

*novocaine jorride*

Cody Saintgneau

Cody Saintgneue is a multifaceted artist who has always followed his passions in life. With boundless talent, he has been able to establish himself as an actor, model, and creator in a competitive industry. Working on his music throughout his acting and modeling career, Saintgneue used the time when the earth stood still during the pandemic to actively pursue what had always been closest to his heart, music. He began working with singer/song writer Zev Troxler who pushed him further into the music game. The product that resulted from Cody and Zev's sessions is Saintgneue's debut single release "Novocaine Joyride," which is about a time in the artist's life where he found himself on edge, irritable and lashing out. The single was produced by Aaron Zuckerman and Alex Delicata, with 12 AM and Cody writing the lyrics and the melodies, and Zev Troxler serving as EP.

Saintgneue is inspired by the likes of Eminem, Halsey, and Black Bear, deeply identifying with their narrative, story-based music. Cody hopes to inspire people with his music—showing them what humility looks like from an artist's point of view and sharing his own personal stories through the art form. Cody wants his songs to be the reason that people get up each day and move; and give them a reason to smile. He is looking forward to experiencing his fans' reactions from the "Novocaine Joyride" release and will then be releasing his next single shortly thereafter.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, Saintgneue comes from a story of humble beginnings that he loves to share with others. Placed into foster care at the age of 9, and soon thereafter adopted, Cody began acting and participating in theater productions as a way of expressing himself and positively coping. He continued to hone his acting and musical talents in and around the Ohio area and added modeling to his list of endeavors before moving to Los Angeles alongside his mom at the age of 14. Saintgneue explored the industry and trained intensely in production acting. After landing his first role on the television series "Southland," Cody went on to work on numerous projects including "America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back," "House M.D.," "Criminal Minds," "All Cheerleaders Die" and "Preservation." He most recently can be seen playing 'Brett Talbot' on MTV's hit series "Teen Wolf," 'Henry Meeks' in "Six Degrees of Separation," 'Adam Kenway' in "The Bay" and 'Stephen' in "FraXtur." In 2020, Saintgneue added producer to his list of credits when served as an executive producer for the Netflix hit movie "The Trial of the Chicago 7."

Heavily influenced by his own past and upbringing, Cody is an ambassador for the Dave Thomas Foundation, a charity dedicated to dramatically increasing the number of adoptions from foster care. He currently lives in Los Angeles and spends his time surrounded by music, art, and fashion. He is surrounded by respected creatives. In collaboration with Treadwell Entertainment Group, Cody is currently preparing for his well anticipated debut artist campaign.



Tracks in progress



Spotify for Artists

It's been a month since your release went live

Cody Saintgneue

Since Novocaine Joyride was released, you've gained

17.5k

ALBUM STREAMS

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MORE MONTHLY LISTENERS

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Novocaine Joyride was released, you've gained

