

**DANIEL
WEBBER**



Daniel Webber is an Australian actor known for his grounded intensity and for bringing depth and humanity to complicated, volatile roles.

Webber currently stars as Jesse Evans in MGM's / Amazon's hit series **BILLY THE KID**, created by Michael Hirst and produced by Donald De Line.

He next appears in Ruben Östlund's upcoming feature **THE ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM IS DOWN**, directed by the two-time Palme d'Or winner and Academy Award nominee, opposite Kirsten Dunst and Keanu Reeves. Webber also recently wrapped the Netflix action thriller **WAR MACHINE**, starring Alan Ritchson and Dennis Quaid.

Previously, Webber earned critical recognition for his performance as Lewis Walcott in Marvel's **THE PUNISHER**, with reviewers highlighting the humanity and volatility he brought to the role. He gained international attention for his role of Vince Neil in Netflix's biopic **THE DIRT**, and starred opposite Daniel Radcliffe in **ESCAPE FROM PRETORIA** (Hulu).

He also portrayed Lee Harvey Oswald in Hulu's **11.22.63** (Bad Robot), a role that served as his U.S. breakout and introduced him to American audiences and critics.

His additional work includes **THUMPER**, produced by Cary Fukunaga; **SERIOUSLY RED** (dir. Gracie Otto, Peacock); the indie drama **TEENAGE KICKS**; and the Australian war feature **DANGER CLOSE**.



UPCOMING RELEASES

DEADLINE

Ruben Östlund's 'The Entertainment System Is Down' Starts Principal Photography, Reveals Further Cast



THE ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM IS DOWN

Feature Film, CoProduction Studios, A24; TBA 2026

Actor

Dir. Ruben Östlund

With Kirsten Dunst, Keanu Reeves, Daniel Brühl, Nicholas Braun, Samantha Morton, Tobias Menzies

Set on a long-haul flight where the entertainment system fails, the film will see passengers forced to face the horror of being bored.



BILLY THE KID SEASON 3

Television Series, Amblin Television, MGM; TBA 2026

Reprising as 'Jesse Evans'

Cre. Michael Hirst

With Tom Blyth, Sean Owen Roberts, Dakota Daulby, Shaun Benson

An epic romantic adventure based on the life of Billy the Kid, from his humble Irish roots and his early days as a cowboy and gunslinger in the American frontier, to his pivotal role in the Lincoln County War and beyond.

THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

Dennis Quaid, Stephan James, Jai Courtney, and Esai Morales Enlist for Sci-Fi Action Movie 'War Machine' (Exclusive)

'Reacher' star Alan Ritchson is toplineing the feature for Netflix.



Blake Richardson, Keinyan Lonsdale, Daniel Webber JOHNNY DIAZ NICOLAIDIS; OSCAR LEAL; HANNA LASSEN/GETTY IMAGES

WAR MACHINE

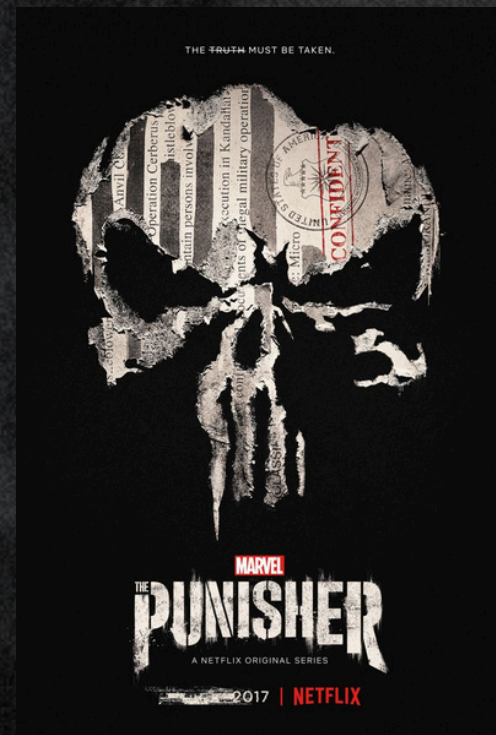
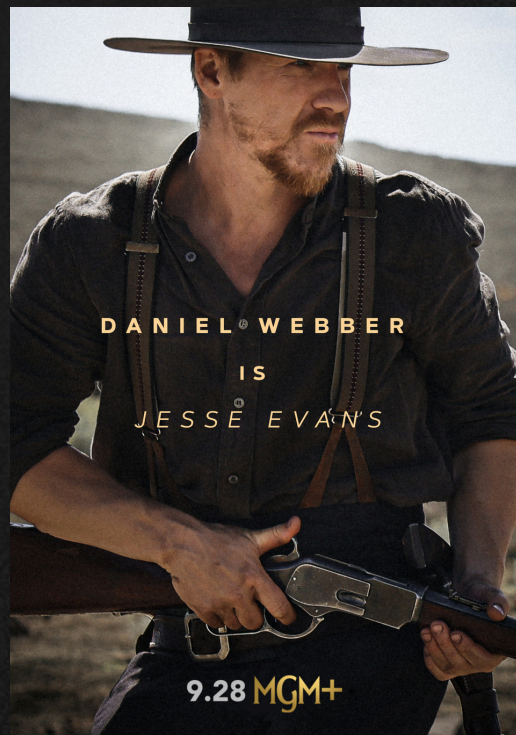
Feature Film, Little Creek Pictures, Netflix; TBA 2026

