



## **NICHOLAS HOULT**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

Nicholas Hoult has become one of Hollywood's most sought after actors. Known for blockbuster films like the X-MEN franchise as well as for independent projects like A SINGLE MAN, his upcoming projects reflect this agility with appearances in international franchises as well as character-driven dramas.

Hoult will next be seen reprising his role as 'Hank McCoy/Beast' in X-MEN: DARK PHOENIX. He recently wrapped production on the Fox Searchlight Pictures historical drama THE FAVOURITE where he'll star alongside Emma Stone and Rachel Weisz. The film is a tale of royal intrigue, passion, envy, and betrayal in the court of Queen Anne during the early 18th century England. He also recently wrapped production on the biopic TOLKIEN, playing the titular character opposite Lily Collins.

Last year, Hoult was seen as J.D. Salinger in the Salinger biopic REBEL IN THE RYE, directed by Danny Strong from his own screenplay, which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival. The film explores the life and mind of the beloved author and tell the story of the birth of "The Catcher in the Rye." Also at Sundance was the Drake Doremus's drama NEWNESS, a film set in contemporary Los Angeles about two millennials (Hoult and Courtney Eaton) navigating their relationship in a social media-driven hookup culture.

In 2015 he starred as 'Nux' opposite Charlize Theron and Tom Hardy in George Miller's MAD MAX: FURY ROAD, which received multiple Oscar nominations including "Best Picture." In 2016 he reprised his role as 'Hank McCoy' AKA 'Beast' in X-MEN: APOCALYPSE, the ninth installment of X-MEN which is directed by Bryan Singer. Previously he appeared in X-MEN: FIRST CLASS and X-MEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST alongside an all-star cast including Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence and James McAvoy. He also starred opposite Kristen Stewart in EQUALS, a futuristic love story set in a world where emotions have been eradicated, directed by Drake Doremus.

In 2009, he was seen in Tom Ford's critically acclaimed directorial debut A SINGLE MAN opposite Colin Firth and Julianne Moore for the Weinstein Company. Hoult made his West End debut the same year in NEW BOY alongside Mel Giedroyc and Ciara Jason. The play, which opened to outstanding reviews and sold out performances, was adapted and directed by Russell Labey.

Hoult first received critical acclaim at only 11-years-old when he starred opposite Hugh Grant in ABOUT A BOY as the young Marcus Brewer. He also starred on the acclaimed television series SKINS.

Other credits include SAND CASTLE, JACK THE GIANT SLAYER, YOUNG ONES, KILL YOUR FRIENDS, DARK PLACES, COLLIDE, CLASH OF THE TITANS, COMING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN, KIDULTHOOD, WAH-WAH and THE WEATHER MAN.