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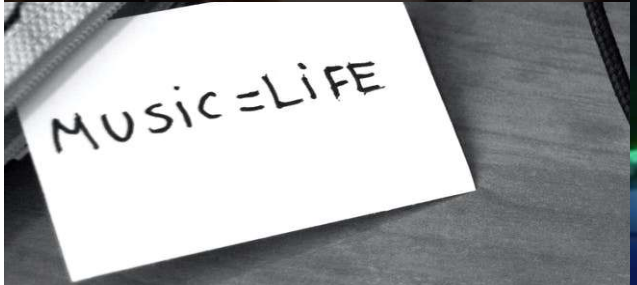
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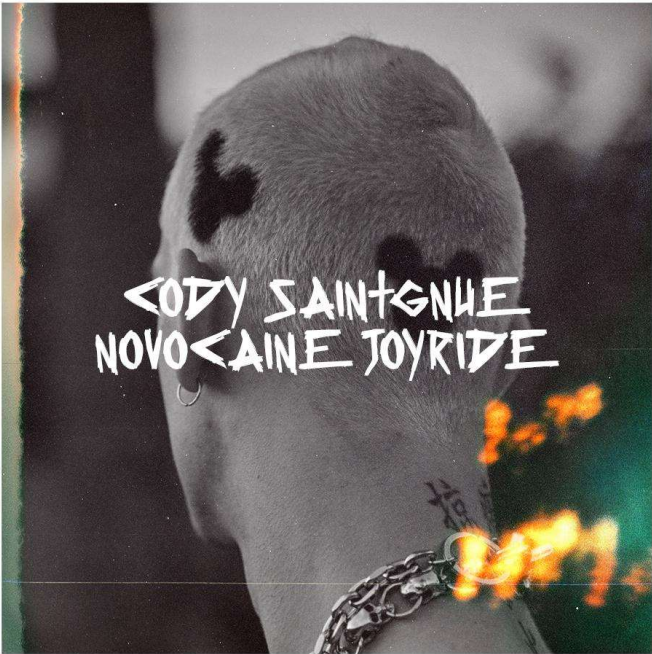
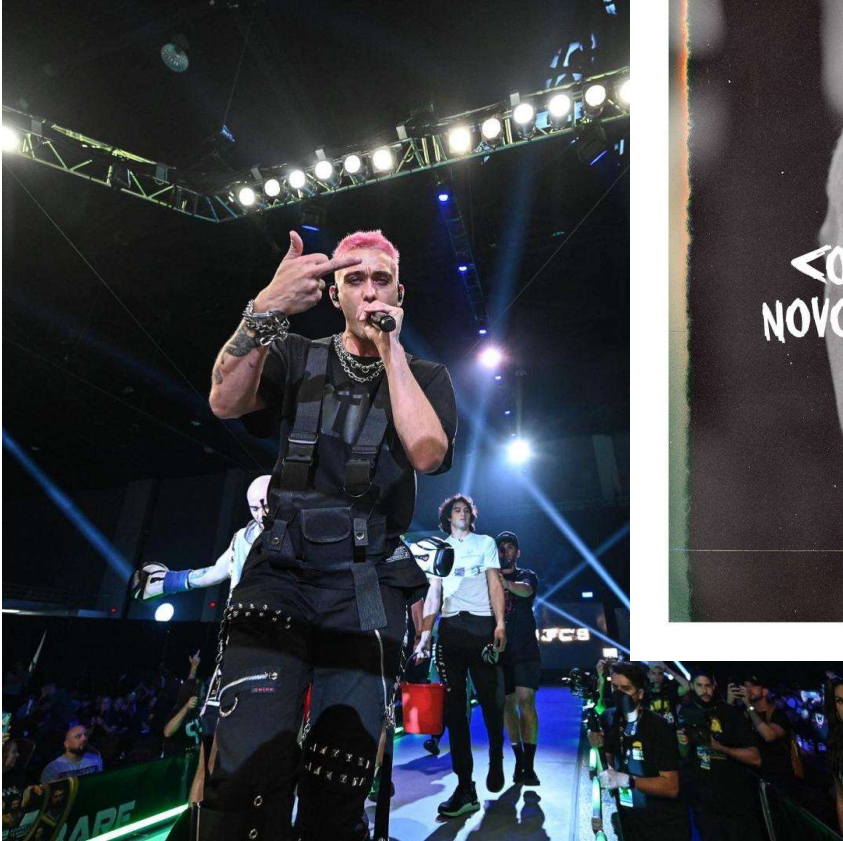
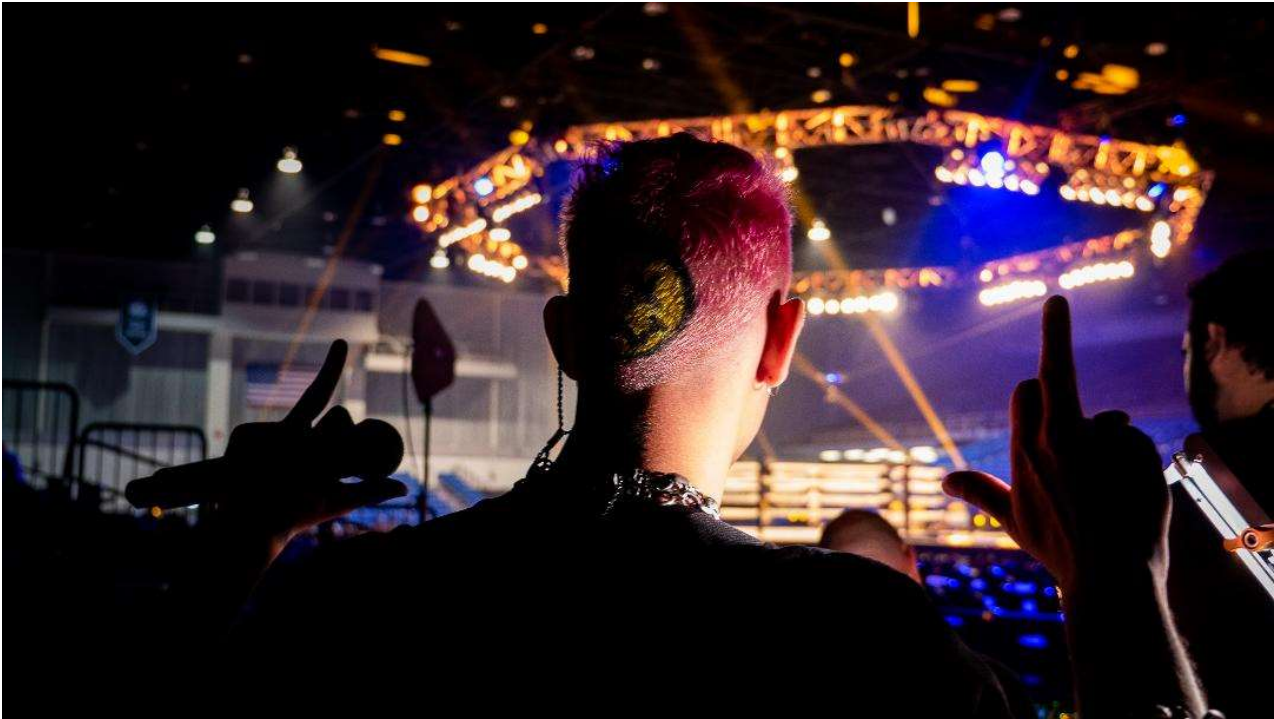


