



Derek Theler

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Derek Theler (born October 29, 1986) is an American film and television actor and model.

Acting career

Derek started his acting career in 2009, starring in several minor roles in TV series such as *The Middle*, *Cougar Town*, and *The Hills*.^[2] He also auditioned for *Captain America* but was not cast.^[3]

In between acting gigs, Theler appeared as a model in TV commercials. He first landed a coveted *Coke Zero* commercial in 2009.^[4] This then followed by a campaign for *State Farm*, in which he played a 'hot guy' who is 'sensitive' and has a 'dark side.'^[5] He has also been in commercials for *Nike*, *Kayak.com*, *Arby's*, and *Verizon*.^[6]

Aside from acting, he was also the writer and executive producer of a short film called *Intrusion*.^[7] In his free time, he enjoys playing football and swimming. He currently resides in Los Angeles.

In 2012, Theler landed his first major role when he was cast in the ABC Family comedy, *Baby Daddy*, playing Danny Wheeler, the brother of the title character.^{[8][9]} Also that year, Theler starred as Riggins in the web series *Project S.E.R.A.*^[10]

In 2015, he starred as Chase Walker in the movie *Shark Killer*, which released on June 16, 2015 via digital download.^[11] Theler played the role of shark killer who hunts down a black-finned shark that swallowed a valuable diamond during a gang transaction. He also starred as Jordan in Christmas movie *How Sarah Got Her Wings*, which was released on digital hd and video on demand on November 1, 2015.^[12] The Christmas movie premiered on *Ion television* on December 6, 2015.^{[13][14]}

On November 19, 2015, Theler starred in the *Funny or Die* parody titled *Chicago Sanitation*.^[15] In 2016, Theler starred as Jake Kenman in family movie *Secret Summer*, which was released on April 2, 2016 on *PixL* (On Demand and YouTube).^[16] He also appeared on short *Princess Rap Battle*, where he played the role of *Huntsman* and it was released on *YouTube* on April 6, 2016.^{[17] [18]}

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Theler at the *Dolby Theatre* in *Hollywood, California*

Born	October 29, 1986 <div>Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S.</div>
Alma mater	Colorado State University
Occupation(s)	Actor, model
Years active	2007–present
Height	6 ft 6 in (198 cm) ^[1]

In 2017, he starred as Chris in the short film *Brotherly Love* alongside Krista Kalmus.^[19] The same year, Theler was cast as Craig Hollis / Mister Immortal in the upcoming Marvel Cinematic Universe Freeform series New Warriors.^{[20][21]}

Personal life

He attended Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Theler was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at age 3.^[22]

Filmography

Film

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2009	<i><u>G Love</u></i>	Cliff	Short
2010	<i><u>Intrusion</u></i>	Mike Myers	Short
	<i><u>Valentine's Day</u></i>	Masseuse	Uncredited
	<i><u>Get Him to the Greek</u></i>	Standard guest	Uncredited
2011	<i><u>Katherine Heigl Hates Balls</u></i>	Model	Short film
	<i><u>Camp Virginovich</u></i>	Derek Moore	
2015	<i><u>Shark Killer</u></i>	Chase Walker	
	<i><u>How Sarah Got Her Wings</u></i>	Jordan	
2015	<i><u>Chicago Sanitation</u></i>	Sanitation Worker	short film
2016	<i><u>Secret Summer</u></i>	Jake Kenman	
2017	<i><u>Brotherly Love</u></i>	Chris	short film

Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2007	<i><u>The Hills</u></i>	Himself	Guest star in episode "New Year, New Friends"
2009	<i><u>Cougar Town</u></i>	Beach Guy	Episode "Two Gunslingers" (uncredited)
	<i><u>The Middle</u></i>	Sound Guy	Episode "The Scratch" (uncredited)
2009-2010	<i><u>The Tonight Show with Conan O'Brien</u></i>	Bike Cop/ Loki	Uncredited
2010	<i><u>Vampire Zombie Werewolf</u></i>	Derekktor	
2011	<i><u>Conan</u></i>	All-star / Thor	
	<i><u>90210</u></i>	Shawn	2 episodes
2012	<i><u>Project S.E.R.A.</u></i>	Riggins	Web Series

2012–2017	<i>Baby Daddy</i>	Danny Wheeler	Main Role; 100 episodes
2018	<i>Marvel's New Warriors</i>	Craig Hollis / Mister Immortal	Main Role

Web series

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2017	<i>Ninjak vs. the Valiant Universe</i>	X-O Manowar	

Music

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2009	<i>Rihanna</i> - So Hard ft <i>Jeezy</i>	Real Soldier #10	Actor/Model

Awards and nominations

Year	Award	Category	Nominated work	Result
2013	Teen Choice Awards	Choice TV: Breakout	<i>Baby Daddy</i>	Nominated
2016		Choice TV: Liplock: shared with Chelsea Kane		

External links

- Official Website (<http://derektheler.com/>)
- Derek Theler on IMDB
- Derek Theler (<https://twitter.com/DerekTheler>) on Twitter
- Derek Theler (<https://www.facebook.com/DerekTheler>) on Facebook
- Derek Theler (<https://instagram.com/derektheler/>) on Instagram

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