

P R E S S R E L E A S E

#1 International bestselling author, model, actress, musician and artist, Willow was signed by the FORD agency at age 6 and has modeled over 400 products for more than 70 companies such as *American Girl*, *Brooks Brothers*, *Lands' End*, *Saks Fifth Avenue*, *Levi's*, *Aeropostale*, and worldwide campaigns for *Adidas*, *Monnalisa*, *Vogue Bambini* and *Benetton*, to name a few.

She's appeared on the TV shows *The Americans*, *The Blacklist*, *Mysteries of Laura*, national commercials for *Crayola* and the *WWE*, filmed for *The Goldfinch* and *Infinity Tree* and was proud to have been selected to represent the *American Girl Doll*, *Samantha Parkington*, currently gracing 5 book covers including the mystery series.

Willow has been interviewed on *CBS Channel 3*, *NBC Channel 30*, *ABC Channel 8*, *FOX Channel 43*, *News 12 CT & NY*, *WGCH*, *Rogue Media's Central Texas Living* and *TVS Entertainment Network*. *Infinity Tree* for *FX Networks* was a contender at the *Cannes* short film festival in France.

In 2021 at age 15, Willow was accepted into *Syracuse University* for dual enrollment while in high school. She currently attends *Syracuse University* having earned Dean's List recognition in 2023 and 2024 and the *Syracuse University Orange Distinction Award* in 2023, 2024, and 2025.

With 4 earned scholarships, she attended the Institute for Shipboard Education (ISE) from September - December 2024. This program is sponsored by Colorado State University studying college courses onboard and participating in field classes with professors on land. This global experience was life changing for Willow as she delved into the inspiring and unique cultures of Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Lisbon and Tomar, Portugal; Casablanca, Rabat, and Marrakesh, Morocco; Cape Coast, Tema, and Takoradi, Ghana; Cape Town, South Africa; Port Louis, Mauritius; Kochi, Jaipur, Cochin, Agra, and Delhi, India; Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam; Hong Kong; and Bangkok, Thailand.

Willow has received three teacher-nominated awards & a teacher-selected honor. In 2023, she was honored by the Director of Instrumental Music at Trumbull High School for the Symphony Orchestra Achievement Award. In 2021, she received the *Science Department Student of the Marking Period* recognition from Greenwich High School, and the other nomination was the *Student of the Month Award of Recognition* in 2018 where her Assistant Principal cited her consistency in helping fellow students and her amazing ability to balance a successful school life & flourishing career while nurturing endearing friendships. When she was 12, Willow had the honor of being teacher-selected to conduct the *Greenwich Symphony Orchestra*.

In 2018, Willow's school orchestra competed against more than a half dozen schools at *Central Connecticut State University* taking 1st place that year. In 2019, she returned to compete at *Central Connecticut State University* with her school's choral ensemble earning the rank of *Excellent* from the judges.

In 2020, Willow registered the trademark, *Writer's INC.*, with the *United States Patent and Trademark Office*, after purchasing *WH Publishing, LLC.*, when she was 14. Willow is also a 3-time copyright owner.

Through her company, *WH Publishing, LLC.*, Willow's not only donated more than 30 books to libraries and educators, but has also gifted signed copies of *The Healing* and *The Dauntless Chronicles* to children's hospitals throughout the US.

Willow wrote the manuscript for *The Dauntless Chronicles* with her friend, Anthony Olmo, when they were both 14. They illustrated the book when they were 15 along with other teens from around the world and two adult artists. *The Dauntless Chronicles* became the *#1 Bestseller & #1 Hot New Release* on Amazon in 3 categories in 2020 and the *#1 International Bestseller* in 2 categories in 2021 continuing to delight readers of all ages! Click here to learn more: [TDC](#).

Willow is currently writing her 3rd book, *The Renaissance*, while simultaneously writing the sequel to TDC. She uses some of her characters to be a voice to empower those who feel unheard.

At age 11, she earned her 1st Literary Award in the 38th annual event of the literary competition open to writers worldwide for a piece of fiction for her 1st novella and at age 12, she earned her 2nd Literary Award.

Willow published her 1st book, *The Healing*, at age 8, based on a true story to inspire other children to always be kind to animals and never give up on a dream. Invited by *Barnes & Noble* to sit on a panel of doctors & healers for a *Health: Mind, Spirit & Body* presentation, Willow spoke professionally about her non-fiction followed by multi-day book signings, and bookings for Author's Visits.