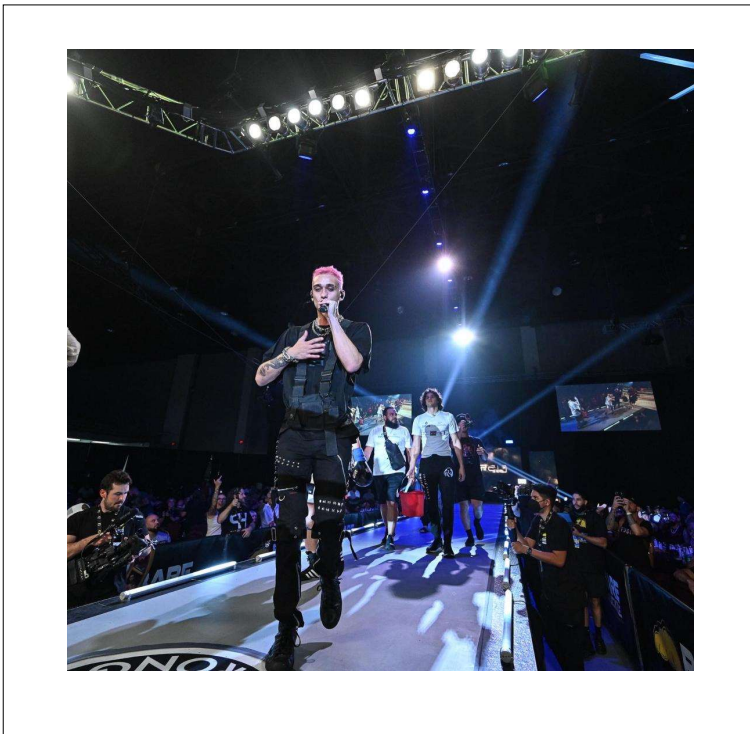
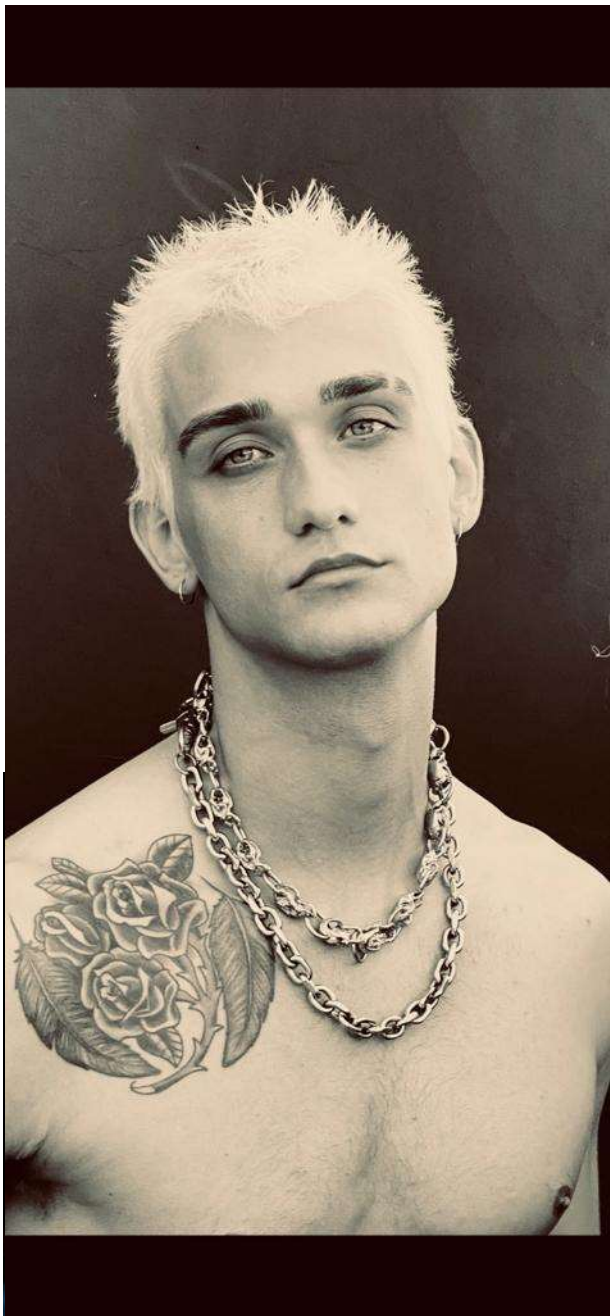
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# Cody Saintgneue

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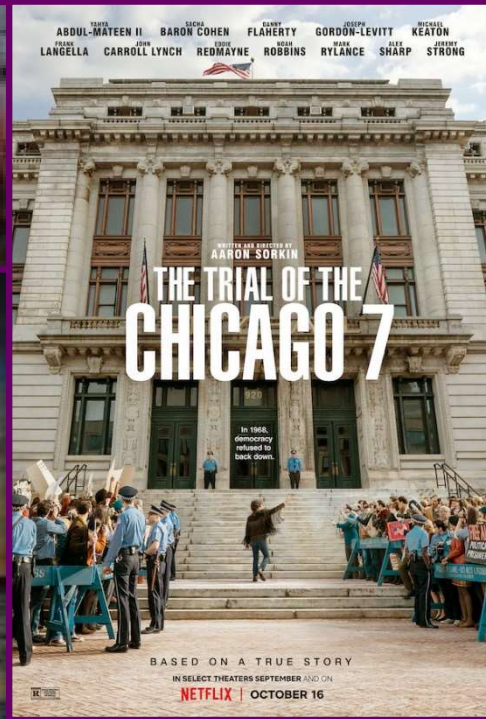






