

Demetrius Navarro

Demetrius Navarro is an actor, writer and director as well as the CEO of D Street Films.^{[1][2]}

Career

Actor

His first professional acting job was for Luis Valdez's theater company, El Teatro Campesino.^[3] Navarro made his film debut in *Friday*. He then played lead roles in *187*, opposite Samuel L. Jackson, *Soldier Boyz*, *The Yard Sale*^[4] and *Runaways*. He spent 11 seasons on *ER* as Morales,^[2] while, at the same time, starring on Telemundo's sitcom *Los Beltran*.

He has also had guest starring roles on *The O.C.*, *CSI Miami*, and *NYPD Blue*.

Writer and Director

Navarro has written and directed four movies: *American Lowrider*, *Anything is Possible*,^{[5][6][7]} *American Justice* (which he co-write with Jerry Bryant and Tommy Lister),^[8] and *Gone Hollywood*.

He also directed *Lean like a Cholo*,^[2] *Put Your Locs On* and *Silent No More*.^[9]

Producer

He produced *Runaways*, which was nominated for several awards, including the Los Angeles FirstGlance Film Festival for Best Feature in 2004,^[10] the Philadelphia FirstGlance Film Festival for Best Feature in 2005^[11] and the Indie Gathering Film Festival for Best Feature in 2006.^[12]

Next, he produced and starred in *Purple Heart*..

He co-produced *The Yard Sale*, which won Best Picture at the San Diego Latino Film Festival, and *The Little Match Makers*, which won Best Picture at the San Diego Indie Fest in 2011.

Awards

He was nominated for an ALMA Award in the Best Supporting Actor category in 2002.^[13] As part of the ensemble cast of *ER*, he won the Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series.

Navarro is a 2014 Africa NAFCA nominate for Best Director in a Foreign Film.^[14] Two of his films, *Silent No More* and *Anything is Possible*, are nominees for Best Foreign Film.^[14]

Current projects

Demetrius Navarro	
Born	1970 <div>Los Angeles, California</div>
Occupation(s)	Actor, director
Years active	1988-present

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