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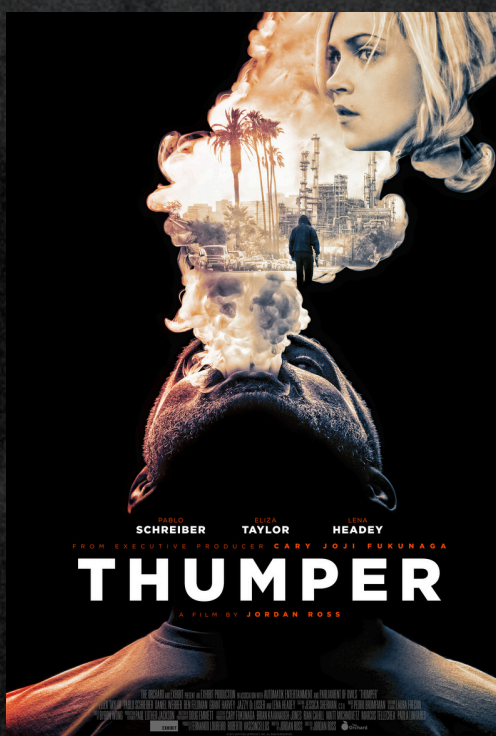
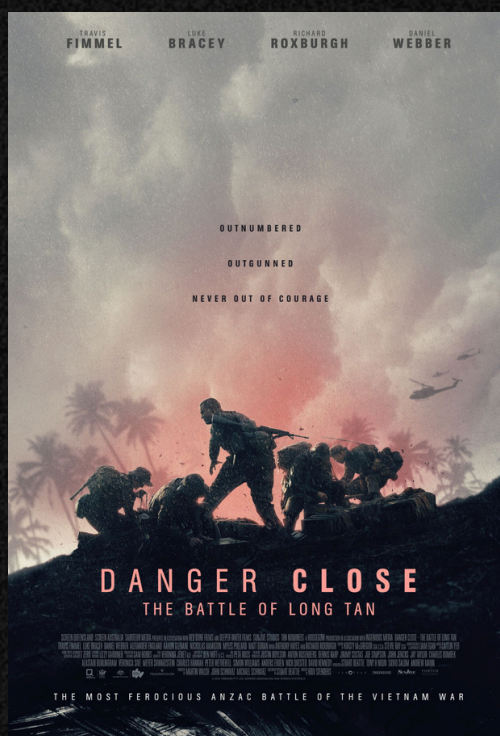
Dir. Patrick Hughes

With Alan Ritchson, Dennis Quaid, Jai Courtney, Esai Morales

Follow the final recruits of a grueling special ops boot camp who encounter a deadly force from beyond this world.



KNOWN FOR





SHOW REEL

“Billy the Kid is an engrossing watch. The Michael Hurst-crafted series paints a more truthful and detailed portrait of the legendary felons.”

MovieHole

“Daniel Webber, known for his previous roles as Lewis Wilson in the Netflix series The Punisher and as Lee Harvey Oswald in 11.22.63, delivers a captivating performance in this historical drama.”

Hoc Marketing



As ‘Jesse Evans’ in
MGM+ ORIGINAL SERIES

BILLY THE KID

FROM THE CREATOR OF *VIKINGS*



'Jesse' Reel



"Destined to become a queer-beloved cult classic along the lines of Priscilla and Muriel's Wedding."