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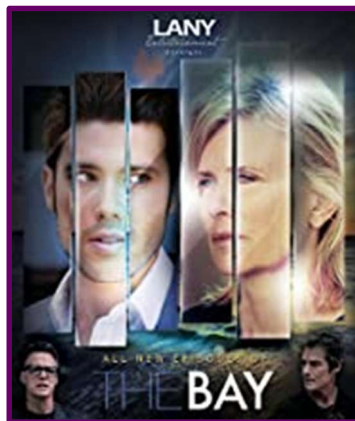






## FraXtur

An animated action/drama TV series. Set in a post-apocalyptic world as a group of millennial teens must come of age quickly to survive. Cody Saintginue casted as 'Stephen'. (2020-2021)

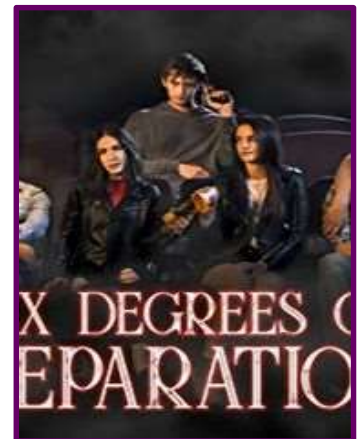


## THE BAY

Played the role of Adam Kenway on Amazon Prime TV cable series season 4 (2018-2019).

## Six Degrees of Separation

A group of college students are held hostage at gunpoint by one of their own classmates. The story shows how much their lives are interconnected with personal story vignettes leading up to the traumatic event. Cody Saintginue stars as 'Henry Meeks in this five-chapter mini-series' (2019).





## TEEN WOLF

Played the role of Brett Talbot on MTV TV series seasons 4 (2014) 5 (2015), and 6 (2016-2017).

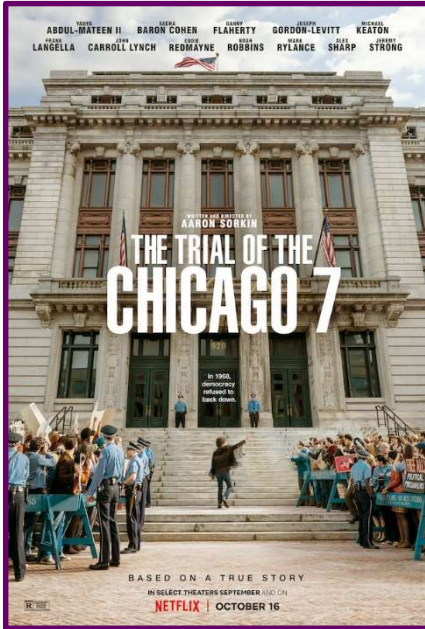
## HOUSE, MD

Played the role of HUGO, a wheelchair-bound brother afflicted with severe congenital Muscular Dystrophy, who comes to the aid of his sister Della in the 2010 episode "Selfish" which aired on FOX.



## SOUTHLAND

Played the role of Tristan, son of Officer 'Chickie Herrera' in episode entitled "See the Woman," which aired April 23, 2009.

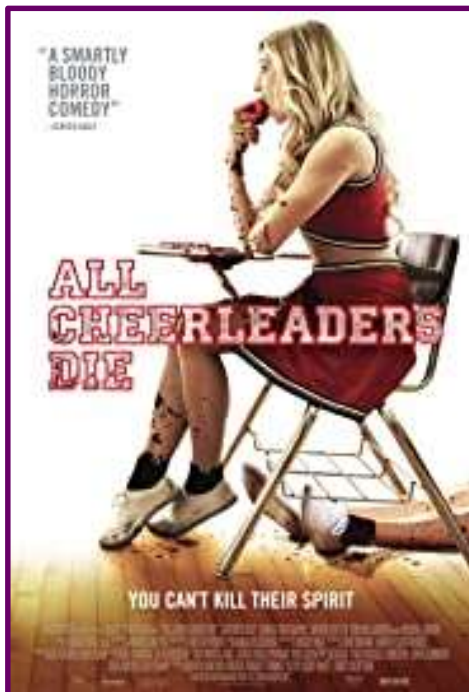


## The TRIAL of the CHICAGO 7

Co-Executive Producer (2020). The story of 7 people on trial stemming from various charges surrounding the uprising at the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois. Director/Writer: Aaron Sorkin; Production: Dreamworks Pictures, Amblin Partners

## PRESERVATION

Played the role of Jack, a hunter of an unsuspecting trio. An anesthesiologist must awaken her animal instincts when she, her husband and her brother-in-law become the quarry of unseen hunters who want to turn them all into trophies. (Film, 2014)



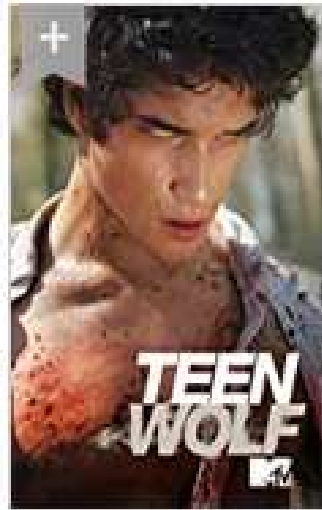
## ALL CHEERLEADERS DIE

Played the role of football player, Cody. A group of high school cheerleaders rise from the dead as zombies to take bloody revenge on their football player ex-boyfriends for killing them. (Film, 2013).

