figuring out each next step as she goes. With no budget and nothing planned in advanced - she never knows where she will sleep tomorrow or where her next meal will come from!

She finds lodging mostly via couchsurfing.com, a great website for travelers seeking free accommodations. With each city, she makes more new friends and fans who took interest in connecting her with lodging and acting contacts in future cities.

With 12 chosen cities from start to finish Maytal is hoping to encourage and inspire others to fearlessly pursue their dreams and to experience the power of *Community* and *Collaboration* in this beautiful country.

Maytal booked acting roles in films, webseries, pilots, and live performances, in NYC, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Nashville, Atlanta, Miami, New Orleans, Dallas, Las-Vegas, Portland (OR), and L.A.

Her ultimate dream is to book a series regular role— ideally for a sitcom or cop show.

The Road to Hollywood wasn't a total whim. Maytal dreamed it up several years ago, and the stars seemed to align in 2017 when she made the choice to go for it. In just 2 months' time she sold all her possessions, gave up her NYC apartment, ran a *Kickstarter* campaign to raise a small amount of funding to get her started in the first

couple of cities, and booked her first gig in Boston. Maytal is told every day how brave she is for living so extremely on-the-edge throughout this unpredictable adventure, but for her it's about being true to herself. She says, "Thinking about it is harder than doing it. So just do it!"

"Constant random kindness", as she is finding out - people are so much more supportive than the general expectations. She is continually inspired by the kindness of strangers every single day!

Maytal is experiencing the joy and power of collaboration and community, as people get excited about her story and offer to help out however they can. Maytal posts clips from the road on her YouTube channel every week, to show her progress and feature the people and situations along her journey.

Living big dreams isn't new for Maytal. At the age of 18, she joined the Israeli Military and worked her way up to lieutenant. She worked with the highest offices in Israeli government as well as internationally, including the CIA and The White House. When she finished her military duties she moved to NYC to pursue her passion for the performing arts, and has worked hard to make a name for herself in the NY market. She's recently trained with Academy Award-nominee Chazz Palminteri, who said about Maytal, "Maytal is a wonderful actress with a bright future. I wish her much success." She's also had the pleasure of working with actor Daryl Mitchell of NCIS: New Orleans, who said to Maytal "I know you can make it to Hollywood!"

While *The Road to Hollywood* is both a personal and professional challenge for Maytal that she hopes has an actual Hollywood ending, she believes it's not just about her. Maytal wants to share her travels and encounters with everyone to rediscover hope and faith in human kindness, courage, and the power of collaboration! Follow her journey on her YouTube channel <https://www.YouTube.com/MaytalAngel> . Watch Official trailer at <https://youtu.be/Z1eFJ5-wvbo> .

For pictures, media coverage and acting resume/reel – see <http://www.MaytalAngel.com>

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