

ECHO

INFORMATION

REAL NAME: Maya Lopez

DISABILITY: Echo is Deaf

SUPERPOWERS: Echo does not have any superpowers, though she can perfectly copy any movement or action that she sees.

SKILLS: Echo is skilled in martial arts, acrobatics and archery.

ORIGIN STORY: After Echo's father died she was taken in by Kingpin. He tried to use her in a plot to hurt Daredevil, but when she realised she had been lied to she turned against him. Afterwards, she went on a Vision Quest to make peace with her past.

ALLIES: Daredevil, Wolverine, Luke Cage, Jessica Jones, Doctor Strange, Hawkeye

VILLAINS: Kingpin, Count Nefaria



FUN FACTS:

- Echo can speak multiple languages
- She is great at the piano and at ballet
- She has used the secret identity of Ronin before

HOW DOES THIS CHARACTER TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT THIS CONDITION?

- Echo uses lip-reading to communicate. Lip-reading is a technique commonly used by people with hearing problems as they can understand what someone is saying based on the way their mouth moves. Fellow heroes often remove their masks to accommodate Echo in a conversation.
- Echo, like many people with hearing issues, relies greatly on sight, therefore she struggles with darkness or an inability to see. This helps raise awareness about this problem and how to help people with hearing issues with it.