## Known For



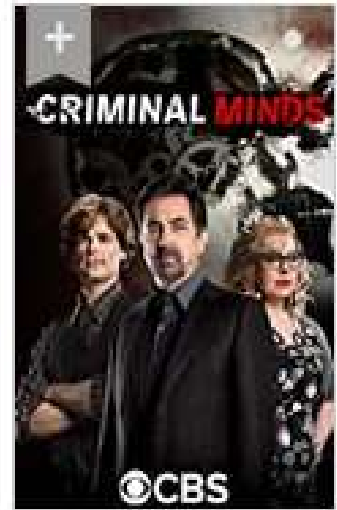
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Producer  
(2020)



Teen Wolf  
Brett Talbot  
(2014-2017)



FraXtur  
Stephen  
(2020-2021)



Criminal Minds  
Tyler Allison  
(2012)

Co-Executive  
Producer

The Trial of the Chicago 7

2021 Golden Globe: Best  
Screenplay, Motion Picture, Aaron  
Sorkin

Actor

FraXtur

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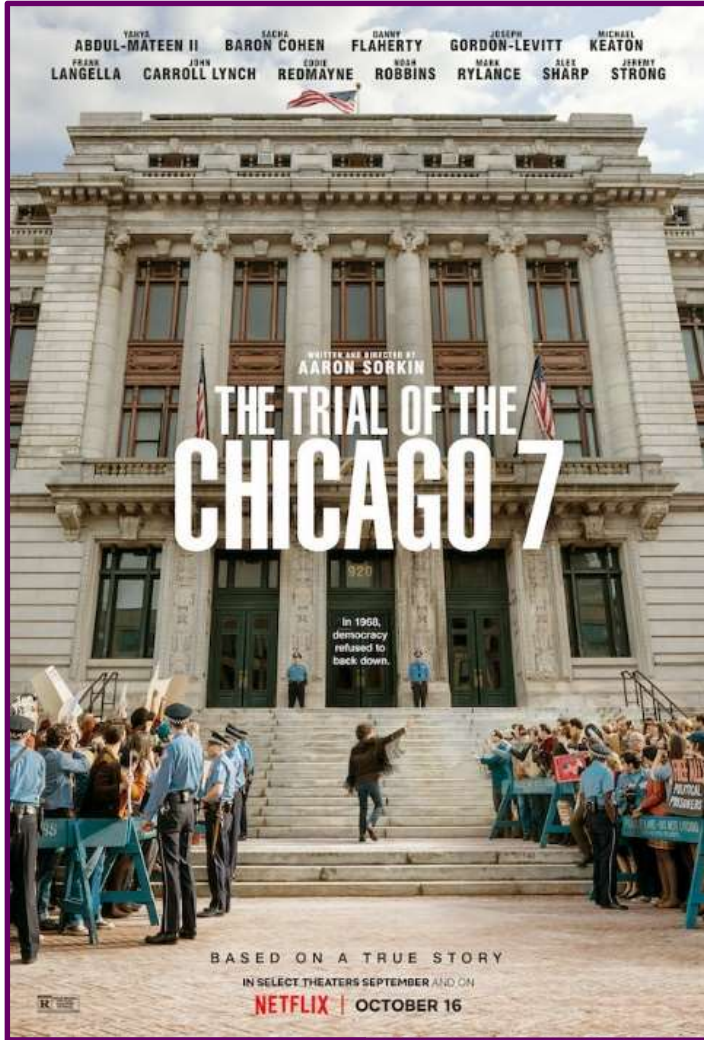
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Best Screenplay, Motion Picture  
 Aaron Sorkin, "The Trial of the Chicago 7"

#### The Trial of the Chicago 7 – 5 Nominations:

- Best Motion Picture – Drama
- Best Actor in a Supporting Role in Any Motion Picture
- Best Director – Motion Picture
- Best Screenplay – Motion Picture
- Best Original Song – Motion Picture

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# TV News Roundup: 'The Flash' Ups Hartley Sawyer, Jessica Parker Kennedy to Series Regulars

By Christi Carras

Deinstitutionalized has announced the cast of the upcoming dystopian drama "FraXtur." Series regulars include Brittany Curran, Denise Richards, Karl Yune, Leon Thomas III, Max Adler, Camille Winbush, Kristos Andrews, Cody Saintginue, Eric Nelsen, Ciara Hanna and Chasty Ballesteros. Pro wrestler Diamond Dallas Page, Maria Conchita Alonso, and Jade Harlow are also set to guest star in the show, which follows a misfit bunch of teens who stumble into a post-apocalyptic wasteland.

