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Celebrity Special

**Latest fashion
& beauty looks
modeled by**

- Angel Aquino
- Tata Young
- Channel V VJs

Peek into the closets of

Ces Drilon, Pia Guanio
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of Claudine Barretto



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time for tata


It's an old showbiz story: Young, talented girl wants to conquer the world. It's a story certainly older than Madonna, but the former Material Girl-turned-Mrs. Guy Ritchie elevated the tale to mythical proportions.

We could certainly grant that to Tata Young, a young (24) and talented (top recording artist who's sold millions) girl who's conquered her native Thailand, and working her way to conquer the Asian region and, with any luck, the rest of the planet. She's released her first English-language album (and seventh overall), *I Believe*, and with the carrier single "Sexy, Naughty, Bitchy," attention will be paid.

That was certainly the case during MEGA's exclusive fashion shoot with Tata, who commanded the roughly 80-square-meter studio with her take-no-prisoners beauty. "It's like a new challenge," she said in an interview with *MANUAL*, regarding her new musical frontier, "and I love it. I have to start again, just to introduce myself... How many people can say they've had that experience?"

This page Multi-tier red and white graded dress by Ben Farrales, gold chain earrings (P849) by Mango Opposite Green tie-dye halter dress and pink satin bomber jacket (P2450) by M)phosis, gold "wisdom" hoops with green leaf charms (P4540) by Enya at Firma, Greenbelt 3





Pink and blue retro print dress
by Ferdie Abuel, beige suede
belt, ethnic multi-strand bead
necklaces, all by Mango

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ANGEL LOCSIN

19, actress

Her face stood out among the teenyboppers of the late teen world. *Click*, playing the total chick Charley. Now she's the lead in the hugely successful "fantasy" *Mulan*, the half-human, half-birds-man who captures the heart of Richard Gere—she kicks the collective ass of the *Ravenas*. This Metro Manila Film Festival season, moviegoers will also see Locsin's lovely face in two entries: *Po 3* and *Sigaw*. Her success has translated into numerous endorsements (Smart Buddy GirlTxt, Petit Monde, Happy toothpaste, Head & Shoulder Shampoo), but all this attention only seems to foster gratitude in Angel, who is soft-spoken, modest almost to a fault, and un-poetically sweet. "I didn't always want to be an actress," she says in Filipino. "I didn't know if I could do it. I knew there were hypocrites in the industry. But now, I really enjoy my job." As for the inevitable gossip that follows hot stars like her, Angel only shrugs. "If I know I'm not doing anything wrong, or that I'm not hurting other people, it doesn't matter." Next on her agenda is the second season of *Mulan* and other endorsements, which she couldn't reveal at press time. "Eventually she'd love to study 'Criminology' ever since I saw *Miss Congeniality*. I've wanted to take it up!" —ATA

Gold cocktail dress (P21,599) by Tom Reese at Mix, fur stole by Rhet, vintage brooches. Makeup by Xeng Zulueta for Mamiura, hair by Tomas Cabras for Bench Fix Salon.



Gunmetal gray silk satin goddess gown (P16,500) by ABS Evening at Rustan's, Keishi pearl brooch in 18k white gold setting and South Sea pearl ring by Jewelmer

“I know I'm not perfect but I'm beautiful enough for myself”

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Blue short-sleeved blouse and gray A-line skirt with satin belt by Kenneth Cole, triple-strand dark champagne South Sea pearl necklace and dark champagne South Sea pearl ring set in 18k yellow gold with 0.46 carat diamonds by Jewelmor



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Plus: Glamorous makeup,
luxe bags & shoes, and
remembering Azabache



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White ribbed tank top with apple appliqué and ribbon side detail (P2250) by Anna Sui at Rustan's, pink and peach tulle skirt by Jun Escario, blue flower pin by Cheryl Hironaka at Souk, blue enamel dog brooch (P860) by Ishq, Pakin pink shoulder bag by Lancel

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This page Green gymnastics varsity short-sleeved knit top and straw tote all by HerBench. Vintage checkered jacket, brown tulle skirt, green printed scarf (on bag) and corsage

Opposite White "Pretty Kitty" sleeveless knit top, red skinny belt and silver chain-link bracelets with charms, all by HerBench. Vintage ankle-length charcoal skirt and red faux leather trench coat

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on the rumors about her
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WOMEN TO WATCH 2005

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