



## DANIEL BRUEHL

### BIOGRAPHY

Award winning actor Daniel Bruehl has been involved in many critically acclaimed film and television projects and has garnered international recognition for his talent and versatility.

Next, Daniel will shoot *Kingsman The Great Game*, directed by Matthew Vaughn and starring Ralph Fiennes, Charles Dance and Rhys Ifans. In April 2019 he will shoot “The Angel of Darkness”, which is a new limited series based on the sequel to best-selling author Caleb Carr’s “The Alienist”. In addition in the near future Daniel Bruehl and Luke Evans are reuniting for an untitled dramedy feature inspired by the 2006 French film *Mon Meilleur Ami*.

In summer 2018 Daniel’s production company Amusement Park Films produced the film *My Zoe* which he featured in together with Julie Delpy and Gemma Arterton. *My Zoe*, which is written and directed by Julie Delpy, is the fascinating and confrontational story about the lengths to which a mother’s love goes for her child.

In March 2018, Daniel has starred as activist ‘Wilfried Böse’ in drama feature *Entebbe*, opposite Rosamund Pike. Based on a true story, the film follows four hijackers who commandeer an airplane bound to Entebbe, Uganda in 1976 to free dozens of Palestinian and pro-Palestinian prisoners in Israel. On Netflix, Daniel can be seen in J.J. Abrams *God Particle*, about a group of astronauts fighting for survival. Julius Onah directs, and the feature also stars David Oyelowo, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Elizabeth Debicki, and Chris O’Dowd. The *Bad Robot* picture was released worldwide by Netflix in February 2018.

On 22nd January 2018, Daniel took on the lead role of criminal psychologist ‘Dr. Laszlo Kreizler’ in the premiere of new TNT/Paramount series *The Alienist*, based on the international best-selling novel by Caleb Carr. The psychological thriller is set in 1896 in New York City where Daniel’s character works as a specialist in deviant behaviour, known as *The Alienist* (one who studies mental pathologies). Luke Evans and Dakota Fanning also star, with Jakob Verbruggen directing and Cary Fukunaga serves as an executive producer. The series was released globally by Netflix in April 2018. *The Alienist* was nominated for 2 Golden Globes, one of them for Daniel as Best Actor and won an Emmy out of 6 nominations. Furthermore *The Alienist* is nominated for the Saturn Award.

In 2017, Daniel starred in *The Zookeepers Wife*, opposite Jessica Chastain. Daniel took on the role of ‘Lutz Heck’ in the feature set against the savage backdrop of the Nazi invasion of Poland in the second world war. Directed by Niki Caro, the film follows the story the Zoo Keepers in Warsaw Zoo, ‘Jan and Antonina Zabinski’, who helped save hundreds of people and animals during the Nazi invasion. He was also seen in Vincent Perez’s *Alone in Berlin*, with Emma Thompson and Mark Rylance. The film is a fact-based WWII story about German parents who, after their son is killed on the front lines, begin an anti-Hitler postcard campaign against his evil regime.

In 2016, Daniel took on the role of ‘Zemo’ in the summer blockbuster *Captain America: Civil War*, starring alongside Scarlett Johansson, Chris Evans and Robert Downey Jr. in the third adaptation of the popular Marvel comic book *Captain America*. He also starred in thriller feature *Colony* as ‘Daniel’ opposite Emma Watson. Set against the backdrop of the Chilean military coup, the story follows a young woman’s desperate search for her abducted boyfriend that draws her into the infamous ‘Colonia Dignidad’, a notorious cult in the South of Chile.



In November 2015, Daniel played Maitre Di 'Tony' in *Burnt*, alongside Alicia Vikander, Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller and Uma Thurman. The film focuses on a chef who destroyed his career with drugs and diva behaviour and cleans up, returning to London to redeem himself. Also in 2015, Daniel appeared in Simon Curtis's *Woman in Gold*, written by playwright Alexi Campbell. The feature tells of the true story of one battle to retrieve family possessions seized by the Nazis, among them Klimt's painting "The Lady in Gold."

In February 2014, Daniel starred in Michael Winterbottom's *The Face of An Angel*, playing the male lead role of 'Thomas', opposite Kate Beckinsale and Cara Delevingne. The film follows a journalist and a documentary film maker as they explore the story of a murder in Tuscany. Also in 2014, Daniel appeared in the lead role of 'Sebastian Zöllner' in *Ich Und Kaminski*, written and directed by Wolfgang Becker. Early that year, in January

2014, Anton Corbijn's thriller *A Most Wanted Man* premiered at Sundance, with Rachel McAdams, Robin Wright and the late Philip Seymour Hoffman. The film was released in September 2015.

In 2013, Daniel starred as 'Niki Lauda' in Ron Howard's *Rush*, opposite Chris Hemsworth's 'James Hunt'. Set in 1976, the film is based on the true story of the Formula 1 champion driver and the 1976 crash that almost claimed his life. The multi-award nominated film was released worldwide in September, with Daniel being heralded as its breakout star: *Digital Spy* called his portrayal "an Oscar-worthy turn... Daniel Bruehl is a masterful chameleon", while *Rolling Stone Magazine* wrote he "starts at brilliant and revs up from there". More glowing reviews of his performance followed: "awfully well played" wrote *The Hollywood Reporter*, "quite brilliant" said *HitFix*, "remarkable" raved *The Telegraph*, "Bruehl steals the show with a truly outstanding performance" reviewed *HeyUGuys* and *Deadline* said, "take my word, this guy is the real deal and this is his year". Daniel was consequently nominated for Golden Globe, BAFTA, SAG and Critics Choice awards in the category of 'Best Supporting Actor'.

Also in 2013, Daniel appeared in Bill Condon's *The Fifth Estate* playing 'Daniel Domscheit-Berg', colleague and friend of WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange, played by Benedict Cumberbatch. *The Fifth Estate* opened the 2013 Toronto Film Festival before its worldwide release in October of the same year.

Even before his scene stealing turn in 2009 as German War Hero 'Frederik Zoller' in Quentin Tarantino's iconic and Oscar winning *Inglourious Basterds*, opposite Brad Pitt and Christoph Waltz, Daniel was an established and award-winning actor in Europe: in 2003, Daniel starred in *Good Bye, Lenin!* and was lauded for his portrayal of 'Alexander Kerner' in the German tragicomedy set in East Germany in the year 1989. Daniel gives a heart-breaking performance playing a young man protesting against the regime, while desperately trying to protect his frail mother from the truth. The role saw him win the European Film Award for Best Actor and the German Film Award for Best Actor in 2003.

Daniel's other notable film credits include: *The White Sound* with Jane Fonda and Geraldine Chaplin, *Ladies in Lavender* where he made his English speaking debut opposite Dames Judi Dench and Maggie Smith, Stephane Robelin's *If We All Lived Together*, *Love In Thoughts* for which he won the People's Choice for Best Actor, *The Edukators* for which he was nominated for Best Actor at the 2004 European Film Awards, *Joyeux Noel*, *Salvador*, *The Bourne Ultimatum*, Julie Delpy's *The Countess* and *In Transit* with John Malkovich.

Daniel also speaks fluent German, English, Spanish and French. Remembering his roots Daniel Bruehl owns a Spanish Tapas Bar in the heart of Berlin.