Edge Media Network

As 'Kenny' in
**Seriously
RED**

"Daniel Webber deserves an equal amount of applause for his performance as a Kenny Rogers impersonator."

DMT



“Daniel Webber, on the other hand, exudes sexuality. Playing the heartthrob that can’t seem to keep his pants on, Webber is charming in all the wrong ways.”

IGN

As ‘Vince Neil’ in

THE DIRT

N FILM

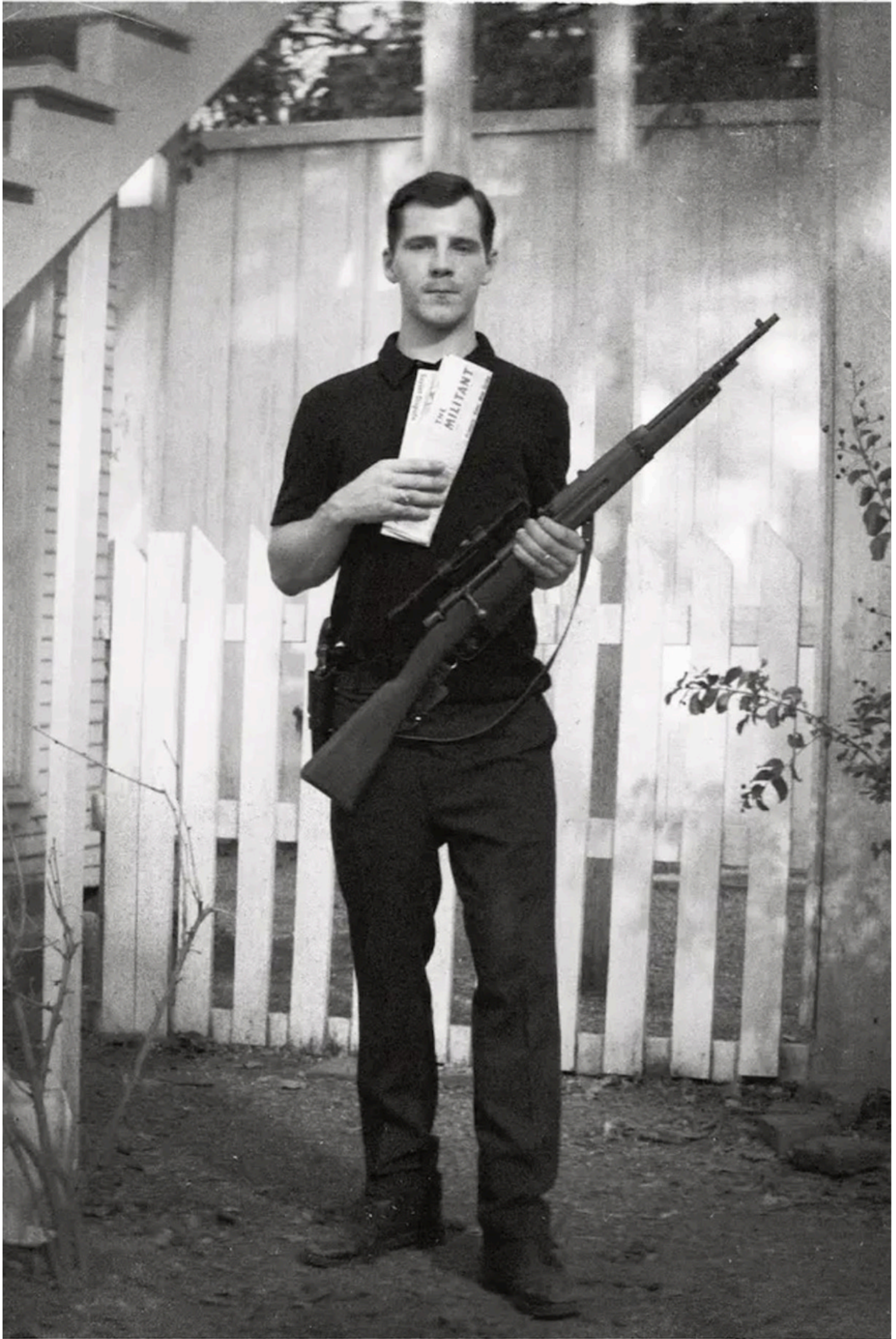
"Frontman Vince Neil (Daniel Webber of The Punisher, in the strongest performance of the bunch) is touched by tragedy, first when his drunk driving gets a friend killed, then when his daughter is diagnosed with cancer."

