



Zachary Gordon

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Zachary Adam Gordon (born February 15, 1998) is an American actor. Beginning his professional acting career at the age of eight, Gordon is a three time Young Artist Award Best Leading Young Actor nominee, best known for playing Greg Heffley in the first three films of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* film franchise, which are based on Jeff Kinney's #1 *New York Times* best seller novel series, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.

Personal life

Gordon was born in Oak Park, California, to Linda and Kenneth Gordon.^[1] He has two brothers, Joshua and Kyle, and was raised in Southern California.^{[2][3][4]} Zach graduated from a public high school in Oak Park^{[1][5] [6]}

Career

Gordon's resumé includes multiple television appearances, on programs such as *How I Met Your Mother* and *All of Us*.^[7] He has also appeared in the 2008 opening of *Desperate Housewives*, plus two other episodes, and in two episodes of *24*, which aired in January 2009. He also appeared in three episodes (2014) as a guest star on Tim Allen's sitcom, where he played Tim's daughter's boyfriend.

His film credits (2007–2008) include *Sex and Death 101*, *Lower Learning*, the Garry Marshall film *Georgia Rule* (for which he won the "Young Artist Award" for his portrayal of Ethan), *The Brothers Bloom*, as Young Bloom, and alongside Nicolas Cage in *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* (2007) and many others. Gordon has been credited with numerous voice-over roles including "Brad Spolyt" in *The Chubbchubbs Save Xmas*, "Ricky Garcia" in *Project Gilroy*, "San San" in Nick Jr.'s *Ni Hao, Kai-Lan* and *The Mighty B!* He is a series regular as the voice of Gil, one of the lead roles in the Nickelodeon series, *Bubble Guppies*. Gordon has voice cameo acted as Baby Melman in the animated film, *Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa*, Kotaro in *Afro Sumurai: Resurrection*, and Young Tony Stark in *The Super Hero Squad Show*. In 2010, he played Greg Heffley in the film *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. In 2011 he appeared as Papi Jr. in *Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2* and as Paws in Disney's *The Search for Santa Paws*.

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Gordon at a screening of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules*

Born	<div>Zachary Adam Gordon</div> <div>February 15, 1998</div> <div><u>Oak Park,</u></div> <div><u>California, U.S.</u></div>
Nationality	American
Occupation(s)	Actor, voice actor
Years active	2006–present

In June 2010, 20th Century Fox announced a sequel to *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*; Gordon returned as Greg Heffley and the film, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules*, was released on March 25, 2011. It was the #1 Box office movie in the United States for the following two weeks.^[8]

In 2011, Gordon provided voices for Charlie Brown, Linus and Franklin on the comedy show *Robot Chicken*, and in 2012, he reprised the role of Greg Heffley for the last time in *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days*. In the fourth film, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul*, he was replaced by Jason Drucker.

In 2013, Gordon was chosen to host a miniseries for Nintendo, called *Skylander's Boomcast* on YouTube channel SkylandersGame, reviewing and talking about the very successful video game series *Skylanders*.^[9]

Additional films for 2013 included *The Incredible Burt Wonderstone* and a role as "Pete Kidder" in Walden Media's and Hallmark Channel's *Pete's Christmas* with veteran actor Bruce Dern playing his cantankerous grandfather.

Filmography

Film

Year	Title	Role	Notes	Ref
2007	<i><u>Because I Said So</u></i>	Little Arthur	Uncredited	
	<i><u>The Chubbchubbs Save Xmas</u></i>	Brad Spoylt	Short film	
	<i><u>Georgia Rule</u></i>	Ethan		[10]
	<i><u>National Treasure: Book of Secrets</u></i>	Lincoln Conspiracy Kid		[10]
	<i><u>Sex and Death 101</u></i>	Barbeque Brat		
2008	<i><u>The Brothers Bloom</u></i>	Young Bloom		
	<i><u>Four Christmases</u></i>	Kid #6 in Jump-Jump		
	<i><u>Lower Learning</u></i>	Frankie Fowler		[11]
	<i><u>Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa</u></i>	Baby Melman	Voice Cameo	[11]
2009	<i><u>The Search for Santa Paws</u></i>	Paws	Direct to video Voice; main role	[10]
2010	<i><u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</u></i>	<u>Greg Heffley</u>	Lead role	[11]
2011	<i><u>Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2</u></i>	Papi Junior	Direct to video Voice	[10]
	<i><u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules</u></i>	Greg Heffley	Lead role	[12]
2012	<i><u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Class Clown</u></i>	Greg Heffley	Short film	
	<i><u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days</u></i>	Greg Heffley	Lead role	
	<i><u>Young Paul Ryan</u></i>	Young Paul Ryan	Short film	
2013	<i><u>The Incredible Burt Wonderstone</u></i>	Will		
2014	<i><u>The Boxcar Children</u></i>	Henry	Voice	
	<i><u>Yellowbird</u></i>	Max	Voice English version	
2015	<i><u>Huevos: Little Rooster's Egg-cellent Adventure</u></i>	Rolo	Voice English version	
	<i><u>Killing Animals</u></i>	Jeremy		
2016	<i><u>Kingsglaive: Final Fantasy XV</u></i>	Young Ravus	Voice	
	<i><u>Norm of the North</u></i>	Norm Cub	Voice Uncredited	
2017	<i><u>The Gettysburg Address</u></i>	Daniel Skelly	Voice	

Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes	Ref
2006, 2007	<i><u>All of Us</u></i>	Richie	2 episodes	
2006, 2009	<i><u>How I Met Your Mother</u></i>	Stacy's son, Tyler Stinson (Grant), Ted's nephew	3 episodes	[10]
2007, 2011	<i><u>Robot Chicken</u></i>	<u>Charlie Brown</u> , <u>Linus</u>	2 episodes; voice	
2008	<i><u>David's Solution</u></i>	Little David	Television movie	
	<i><u>Desperate Housewives</u></i>	Little Robin Hood	"Now You Know"	
	<i><u>MADtv</u></i>	<u>The Joker</u>	1 episode	
	<i><u>The Mighty B!</u></i>	Gwen's Brother #4	1 episode; voice	[11]
	<i><u>Special Agent Oso</u></i>	Rasheed/Tyler	"License to Chill/GoldenFly," "The Man with the Golden Retriever/The Chairs Are Not Enough" Voice	
2008, 2009	<i><u>Handy Manny</u></i>	Little Lopart	"Abuelito's Telescope/Little Lopart", "Lyle & Leland Lopart/Blackout on the Block" Voice	
2008–2009	<i><u>Ni Hao, Kai-lan</u></i>	San San	15 episodes	
2008, 2010	<i><u>Batman: The Brave and the Bold</u></i>	Young Bruce Wayne, Young Aqualad	3 episodes; voice	
2009	<i><u>24</u></i>	8 Year-Old Boy	2 episodes	
	<i><u>Afro Samurai: Resurrection</u></i>	Kotaro	Television film Voice	
2011	<i><u>Childrens Hospital</u></i>	Cody/Mike	1 episode	
	<i><u>Family Guy</u></i>	Homeless Little Boy	1 episode	
2011–2012	<i><u>Bubble Guppies</u></i>	Gil	Voice; main role	
2012	<i><u>R.L. Stine's The Haunting Hour</u></i>	Seth/Seti	1 episode	[13]
	<i><u>The Unprofessional</u></i>	Dylan	Television film	
2012–2016	<i><u>Lake Munro</u></i>	Lucas Coleman	Series regular; 17–26	
2013	<i><u>Pete's Christmas</u></i>	Pete Kidder	Television film	
	<i><u>Uncle Grandpa</u></i>	Belly Kid	1 episode; voice	
2014	<i><u>Last Man Standing</u></i>	Andrew	3 episodes	
2016	<i><u>Dead of Summer</u></i>	Jason "Blotter" Cohen	Recurring role	
	<i><u>Pals</u></i>	Himself	Director Television movie	

Year	Title	Role	Notes	Ref
2016, 2017	<i>Star Wars Rebels</i>	Mart Mattin, Imperial Technician #1	2 episodes; voice	
2017	<i>The Good Doctor</i>	Brandon	"Apple"	

Awards and nominations

Year	Award	Category	Work	Result
2008	Young Artist Award	Best Performance in a Feature Film – Supporting Young Actor (Comedy or Musical)	<i>Georgia Rule</i>	Won
2010	Sierra Award	Youth in Film	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	Nominated
2011	Young Artist Award	Best Performance in a Feature Film – Leading Young Actor	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	Nominated
		Best Performance in a Feature Film – Young Ensemble Cast	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	Won
2012	Young Artist Award	Best Performance in a Feature Film – Leading Young Actor	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules</i>	Nominated
2013	Young Artist Award	Best Performance in a Feature Film – Leading Young Actor	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days</i>	Nominated
		Best Performance in a Feature Film – Young Ensemble Cast	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days</i>	Won

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