

Leyla Gulen

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Leyla is the anchor of FOX24's News at 6:30 and 10 pm, and the Host and Executive Producer of FOX24 News Now, a news and lifestyle show at 12:30 and 11 pm. Here, she has interviewed hundreds of local and national figures in politics, entertainment, lifestyle and the non-profit sector.

Before landing in beautiful Charleston, Leyla was the morning traffic/weather anchor and feature reporter for KGO-TV, the ABC affiliate in San Francisco. During her tenure there she interviewed stars such as music legend Carlos Santana, Oscar-winning actor Eddie Redmayne, Michael Douglas and indie-favorite Parker Posey. A lover of the arts, she covered everything that was happening in the world of ballet, theater and fine art. Her traffic beat got Bay Area commuters through major events including two transit strikes, the Bay Bridge closure and reopening and the new tunnel system leading to and from the famed Golden Gate Bridge. Before joining KGO-TV, Leyla worked as a freelance traffic anchor and reporter for KCBS-TV, the CBS affiliate in Los Angeles, her hometown.

A graduate of the University of Southern California's Annenberg School with a bachelor's degree in Print Journalism, Leyla was always kept on her toes in a different way. For nearly 20 years, she was a ballet dancer, having trained at the prestigious School of American Ballet in New York City. Before being accepted into their yearly program at 16, Leyla trained at other intensive ballet programs including the Joffrey Ballet, the San Francisco Ballet and the Rock School of the Pennsylvania Ballet.

In her spare time, her passion is to travel and explore different cultures. Having grown up in the restaurant industry, she celebrates the culinary arts and has a deep appreciation for the industry.

Leyla is proud to be part of the Lowcountry. Its warm spirit, rich history and beautiful surroundings make it a unique and special place to call home.