Time



"They were about two inches from our face," (NIKKI) Sixx says. "Me and Tommy (LEE) are just sitting in these two chairs, and Daniel was singing right in front of us, and Tommy and me looked at each other. We're like, 'He is Vince.'"

Rolling Stone



"11.22.63's aesthetics are tantalizing, the acting compelling, and the twists and supernatural elements are genuinely shocking."

★★★★ **Collider**



As '**Lee Harvey Oswald**' in
11.22.63
A **hulu** ORIGINAL



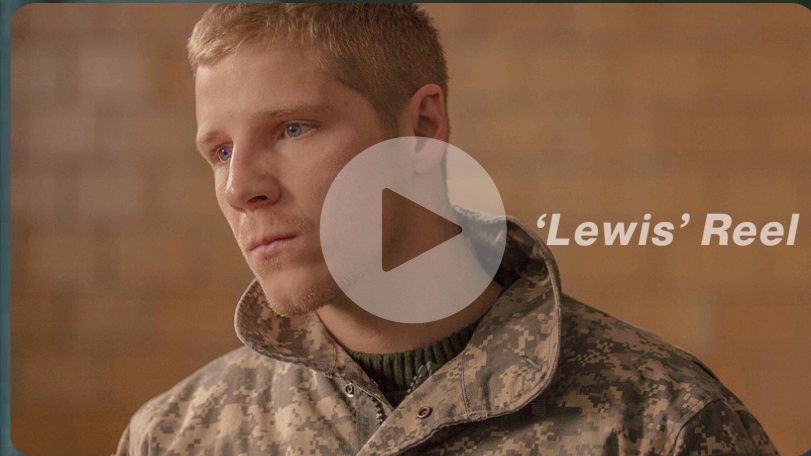
“There are some fine supporting performances, especially Daniel Webber as Lee Harvey Oswald, mastering Oswald’s peculiar speech pattern and growing sense of paranoia – a mental state that Jake, ironically, helps agitate.”

Variety

“Oswald is played wonderfully in a much larger role by Daniel Webber.”

The Hollywood Reporter





"(Bernthals) isn't the only solid performance...Daniel Webber's Lewis hums like a string pulled too tight, adding a level of menace quite removed from the garden-variety bad vibe."

Roger Ebert

As **'Lewis Wilson'** in

MARVEL
THE PUNISHER
A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES

"The supporting cast is all pretty superb here, with a long list of important standouts including ...Daniel Webber. Webber truly shines in an arc that's filled with intentional contradictions and unexpected turns speaking to the reality of large numbers of military veterans unable to readjust to civilian life."

Forbes

“Striking. The young Australian actor [Webber] whose star is rising is of great value here.”

The Curb

As **Stephen Lee** in

ESCAPE FROM PRETORIA





'Paul' Reel

"Danger Close is an efficiently crafted and consistently involving old-school war movie propelled by matter-of-fact professionalism on both sides of the cameras."

Variety

As 'Private Paul Large' in

DANGER CLOSE

THE BATTLE OF LONG TAN

"Webber, an Australian actor who reveals no trace of an accent here, fares best despite having the least flashy role, movingly underplaying as the guilt-ridden Beaver."

