

ADAM DAVENPORT

From Humble Beginnings to Actor; Model; Writer, Filmmaker & Music Producer

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Over the years the movie industry has been graced by some huge names, and surely this is a fact that many upcoming film industry stars take with mixed feelings. They can easily write themselves off or reinvent their crafts creatively in order to build their own reputation in their industry.

Gaining respect and recognition in any industry is always an uphill battle, one that requires hard work to overcome the challenges along the way. The movie industry is no different in this regard; working hard and being smart are the most basic requirements to make it into the limelight of the industry.

Born in Harvey, Illinois, one of the poorest neighborhoods in the country, Davenport stayed headstrong, overcame many obstacles in his youth, and graduated from Yale University. He was the recipient of the Panavision New Filmmaker Award, a distinction shared by Paul Thomas Anderson and Steven Soderbergh (on their first directing efforts). At 27, Mr. Davenport became the youngest member in the Playwright/Directors Unit of the Actors Studio.

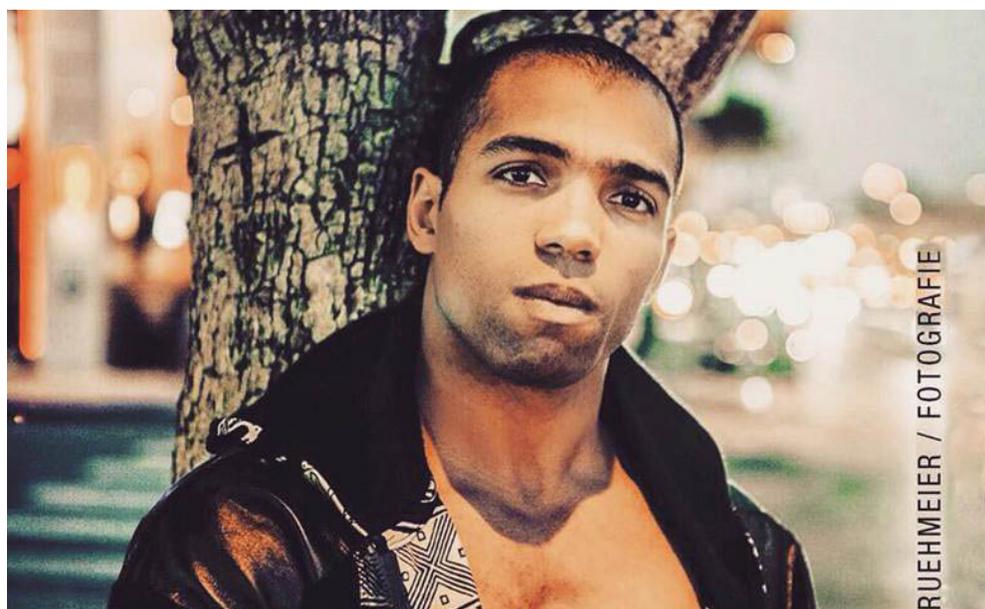
Mr. Davenport endeavored to put in the necessary work to help him achieve his dreams and realize his goals. He is the type of artist some might refer

to as a “do-it-all”; he is an actor, model, writer, filmmaker, and music producer, born to perform literature. Of course as in typical good stories, he had his own fair share of struggles and challenges. Finding himself in an uncomfortable surrounding, Adam had to live mostly off his imagination. Growing up, he had the fewest friends in his neighborhood. Some considered him an introvert. His loneliness motivated his ambitions and desires to express himself, and he found solace in acting and music.

Adam Davenport is known to understand the concept of his work; he has a strong passion towards the idea of working when one

should. He believes that nobody should fear failure, as it is the only road to success. He strongly believes that «If you fail, pick yourself up, tweak your plans if you have to, but keep aiming at your target.”

Even with all his talent and skills, Adam Davenport remains motivated. He admitted that the world is a very big place where everything you need lies there in. He further reiterated that without the right guidance, it is easy to miss out on great opportunities. Adam stresses the importance of having a mentor; he said: “To get a better grip of moving forward in any industry, it helps tremendously if one has a mentor who can provide milestones for their success.



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