

# **Jacob's Ladder**

## **Mythology and Character Profiles**

### **The Tree of Knowledge and Eden**

The roots are skeletons of people bowing, the second layer are skeletons of people kneeling down and praying, and the third layer are skeletons of people's hands reaching out towards the sky, while embedded in the trunk of the tree is The Tree of Knowledge. Blood veins, like ivy, crawl up the bones, and wrap around the branches to the stems of the apples.





The Tree of Knowledge is the soul of Christ in the form of a sword that looks like a growing mineral. Iridescent, and beautiful, when Daniel has the sword in his possession, the Tree of Knowledge, grows and changes form and shape based on how far he can stretch the third eye, and the strength of his soul.



## The Tree of Life and Gethsemane

The Tree of Life is what the Arch Angels are trying to obtain since Daniel obtained the Tree of Knowledge. The blood of Christ in the form of a sword, that Lucifer eventually obtains. Was used by the Roman's to deal the death blow to Christ when he was sacrificed on the cross.

## Eden and the Cherubs

The Cherubs grow from the apples of the Juniper Tree. Always hungry, they devoured everything in the Garden of Eden, and frightened Adam and Eve away. The sun dehydrated all the water in Eden until it became a desert. The Cherub's have liver spots. The apples on the Tree of Knowledge grow and turn into embryos with the Cherubs inside, and when they hatch, the skin of the apple becomes their wings. After they ate everything they became scavengers and attempt to eat balls of clay.





## The Seraphim:

Massive, and beautiful, the Seraphim are creatures with four wings draped on all sides. Concealing the face and the body. They move in floating motions like a Jellyfish. When the wings lift, the light shining from their bodies incinerate the area.



## **The Arch Angels**

### **Lewis (Lucifer)**

If I can imagine him being played by an actor I would choose John Cusack, or Matthew Goode. Someone who's really good at playing darker roles, but can also look unsuspecting.

Lewis is Daniel's mentor, and is trying to use dream interpretation to help Daniel recall his memories, but reveals that Daniel's memories are actually visions. Daniel forms a bond with Lewis, and eventually they grow to love each other and form a relationship.

When they open the eye to Eden to retrieve the Tree of Knowledge, Lewis protects Daniel from the Cherubs, and closes the eye to Eden. Daniel refuses to believe that Lewis is really gone, and desperately searches for him.

When Daniel runs into Lewis again, months later, he notices that Lewis has changed, and appears thinner. Lewis draws an upside down pentagram in the air, and a pedestrian, who was in light of sight of the pentagram, has their whole body cut and torn into pieces like the shape of the pentagram.

Lewis reveals that to Daniel that he's actually Lucifer. This crushes Daniel, because he's now unsure of himself that he can bring himself to kill Lewis because he still loves him.



## Remy (Milan, Italy)

Fast talker, if I can imagine him being played by an actor, it would be Jesse Eisenberg but without the curls.

Charming, and influential with his words. He uses a cigarette holder, and likes to wear trophies or “tokens” to symbolize lost civilizations or eras. He wears fossil cufflinks, and talked to Daniel how he needs to replace the cufflinks with currency to represent man.

He wears the Seal of Jezebel as a pendant. Later on, he's seen wearing an Alexander coin ring during a fashion event in Milan. Daniel discovers that he's the Arch Angel, Remiel. The Seal of Jezebel around his neck, grows like a crystal, till you find out the seal is actually the pommel of a sword. He represents Gomorrah, and convinced people to melt down their jewelry and worship a golden calf.

In ancient Egypt, he traveled across the western desert, under the disguise that he was a trader, and introduced cosmetics to the Egyptians. Introduced lust, and vanity. Was an advisor to Jezebel and even Cleopatra. Gave them the power to seduce and topple empires. He killed Cleopatra with an asp.