The Hollywood Reporter



As **'Beaver'** in

FROM EXECUTIVE PRODUCER **CARY JOJI FUKUNAGA**

THUMPER

A FILM BY **JORDAN ROSS**

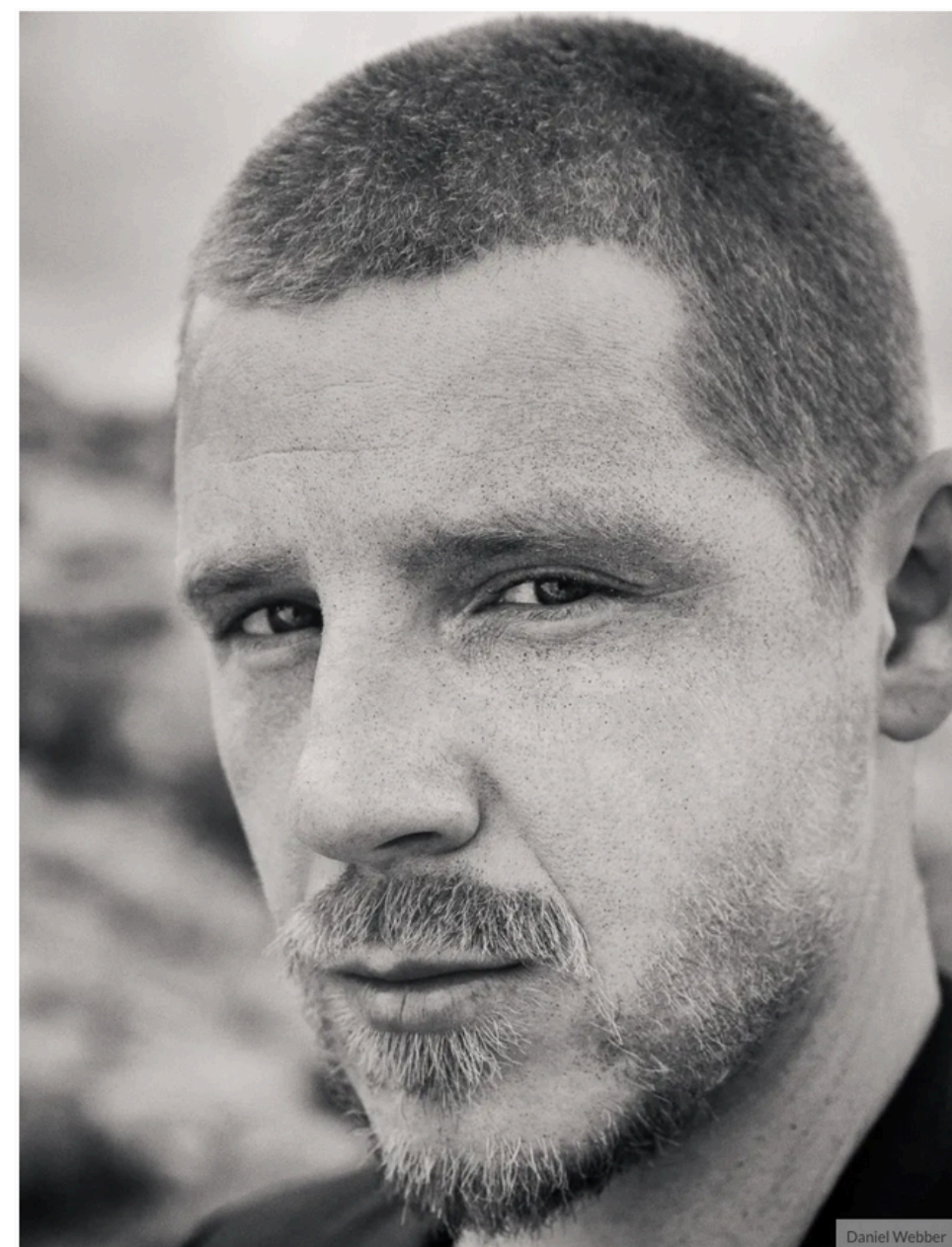
"A gutsy coming-of-age story that signals the arrival of a compelling new voice in queer Australian cinema."

The Guardian



As **'Dan O'Connel'** in

TEENAGE KICKS



‘I’ve never had moments like this on set’: Daniel Webber brings anarchy to ‘The Entertainment System is Down’, bids farewell to ‘Billy the Kid’

Sean Slatter · News TV & Streaming · November 21, 2025

For Daniel Webber, 2025 has ushered in a new beginning.

It’s a bold declaration from an actor who, over the past decade, has stepped into the shoes of Lee Harvey Oswald in *11.22.63*, Mötley Crüe singer Vince Neil in *The Dirt*, and a Kenny Rogers impersonator in *Seriously Red*.

However, given that he has filmed successive projects across Melbourne, Budapest and the Canadian Rockies, it’s clear why he feels the next chapter of his career is underway.

“This year has felt like a new start,” he told IF.



