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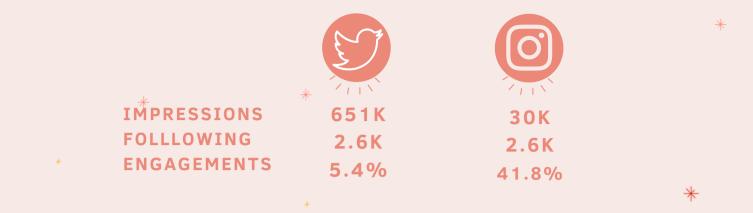
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JOCY'S COMMUNITY



### MEDIA



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## **Forbes**

# cr\*pple media

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## The New York Times



I'm here bc you're real and hopeful (even in frustration)

Smart, insightful, funny, and never afraid to call ableism out

Because u put words to situations that others can unspokenly we relate to. Thank you.

You are representation. You are us. Joy. Anger. Trying. Succeeding. Failing. Us.

Working with Jocy was an absolute pleasure! We brought our ideas together to create one of my favorite photoshoots to date. Jocy is sweet, communicative, and easy to work with. I'm happy to have worked with her. Representation Representation Representation Thank you for all the work you put into IG!!

#### NOTABLE CONTENT

**JOCELYN MONDRAGON IS DEDICATED TO BUILDING** COMMUNITY THROUGH BODY POSITIVITY, POP CULTURE, AND MEDIA REPRESENTATION.

jocyofthedragons A reminder to me and to every Disabled person who needs to hear this! It's okay to prioritize yourself! It's okay to rest and take the time you need! It's okay if you're still unlearning your internalized ableism! It's okay if you're still learning how to cut vourself some fucking slack! And it's okay if you're having all of these different emotions that come with all of these things!

There's this expectation in us that we need to do and be more, and I get it. BELIEVE ME. (I hope I did justice to my every day frustration in this picture)-but it shouldn't be all on you and it doesn't have to be all on on you! I hope you take this message and apply it however or whenever you need, or I hope it at least made you laugh 🢗





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jocyofthedragons There's No Picture to Disability | When society sees me, they see a wheelchair, I see freedom

they see crooked fingers, I see inventors, creators, picture takers, pizza holders!

they see "sadness",

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When I'm happy, excited, flirty, passionate, ambitious, angry, all of these things that make up a human.

What I've learned from society is that they see my existence, as a reflection or mirror of the "worst" thing that could happen to them or be, and that's what makes disability to them so uncomfortable. They see all these stigmas \*that they invent themselves\* that feed into their ideas of what it is to be disabled.

I am here, along with lots of other disabled people, to shatter those stereotypes and show that we're not this picture of disability created by abled society. This is my disabled self 🤎 🍕 .