

A black and white portrait of a man with extensive tattoos. He is looking down and to the left, with his right hand resting on his forehead. He has a nose ring and is wearing a watch with a metal link band and a beaded bracelet. The background is a plain, light color.

**MATUSE**



Hailing from Sydney, the Australian born Matuse is an actor, screenwriter and artist.

Since beginning his acting career Matuse has appeared in action thriller *THE FALL GUY* - starring alongside Ryan Gosling and Emily Blunt – and George Miller’s *FURIOSA*, a prequel to the popular *MAD MAX: FURY ROAD*.

Other screen credits include iconic Australian series *UNDERBELLY* and feature film *CEDAR BOYS*.

Matuse also starred in season two of popular Paramount + TV series *LAST KING OF THE CROSS* as series antagonist ‘Benny’ alongside Naveen Andrews, Lincoln Younes and Tim Roth.

Matuse will appear in the upcoming feature film *BALLS UP* with Mark Wahlberg and the new black comedy TV Series *SUNNY NIGHTS*, starring as ‘Dentist Dave.’

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# UPCOMING RELEASES

## BALLS UP

Feature Film, TBA 2025

as 'Fuad'

*Dir. Peter Farrelly;*

*Mark Wahlberg, Paul Walter Hauser attached*

Two fired marketing executives attend a soccer match, leading to drunken antics that make them fugitives hunted across the country.

## SUNNY NIGHTS

Television Series, TBA 2025

as 'Dentist Dave'

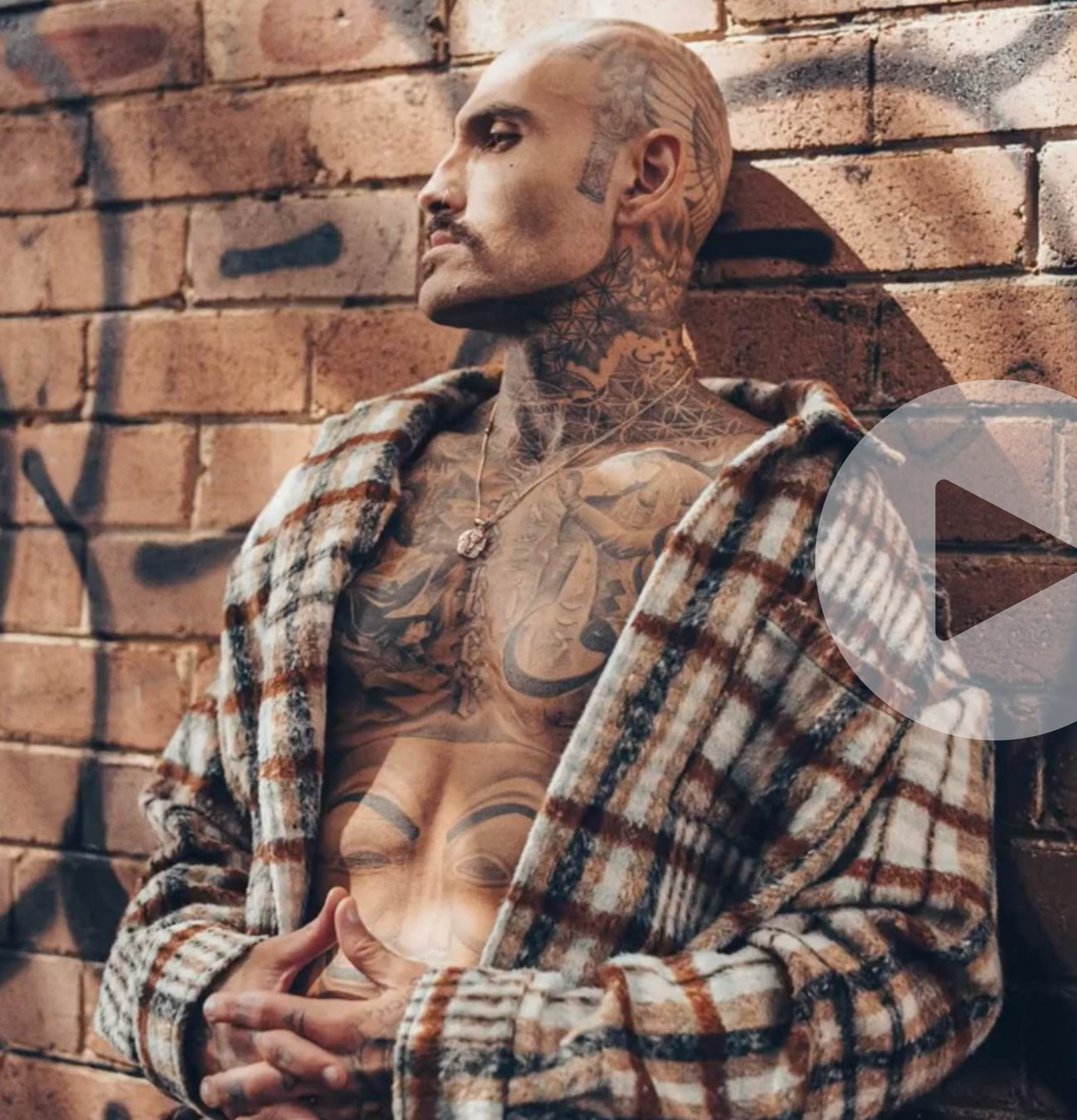
*Dir. Trent O'Donnell;*

*D'Arcy Carden, Will Forte attached*

Martin and Vicki Marvin are an American brother-sister duo who relocate to Sydney hoping to establish a spray tan business. They find themselves entangled with all the wrong people, trying to stay alive, out of jail, and in the black.







# MATUSE

FILM REEL





AS 'DOONE' IN

THE  
FALL GUY





**'DOONE' REEL**





AS 'FANG' IN

**FURIOSA**

A MAD MAX SAGA





**'FANG'** REEL





AS 'BENNY VASQUEZ' IN

LAST  
KING OF THE  
CROSS





## **'BENNY VASQUEZ' REEL**







# **‘GRANNY FLAT COMEDY’ SKETCH**



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## Will Forte & D'Arcy Carden To Lead Stan's Dark Comedy-Drama 'Sunny Nights' From Trent O'Donnell, Jungle Entertainment, Echo Lake Entertainment & Cineflix Rights

By [Jesse Whittock](#)  
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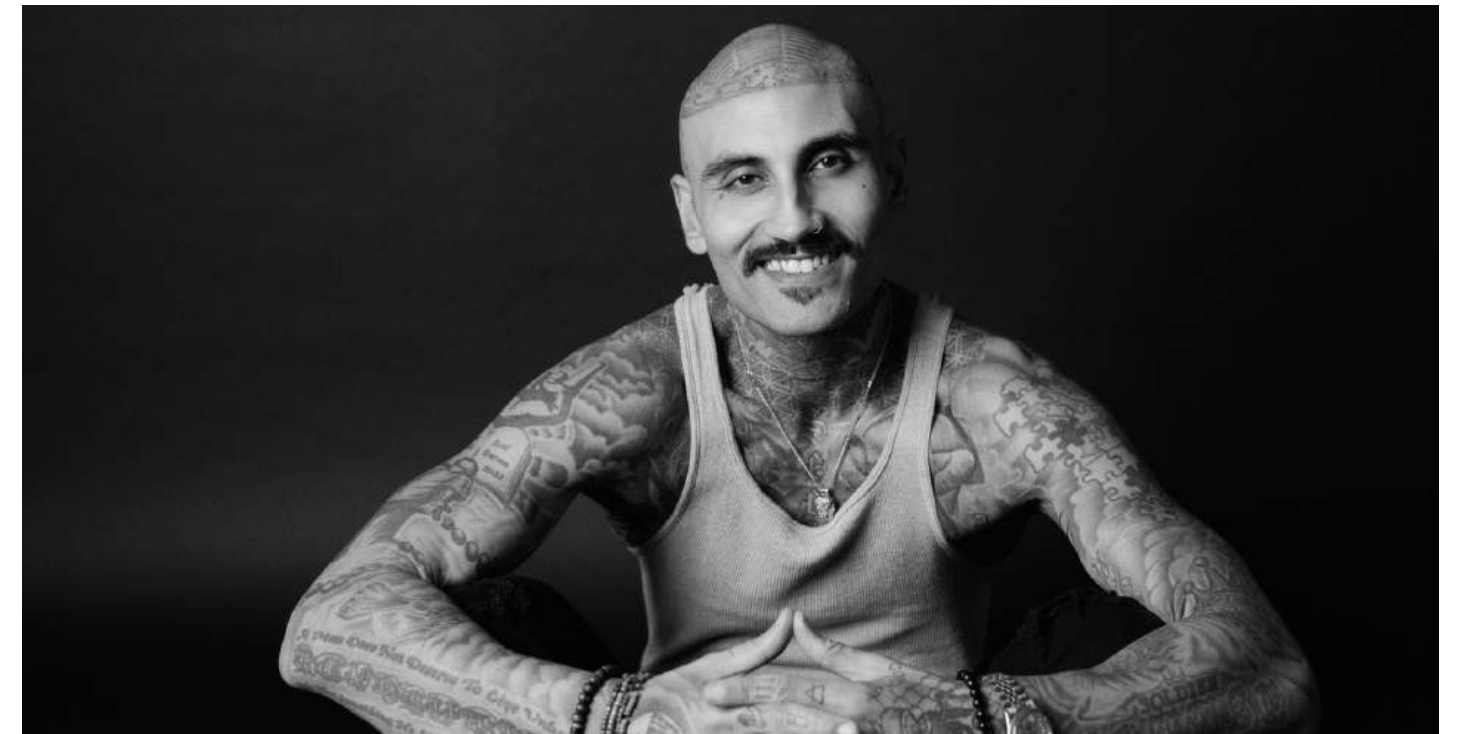


**EXCLUSIVE:** Will Forte (*The Last Man on Earth*, *Bodkin*) and D'Arcy Carden (*The Good Place*, *Barry*) have been cast as leads in darkly comic drama series *Sunny Nights* for Australian streamer Stan. As we revealed in March, Trent O'Donnell is directing and exec producing, and [Echo Lake Entertainment](#) is among the producers.

*Sunny Nights* will follow siblings Martin (Forte) and Vicki (Carden) Marvin who venture to Sydney determined to start their spray tan business. When they get caught up in the city's criminal underworld, they must figure out how to stay alive, out of prison and in the black. It's billed as "a story of how a little bit of sun, a change of scenery, and a touch of violent crime can help a person find their true self."

The series continues a recent trend for Nine Entertainment-owned streamer Stan to order plot-driven comedy-dramas with a mix of Australian and American acting and producing talent — think the Ben Feldman-starring series *Population 11* and satirical war comedy series *C\*A\*U\*G\*H\*T*, which starred Sean Penn and Michael Fox. News of *Sunny Nights* first came a few months back as part of Stan's latest slate, and it now has its leads, both of whom hail from the States.

Carden is known for NBC comedy *The Good Place*, Prime Video series *A League of Their Own* and HBO's *Barry*. We recently [revealed](#) she is fronting *WikiHole*, a comedy podcast from SmartLess Media. Forte, meanwhile, is an *SNL* alum known for playing the title role in comedy franchise *McGruber* and for his Fox series *The Last Man on Earth*. He most recently appeared in Netflix's TV series *Bodkin* and has been [cast](#) in *The Four Seasons*, a comedy for the same streamer.



Filming for *Sunny Nights* is underway in New South Wales, with an ensemble cast also including Rachel House (*Hunt for the Wilderpeople*, *Heartbreak High*), Jessica De Gouw (*C\*A\*U\*G\*H\*T*, *The Drover's Wife*), Megan Wilding (*Gold Diggers*, *Mystery Road: Origin*), Ra Chapman (*White Fever*, *Wentworth*), Miritana Hughes (*Wakefield*, *Preacher*), George Mason (*Exposure*, *Black Snow*), Matuse (*Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga*, *The Fall Guy*) and former professional rugby league player Willie Mason in his debut role.

[Jungle Entertainment](#), which made Stan and O'Donnell's recent comedy-drama series *Population 11*, is producing alongside Echo Lake Entertainment in association with [Cineflix Rights](#), which will have international distribution rights.



## Naveen Andrews, Matusé, Luke Arnold added to 'Last King of the Cross' S2

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British actor Naveen Andrews, known for his roles in *Lost* and *The Dropout*, will play lead antagonist, Ray Kinnock, in the second season of Paramount+'s *Last King of The Cross*.

Luke Arnold and Matusé also join the cast as Dean Taylor and Benny, respectively, two new drug lords hell-bent on bringing their booming trade into John's clubs.

They join previously announced Dave Hoey and Alex Kaan, who play Michael and Fadi Ibrahim.

*Last King of the Cross* is produced by Alexandra Doering, executive produced by Helium CEO Mark Fennessy and John Ibrahim, with Alexander Pettaras as associate producer.



Luke Arnold and Matusé.







A close-up photograph of a man with extensive tattoos, including a large geometric pattern on his left arm and a skull on his forehead. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. A woman's hand, wearing a ring and a watch, is in the foreground, slightly out of focus, holding a small object. The background is dark and blurred.

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