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How Daniel Webber found his true grit as an actor

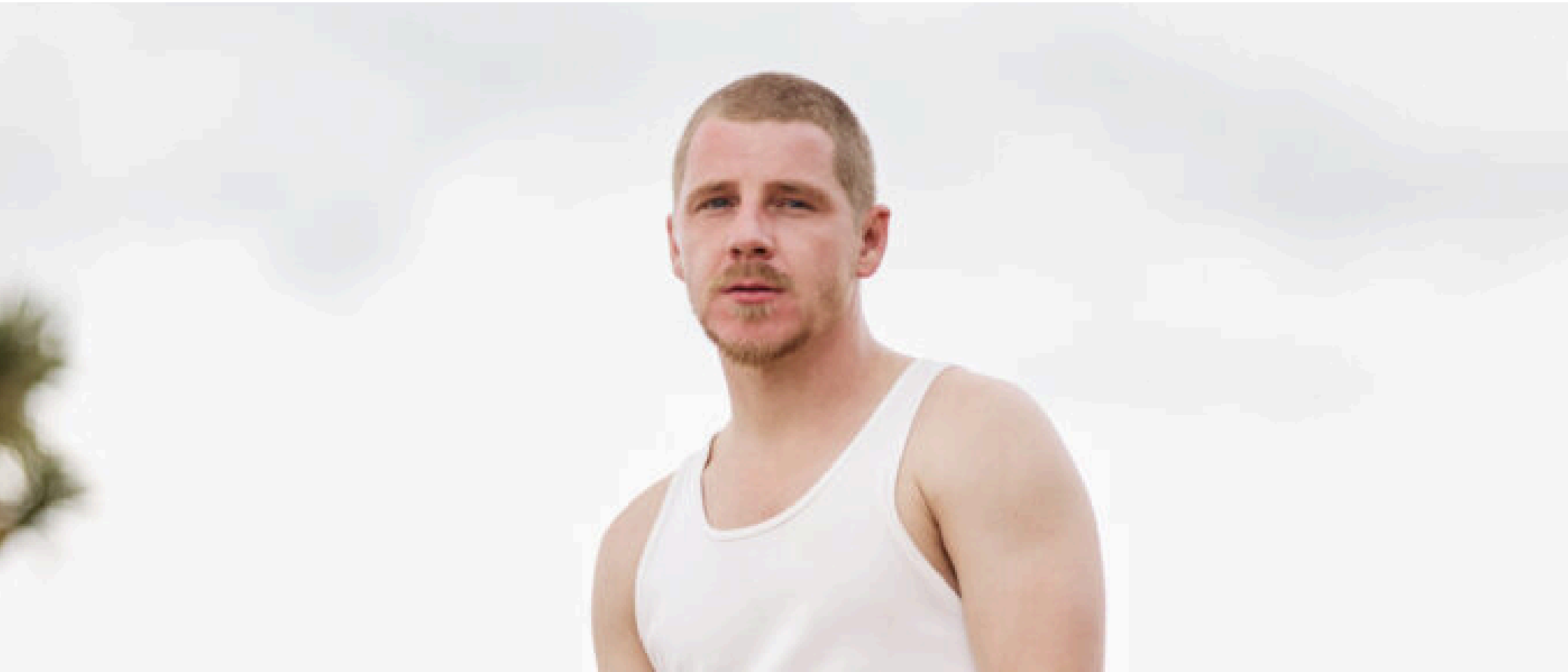
Australian actor and stunt man Daniel Webber reflects on his career, personal style and finding peace in the wild places

By Cayle Reid PUBLISHED: NOV 18, 2025

“IT’S BEEN AN AMAZING YEAR,” says Daniel Webber, midway through a sit-down with *Esquire*. He’s not wrong.

For Webber, the last 12 months have seen the release of the third season of *Billy the Kid*, in which he plays notorious outlaw Jesse Evans. He also wrapped filming on Oscar-nominated director Ruben Östlund’s upcoming black comedy *The Entertainment System Is Down*, in which he’ll appear alongside a star-studded cast. “When you’re hand-selected for this prestige ensemble with people like Kirsten Dunst and Keanu Reeves, it’s an honour, but in all honesty, it’s a little terrifying,” he says. To cap it all off, Webber also shot Netflix’s new Alan Ritchson-led action film *War Machine*, which he describes as “another physical role” that involved “getting drowned in pools with my hands tied together”.





How Daniel Webber got in killer shape for 'Billy the Kid'

The Aussie actor took on stunt training to prepare his body and mind for the role of Jesse Evans in season 3 of 'Billy the Kid'. Use his workout to sculpt the kind of body that should be outlawed

BY [BEN JHOTY](#) | NOV 24, 2025

DANIEL WEBBER KNEW he couldn't take any shortcuts to play outlaw Jesse Evans, in the Stan series *Billy the Kid*. "It was really important that Jesse felt dangerous," says the 37-year-old Aussie actor. "That he was unpredictable. That the audience never knew what he might do next."