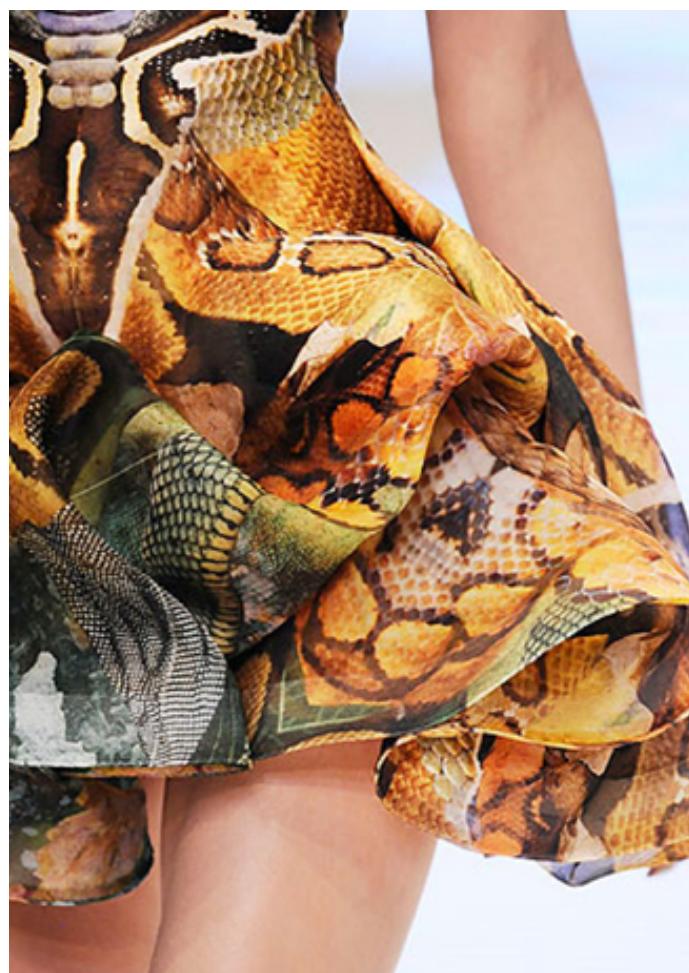
Today, he is an influential fashion designer, and causes people to worship false idols such as celebrities.

Seal of Jezebel:



Fossil Cufflinks:





## **Uriel (South Africa)**

If I were to imagine an actor playing this character, it would be Naveen Andrews after seeing him in Planet Terror. A gunrunner and terrorist, located in South Africa. The Arch Angel of war. Was responsible for implementing wing cutting. Years of warfare made Uriel malicious and calculating. He's an encyclopedia of every weapon and chemical warfare, and has seen and assisted every war throughout history. Uses venom in his eyes as a drug, after spending time with tribes in the amazon that use venom from poison dart frogs before they hunt for howler monkeys.

Represents Sodom, can turn people into pillars of salt. Today, he participates in the destruction of humanity by arms trafficking and assisting with conflicts and terrorism. The only angel with wings made up of fire.

### **Notes and Inspiration:**

“Beware the beast man, for he is the devil’s pawn, alone among God’s primates he kills for lust or greed or sport. Yea, he will murder his brother to possess his brother’s land. Let him not breed in great numbers, for he will make a desert of his home and yours. Shun him. Drive him back to his jungle lair, for he is the harbinger of death” - The Planet of the Apes

- Also influenced by Charles Mcarthur Emmanuel, Uday Husseinl.

## Sariel

The Angel of Death, represents The Red Sea. The only Arch Angel that looks insect like in his true form. 6ft, 4. Has white hair. When Daniel runs into him in the hospital, Daniel witnesses Sariel's first metamorphosis. Sariel removes the neck brace, and reveals that he's hiding huge bot flies emerging from his engorged neck.