A member of the *National Association for Gifted Children*, Willow completed middle school with 96 As including 25 A+s and earned the *President's Award for Educational Achievement* for outstanding grades, intellectual development in accelerated math & science, achievement in music & commitment to her academics while balancing the demands & rigors of a professional NYC career.

She earned a *Certificate of Achievement* in 2018 for completing an extra 15,500 math questions, and also received the *National Novel Writing Month Certificate*, achieving over 20,000 words in 30 days. Willow tested on an 11th grade level in 6th grade on the STAR standardized test for reading and comprehension.

She received not only the *Governor's Certificate of Recognition*, but also a personal letter from *Connecticut Commissioner of Education*, Stefan Pryor, for reading 2,158 pages & 2,146 pages in consecutive summers for the *Governor's Challenge* when she was 5 & 6 years old. At 7 & 8, Willow wrote 2 national book reviews for the *We Do Listen Foundation* which publishes stories about confidence, sportsmanship, bullying and self-esteem.

Willow has been a guest on the “*Let’s Talk!*” radio show multiple times since she was 5 years old. By age 10, she asked to co-host the show, interviewing 2 guests on the program with poise and ease.

Being teacher-selected to guest conduct the *Greenwich Symphony Orchestra* was a highlight as music is a big part of her life. Willow is a songwriter and plays piano, violin, Seagull Merlin, kamancheh, harp, kalimba, guitar, cello, and recorder. Click here: [REELS](#) to view a quick video of her playing 8 instruments and singing 10 songs including one she composed & recorded.

In addition to her love of music, writing, reading, art & animals, Willow enjoys horseback riding, tennis, track, ice skating, swimming, snorkeling and anything to do with marine life - she was *Dolphin Trainer for a Day* in Bermuda feeding, gating, measuring, swimming & training 9 dolphins all day including two 3-month-old baby dolphins.

On the school's track team, she was often 1st in hurdles & 100 meter. Currently, Willow is on medical leave for sports. At age 9, Willow flew her 1st plane and by 12, she was certified in CPR. She also taught herself to read and write Old Norse.

Willow has worked for:

American Girl

Benetton

Vogue Bambini

Brooks Brothers

Eddie Bauer

Saks Fifth Avenue

Adidas

Lands' End

The Children’s Place

Aeropostale

Alex Toys

Under Armour

Macy’s

Adidas

Converse Kids

Target

Levi’s

Dillard’s

Jessica Simpson

Kohl’s

Century 21

Diesel

Party City
Christmas Tree Shops
Disney's Family Fun
Joe Fresh
NYC Fashion Week
Simplicity Patterns
Tom & Drew
Rubies
Amour Bows
Five Below
Style magazine – Milan, Italy edition
Agatha Ruiz de la Prada
Little Miss Matched
Eddie & Stine
Hogan's Italian Shoes
La Petite magazine
Spirit Shops
Walmart
Nike
Olive and Olivia/LIV-B
Success Apparel
Hudson's Bay
Stage Stores
Stefano Azario
Seasonal Vision
Monnalisa Spa Kids
NY&LON
Belk Department Store
Jakioo
Hue Leggings
Burlington Stores
Zaikamoya
Elle.Oh.Elle
Nature Valley
Family Circle Magazine
Lego Education
FILM - The Goldfinch
FILM - Zara
TV - Crayola
TV - WWE
TV - The Americans
TV - Mysteries of Laura
TV - The Blacklist
TV - Infinity Tree
TV - FX Networks

Appeared on:

TV - CBS, WFSB-TV, Channel 3

TV - NBC, WVIT-TV, Channel 30

TV - ABC, WTNH, Channel 8

TV - FOX, WYZZ-TV, Channel 43

TV - TVS Entertainment Network

TV - News12, Bronx, New York, Channel 12

TV - News12, Connecticut, Channel 12

TV - News12, Hudson Valley, Channel 12

ABC News Live

Kyodo News - Tokyo, Japan

CNET - technology news media

Engadget - technology network

Rogue Media's Central Texas Living podcast

Radio - WGCH 1490am, "Center Stage" show

Radio - WGCH 1490am, "Let's Talk!" show