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 Parker Kennedy to series regular  
 Conference named its 2018 gues

### CASTING

Recurring cast members Hartley Sawyer and Jessica Parker Kennedy have been upped to series regulars for Season 4. Sawyer will reprise his role as Ralph Dibble, and Kennedy will continue on as Barry and Iris' future daughter. The Season 4 finale revealed her "My

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## Wolfy

For those paying attention—and even for those who aren't—the teenage werewolves on MTV's hit series just keep getting more and more interesting. Cody Saintgneau's character Brett Talbot is a perfect example. Although the actor's real life story isn't one riddled with supernatural forces, it's certainly a unique one.

Saintgneau was born in Dayton, Ohio and put into foster care at a young age, then adopted. He's overcome obstacles and landed himself the prestigious label of a Hollywood heartthrob.

Now with a solid role on the MTV 1980s spinoff, the 22-year-old remembers his first days in Hollywood with a mix of excitement and nervousness. "I cried when I booked that, as it was the job that made myself since then. My artistry, and craft. Not to mention, the life lessons I've had."

On the surface, playing a werewolf may not teach a lot of life lessons. But in the realm of acting, it's a different story. "It's about being shot in the back with an arrow—and to live is sweet," he jokes.

On the other hand, the Ohio native has to deal with the "tedious" duty of having his character. It doesn't diminish the meanings behind his body art, which he proudly shows off to his fans.

"The roses on my chest are for my adoptive mother, Brenda Rose. They blossom every day. The Cherokee feathers are for my biological dad, Rick Saintgneau. They remind me of my roots and the love I have for my family."

Of course, Saintgneau's tattoos wouldn't look as they do without an amazing trainer and his natural athleticism. "I love training with my bar work, using my own weight to lift, with few actual weights," he says.

Of course every good heartthrob is a mixture of both brains, body, and a little bit of magic.

When he's not reading lines while the Teen Wolf makeup department helps him achieve his dreams while going through the ups and downs of everything from branding to meetings. For this former foster kid, it's all about the journey.

How is he able to maintain such positivity at such a formative age? "The bad ones make you wiser, stronger, and more resilient. When you mix that together, you're enjoying every moment of life as possible."

At the end of the day, although he's breaking hearts left and right, he still remembers a week after his first day of school, he had his first kiss. "I had my first kiss, and made fun of me for wearing a 7/11 t-shirt."

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Stylist: Michael St. Michael

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## Cody Saintgneau

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Good Morning Cincinnati, Local12.com; Host: Sheila Gray, 2019



Social Slam Selfie Awards; Pacific Rim Video Press "That's So Hollywood" Host: Chris Trondsen, 2014





Cody Saintgneue ~ Special Appearance with FOX11's Christine Devine "Pushing Boundaries & Fostering Change in Hollywood" Feb. 25, 2016






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## Cody Saintgnue

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**Cody Lee Saintgnue** is an American actor and model. Cody has appeared on may television series such CBS's *Criminal Minds* and FOX's *House*. He also worked as a model for several years. As a newcomer, Cody won a modeling expo presented by Mike Beaty, which landed him the front cover of the competition showcase magazine. After being adopted in his early teens, he used acting as a way of positively expressing himself. Cody portrayed Brett Talbot, a Beta Werewolf and ally of the McCall Pack in MTV's *Teen Wolf*.

### Cody Saintgnue



Information	
Aliases	Cody Lee Saintgnue
Birth Date	June 15, 1993
Birth Place	Dayton, Ohio, United States
Gender	Male
Height	6'2" (1.88m)



Photographer **LOUIS DANIEL BOTHA**  
 Model **CODY SAINTGNE** at Next Models LA  
 Stylist **LISA CAMERON**  
 Assistant **RYANN REDMAN**

# UP-AND-COMER

We sit down for a chat with the very promising **CODY SAINTGNE** who not only has a rising modelling career with representation at top fashion agencies such as NEXT Models in Los Angeles and IMG Models in New York but also has a role in the much talked about Teen Wolf show on MTV. Not to forget over 200,000 fans following his every move on social media.

**HOW WERE YOU DISCOVERED?**

By Wings Model Management in Ohio/Jake Lang

**HOW DO YOU BALANCE MODELLING AND ACTING AND WHICH COMES FIRST FOR YOU?**

Film and TV- Acting, is my priority. I have an amazing team, that all gets very well together. And a very organized MOM-ager Brenda Rose being the gate keeper.

**HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR STYLE?**

What ever inspires me that day. I love chic, urban, Indi, streetwear, nice suits. I love fashion.

**YOUR PERSONAL PASSION OR HIDDEN TALENTS?**

I love to cook for loved ones.

**DID STARRING ON TEEN WOLF CHANGE YOUR LIFE IN ANY WAY?**

Yes, when Jeff Davis booked me, it put my name out there quite a bit! It gave me a chance to show this industry what Cody Saintgne is about.

**WHAT'S NO FUN?**

A sour attitude. EGO.