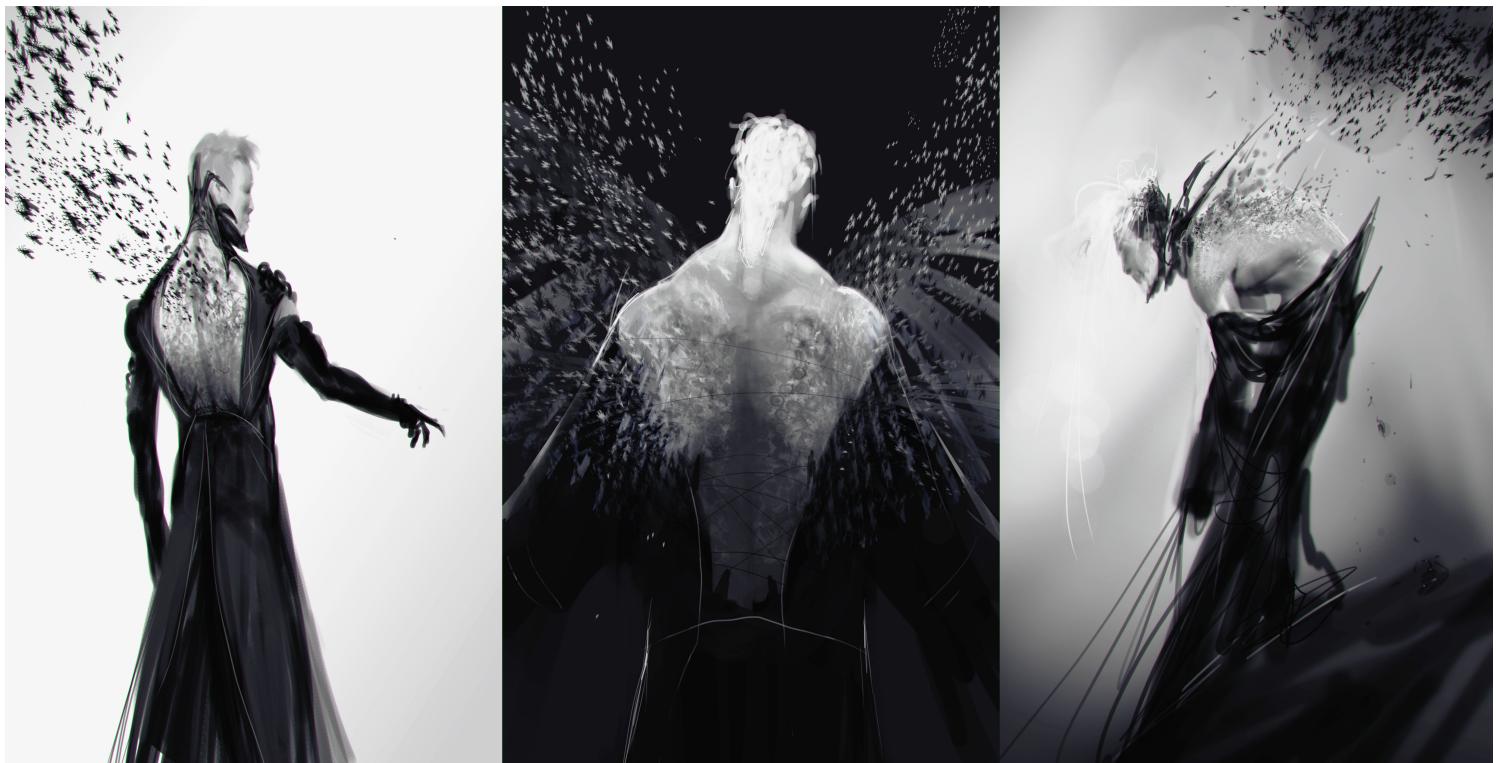
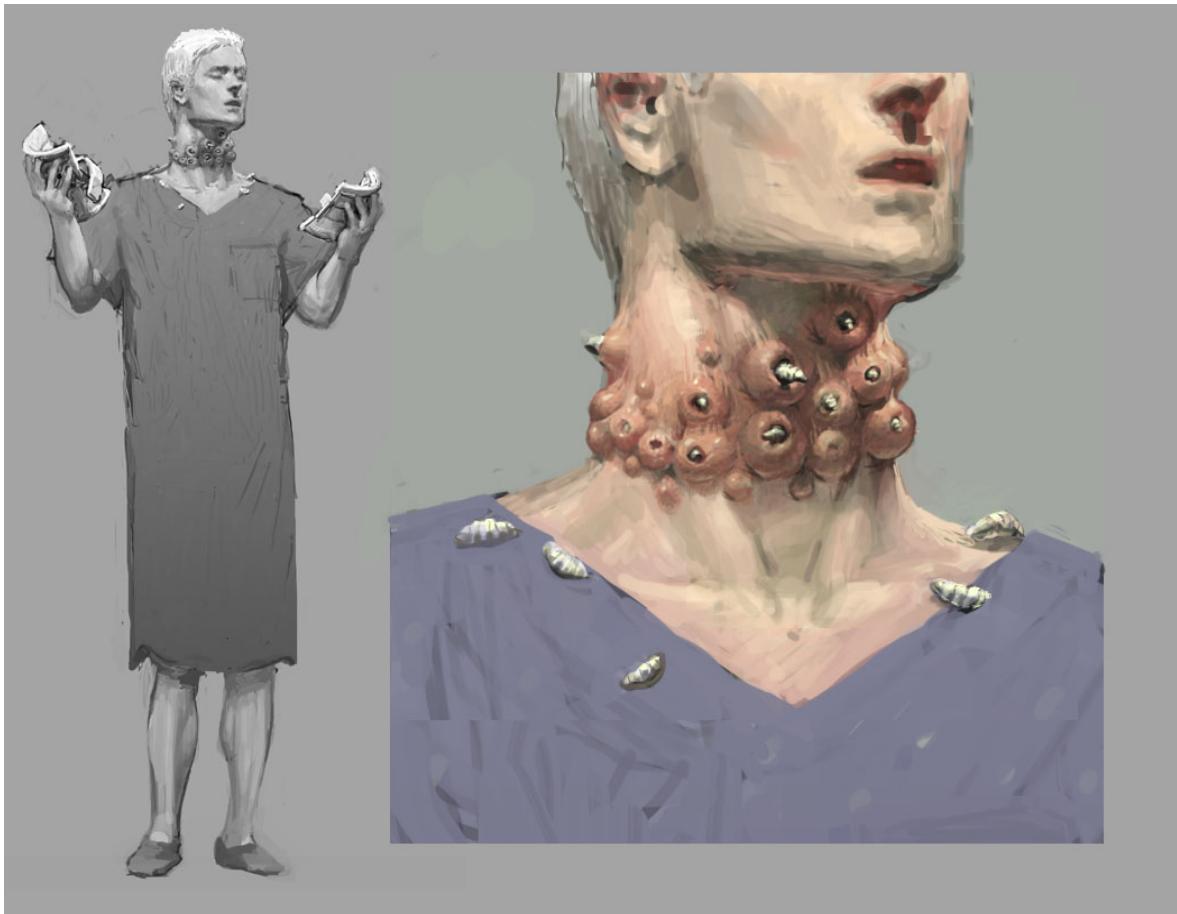
**True Form:** Humanoid looking creature, uses a mineral, that looks similar to the mineral Madagascar, that grows and turns into a giant scythe. The black part on this Alexander McQueen piece made me think of botflies, and how I would envision them on the side of the neck.

**Habits/Mannerisms:** Likes to suck on hard candies in the shiny wrappers.

**Background:** Responsible for the plagues in Egypt and pandemics throughout history, and parasites.

**Notes and Inspiration:** Influenced by Pandora's box, videos of a Surinam toad giving birth, and a seahorse giving birth. Also inspired by bot flies and howler monkeys.





## Gabriel

Gabriel is actually the same woman in Daniel's dreams. She appears in his dream, as wearing a thin, black crown of thorns, (Thinner then the sample photo), and a gold dress. The top portion of the dress is a gold leather corset, while the bottom portion is a flowing, gold material. White feathers for the neckpiece, with two slits on the back, right where the shoulder blades are, revealing the skin, and a black, snake tattoo. You can't see the tail or the head of the snake, just the coils. She has white/blonde hair, with black hair underneath as the second layer. She's 5ft 8, and radiates beauty.

She is at the event in Milan with Remiel, and controls the Seraphim. She also controls the Cherubs.

### Style:



