

Disney Makes Television History Again With First Non-Binary Character

The Walt Disney mass media company is at it again, and it is making television history.

The organization introduced its first non-binary character in one of its Disney Channel series. Raine Whispers appeared in “Eda’s Requiem,” episode seven of season two of *The Owl House* on July 24.

The Owl House is a fantasy comedy that follows the story of a teenager in Connecticut who stumbles upon a portal to a magical realm and befriends a rebellious witch, Eda.

Non-binary, or genderqueer, according to Wikipedia, is an umbrella term for gender identities that are neither male nor female—identities that are outside the gender binary. Non-binary identities fall under the transgender umbrella since non-binary people typically identify with a gender that is different from their assigned sex, although some non-binary individuals do not consider themselves transgender, Wikipedia says.

The character is voiced by non-binary actor Avi Roque, who considers the opportunity as a “dream come true,” *Yahoo* reported. He says the pronouns used to describe his character are they/them.

Disney first introduced LGBTQ characters Luz Noceda and Amity Blight in *The Owl House* during the first season in 2020.

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