

A circular portrait of Solange Durão, a woman with dark curly hair and a mole on her cheek, wearing a white top with a green leaf pattern. The portrait is set against a dark blue circular background with a light blue brushstroke effect around it.

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