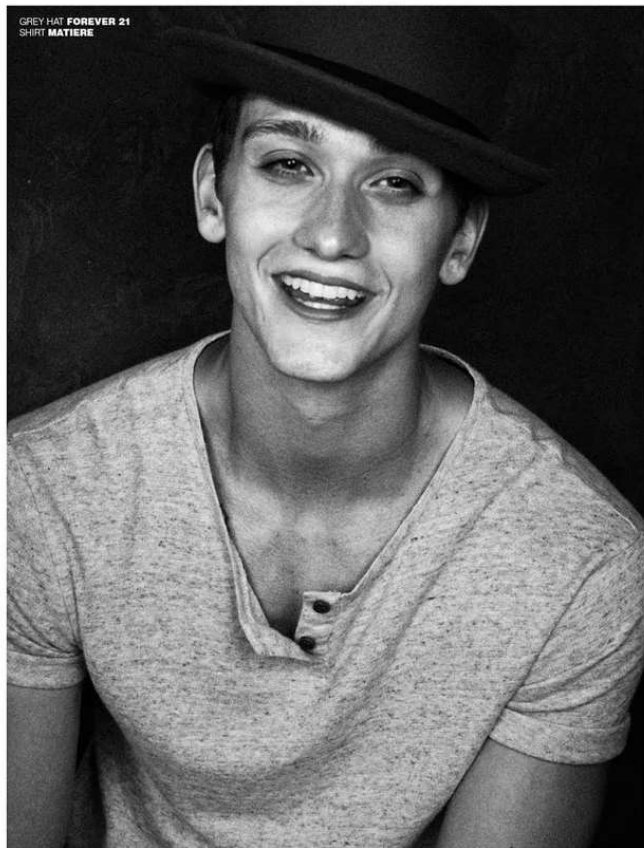
**HAVE YOU SET ANY OBJECTIVES FOR YOURSELF IN REGARDS TO YOUR LIFE AND CAREER?**

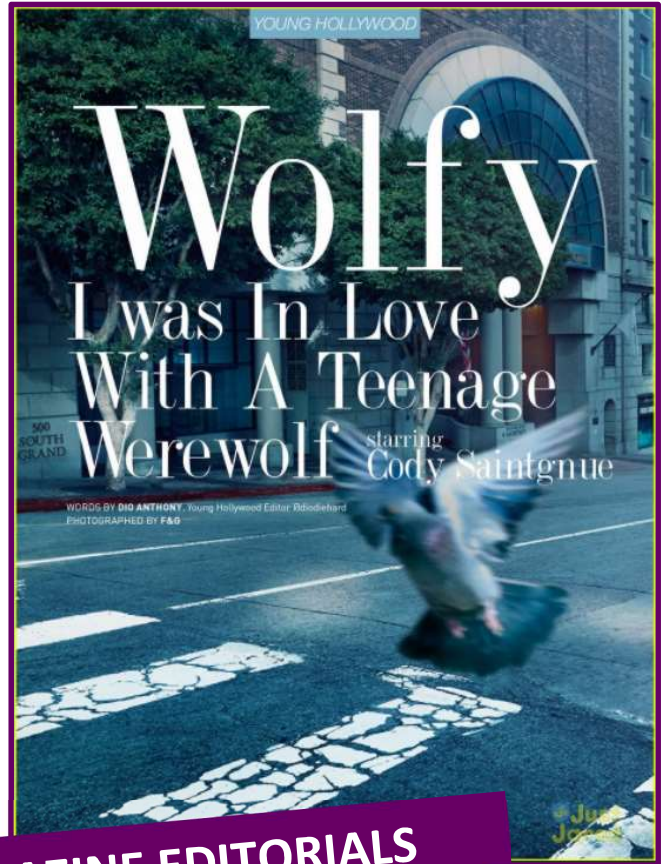
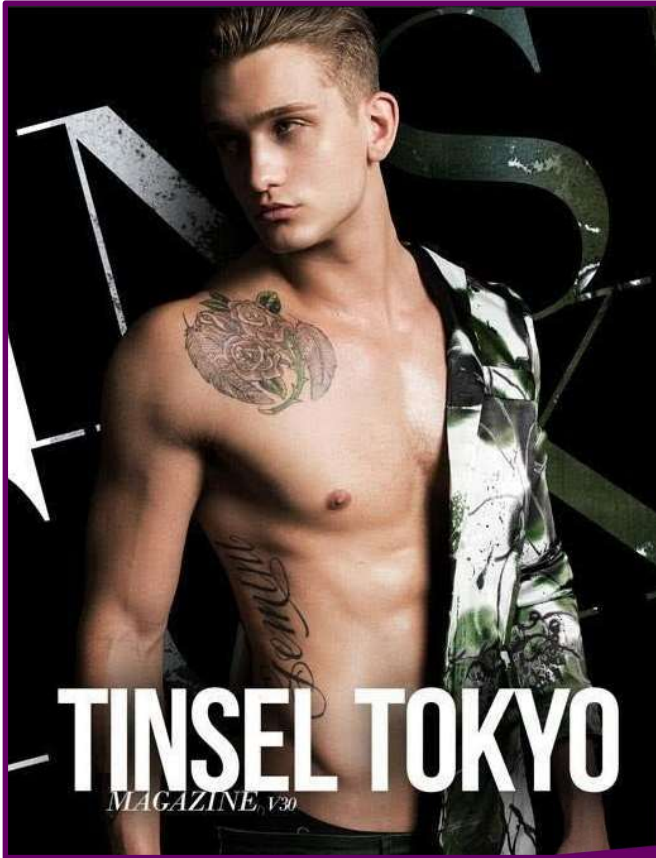
Absolutely. I have a vision board with all my goals on there that is being re edited all the time.

