

Nico Cortez is an American actor who learned his craft at the famed HOWARD FINE ACTING STUDIO in Los Angeles California as well as the John Ruskin School of Acting. After arriving in Los Angeles and studying as an earned scholarship student at HFAS he began to book various tv roles. Nico had the distinction of playing the younger version of Edward James Olmos' beloved character William "Husker" Adama in Ronald D. Moore's BATTLESTAR GALACTICA RAZOR. One of the episodes was nominated for a Primetime Emmy Award. Nico was primarily selected because of his gravitas and screen presence which the producers heavily required to match the same qualities in Edward James Olmos. He also had guest starring roles on shows on such American series as ALIAS, CSI, DEXTER, SOUTHLAND and CHUCK.

In 2014 Nico decided to immigrate to Australia with his wife who was born and raised in Australia and their two children. They both wanted their children to have the unique childhood experience of growing up in the beautiful city of Sydney Australia.

After only two months in Australia Nico was cast as the right hand officer to Javier Bardem in Disney's PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES.

Whilst shooting PIRATES on the Gold Coast in Queensland, Nico was also cast in the role of Wal Kirzinski by Mel Gibson to play opposite Andrew Garfield and Vince Vaughn in the critically acclaimed and Academy Award nominated HACKSAW RIDGE.

Nico was most recently selected by Taika Waititi to play the AZTEC GOD in THOR LOVE AND THUNDER. He also will soon be seen in CARMEN directed by Benjamin Millipied when it has its world premiere at the upcoming Toronto Film Festival.

On the television side he most recently guest starred on the acclaimed new series BARONS for ABC and had a memorable guest star in the hilarious tv series LES NORTON also for ABC.