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Representation:

Available to work in the following additional locations: CA - Hollywood, Louisiana

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Physical Characteristics:

Gender: Male **Height:** 6' 2" **Weight:** 225 lbs.

Hair: Brown **Eyes:** Gray **Waist:** 36"

Body Type: Athletic

Portrayable Ethnicities: Australian, British, Caucasian/White, European, French, German, Irish, Romanian, Russian, Scottish

Experience:

Film

Trailer Park Shark	stunts	Shark Shock LLC/SyFy Channel - Ashely Hudson, Co-Stunt Coord.
Supercon	stunt double for Clancy Brown	MOmentum Productions - Tim Bell, Stunt Coord.
The Magnificent Seven	"ND Stunt Blackstone"	MGM/Sony Pictures - Jeff Dashnaw, Stunt Coord.
Extraction	"Biker #3" (stunts)	Lionsgate - Simon Rhee, Stunt Coord.
Terminator: Genisys	utility stunts/Guerilla	Paramount/Skydance Prod. - John Stoneham, Jr., Stunt Coord., Gary Hymes, Stunt Coord.
The Scorpion King	Sword & Fight Trainer/Asst. Fight Coord., utility stunts	Universal - Billy Burton, Sr., 2nd Unit Dir./Stunt Coord. - Al Leong, Fight Coord.
Scarecrow's Dream	supporting role ("Eddie"), Stunt Coord., utility stunts	Al Leong, Dir.
John Carpenter's Escape From L.A.	"Skinhead" & "Gang Member"	Paramount - Jeff Imada, Stunt Coord.

Television

NCIS: New Orleans	stunt double for Tom Arnold	CBS - Jonathan Arthur - Stunt Coord.
Salem	"Stunt Rioter"	20th Century Fox - Jim Henry, Stunt Coord.
Scream Queens	"Stunt Orderly"	20th Century Fox - Jim Henry, Stunt Coord.
NCIS: New Orleans	"Militia Fighter #1" (stunts)	CBS - Jonathan Arthur - Stunt Coord.
Salem	"Marburg Minion #5" (stunts)	20th Century Fox - Jim Henry, Stunt Coord.
NCIS: New Orleans	"Baitfish Crewman" (stunts)	CBS - Jonathan Arthur - Stunt Coord.
American Horror Story	"Security Guard" (stunt actor)	20th Century Fox - Jim Henry, Stunt Coord.
American Horror Story	Knife-Throwing Technical Advisor for Jessica Lange	20th Century Fox - Jim Henry, Stunt Coord.



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Hollywood's Greatest Stunts - show #103	stunts/fight coordinating	AMC & GRB Entertainment
Thieves	Co-Fight Coordinator & Fight Trainer for Melissa George	Warner Bros. - Al Leong, Co-Fight Coord.
Vengeance Unlimited	utility stunts (various episodes)	Universal - Al Leong, Stunt Coord.
Spy Game	stunts/stunt doubling (various episodes)	Universal - Jeff Imada, Stunt Coord.
Kung Fu: The Legend Continues - season 4	stunt double for David Carradine & Technical Advisor (22 episodes)	Warner Bros. - Al Leong, Fight Coord./Tech. Advisor
Kung Fu: The Legend Continues - season 3	stunt double for David Carradine & Technical Advisor (22 episodes)	Warner Bros. - Al Leong, Fight Coord./Tech. Advisor
Kung Fu: The Legend Continues - season 2	stunt double for David Carradine (22 episodes)	Warner Bros. - Mike Vendrell, Fight Coord./Tech. Advisor

Video

David Carradine's Kung Fu Workout	Martial Arts Trainer	Praying Mantis Productions & Time-Life Video - David Nakahara, Dir.
David Carradine's Tai Chi Workout	Martial Arts Trainer	Praying Mantis Productions & Time-Life Video - David Nakahara, Dir.

Stage

Macbeth	"Macbeth"	Scarlatta Black Box Theater
The Lion In Winter	"Henry II"	Scarlatta Black Box Theater
Dracula (by Hamilton Deane & John L. Balderston)	"Count Dracula"	Scarlatta Black Box Theater
Hamlet	"Hamlet"	Scarlatta Black Box Theater
Harold & Maude	"Harold"	Scarlatta Black Box Theater
Sweet Charity	"Oscar Lindquist"	Scarlatta Black Box Theater
An Evening With Mark Twain	"Mark Twain"	Bert Lynn Actor's Workshop
Of Mice And Men	"Lenny"	Bert Lynn Actor's Workshop

Links:

Stunt Profile	http://www.wix.com/StuntmanMike504/stuntprofile
Northern Shaolin/Praying Mantis	http://www.ShaolinMantis.com
Kung-Fu Association Website	

Actor Bio:

Michael was born in Hawthorne, California, where he began his study of the martial arts in 1974. Michael trained and taught extensively at the Tai Mantis Kung-Fu Association in Los Angeles, CA under his primary instructor Sigung ("Grandmaster") Liang Kam Yuen, kung-fu



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master, author, and Technical Advisor/Fight Coordinator for the once-popular "Kung Fu" T.V. series in the 1970s. Michael was certified in 1986 as a Chief Instructor in the traditional Northern Shaolin Monastery kung-fu system, Seven-Star Praying Mantis and Tai Chi Praying Mantis kung-fu systems, the 18 Law Horn ("Shaolin Lohan") kung-fu system, Tai Chi Chuan, Hsing-I and Pa-Kua; in addition to Chi Kung, Iron Palm and Piercing Hand Techniques, and traditional Northern Shaolin weaponry. In 1993, Michael initiated a voluntary evaluation and was "re-certified" by Sigung Yuen. Later, he founded the Northern Shaolin/Praying Mantis Kung-Fu Association in 2004. In 2009, Michael permanently relocated to New Orleans, Louisiana. He's currently involved in stunt work and teaches kung-fu and Tai Chi in the city and surrounding areas.

Skills and Training:

Special Skills:

Actor, Air Rams, Air Ratchets, Archer, Choreographer, High Falls 10' to 50', High Falls 50' and up, Horseback Rider, Kick Boxer, Law Enforcement Official, Martial Arts Specialist, Swimmer, Sword Fighter, Tall Men (6'2" & up), Yoga

Other Skills:

Northern Shaolin kung-fu, Praying Mantis kung-fu, Tai Chi and traditional kung-fu weaponry