To achieve achieve the physical manifestation of that volatile, devil-may-care attitude, Webber turned to stunt training, working every day for a year to become a qualified stuntman. "Jesse Evans is a force of nature – fast, unpredictable, shaped by a world that never let him feel safe – and I wanted to understand that





Daniel Webber on “Capturing the Essence” of Mötley Crüe in ‘The Dirt’

Daniel Webber sat down with The Hollywood Reporter In Studio to discuss how the Jeff Tremaine film 'The Dirt' "captures the essence" of Mötley Crüe and why it was "one of the most fun films" he's been a part of.

BY CIARA MCVEY MARCH 22, 2019 12:15PM



Netflix is taking audiences into the wild and unbelievable world of music's most notorious rock band Mötley Crüe in its new film *The Dirt*, based on Neil Strauss' 2001 autobiography of the same name.

Stepping into the shoes of lead singer Vince Neil, actor Daniel Webber sat down with *The Hollywood Reporter In Studio* to discuss how the Jeff Tremaine film “captures the essence” of the band and why it was “one of the most fun films” he's been a part of.

“It's going to be an absolute roller coaster of fun, and you just follow the wildest bunch of young guys,” Webber said. “It's like a 10-year span of their lives and their career...the highs and lows and their relationships with themselves and with each other, and then also what happens throughout that period with their life, due to success or whatnot. But it's just one of the most fun films I've ever been a part of.”

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‘Billy The Kid’: Daniel Webber To Play Jesse Evans In Epix Drama Series



Courtesy of Matt Winkelmeier

EXCLUSIVE: Daniel Webber (*The Dirt*, *Escape From Pretoria*) is set to star opposite Tom Blyth in *Billy the Kid*, Epix's hourlong drama series written by *Vikings* and *The Tudors* creator Michael Hirst.

The series is described as an epic romantic adventure based on the life of Billy the Kid (Blyth). Also known as William H. Bonney, it tracks his humble Irish roots and early days as a cowboy and gunslinger in the American frontier to his pivotal role in the Lincoln County War and beyond.

Webber will play Jesse Evans. If Billy the Kid hadn't been there, Evans would have been the most famous outlaw taking part in the Lincoln County Wars. The leader of the Seven Rivers Gang, Jesse meets Billy when both of them are teenagers. Unlike Billy, Jesse has already embraced a life of crime: robbing stores and cattle rustling. Billy is attracted to his wild and reckless character and becomes Billy's doppelganger of sorts — his shadow self, forever inviting him over to the dark side of life.

Otto Bathurst is set to direct the first two episodes of the eight-episode first season, executive produced by Hirst, Donald De Line of De Line Pictures, Darryl Frank and Justin Falvey of Amblin Television, and Bathurst and Toby Leslie via One Big Picture.

Billy the Kid is a co-production between Epix Studios and MGM International Television Productions, in association with Nordic Entertainment Groups streaming service Viaplay.

Webber, known for his lead role of Vince Neil in Netflix's Motley Crue biopic *The Dirt*, can currently be seen as the co-lead in indie *Escape From Pretoria* opposite Daniel Radcliffe. On television he was last seen as Lewis Wilson in Marvel's *The Punisher*. He most recently wrapped a lead role in the indie comedy *Seriously Red* with Rose Byrne and Bobby Cannavale.

Webber is reprised by Industry Entertainment, Sophie Jermyn Management and Gang Tyre.

OBSERVER

TV

Daniel Webber of ‘11.22.63’ on Getting Into the Mind of Lee Harvey Oswald

Australian actor Daniel Webber plays Lee Harvey Oswald in Hulu's newest series, '11.22.63.'

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Daniel Webber as Lee Harvey Oswald in *11.22.63*.

The eight-episode series, which premiered in its entirety February 15, follows Jake Epping (James Franco), an ordinary high-school teacher tasked with travelling back in time and preventing Oswald from assassinating John F. Kennedy. Prior to *11.22.63*'s premiere, we hopped on the phone with Mr. Webber to find out what it takes to get in the mind of—and find sympathy with—a man who murdered the president.

By nabbing a role in Hulu's *11.22.63*—based on the Stephen King novel of the same name, and produced by JJ Abrams—Australian actor Daniel Webber secured his first high-profile role in the United States. This role also just happens to be one of the most infamous men in U.S. history—Lee Harvey Oswald.





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