**ANY GUILTY PLEASURES? SOMETHING THAT NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT YOU?**

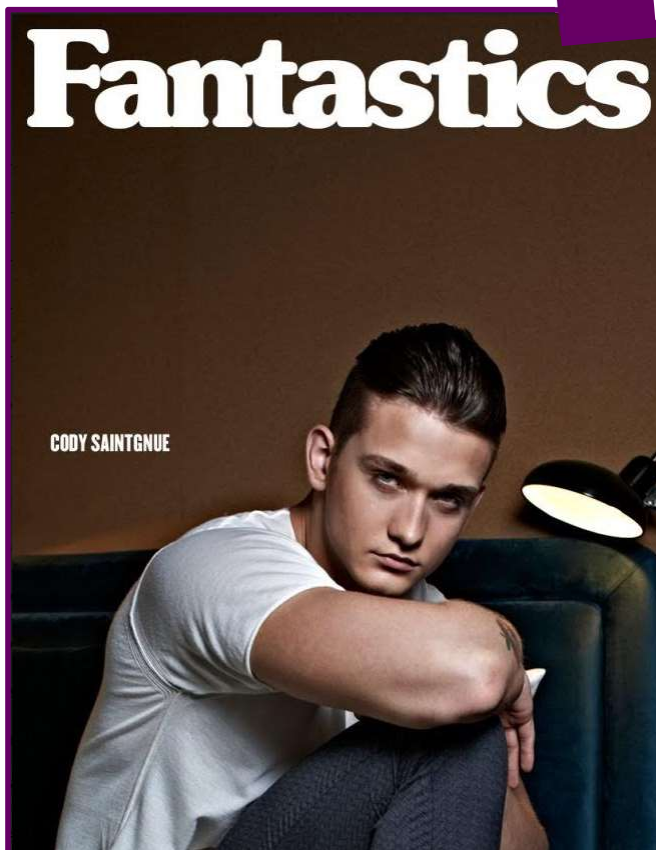
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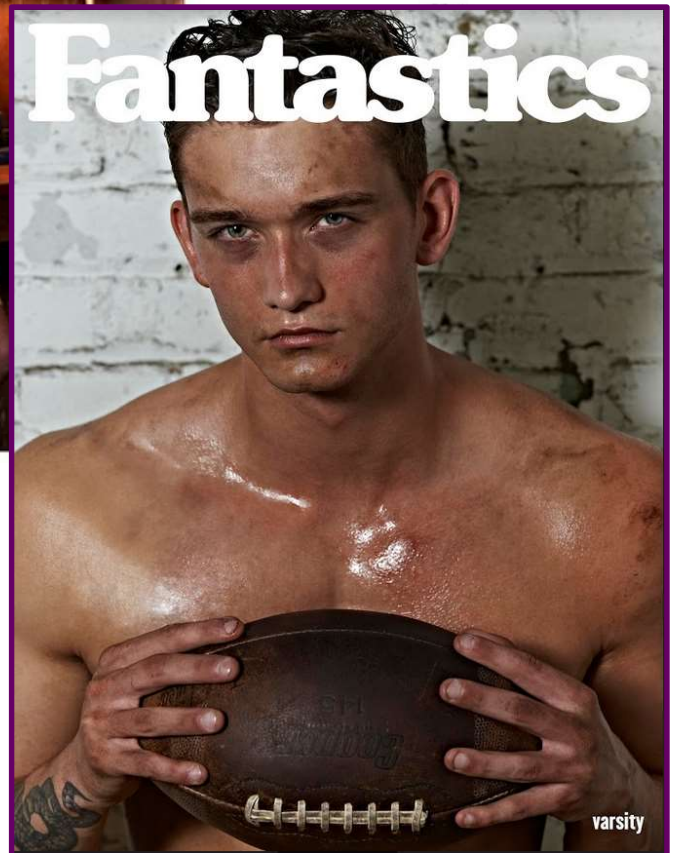
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# CODY SAINTGNUE

## HELPS HOMELESS AND MILITARY KIDS BEHIND THE SCENES OF TEEN WOLF

By Ronda Bowen

Cody Saintgnaue, perhaps better known as *Teen Wolf*'s "Brett Talbot," has a lot more going on behind the scenes than acting and modeling. This young man born in Dayton, Ohio overcame a rough childhood to become a popular actor — and he makes sure he spends time giving back through a variety of charity projects. Even though he gets very busy at times, he finds ways to cope with it all through leaning on his team. Recently, I was able to speak with this young actor about his career, nonprofit work, and philosophy on balance.

**Ronda Bowen (RB):** You had a rough beginning. How did acting and participating in theater productions help you to cope with this?

**Cody Saintgnaue (CS):** When you're acting, you have to face who you really are. That means looking at all the pretty sides and all the not so pretty sides.

**RB:** How did you get into acting and modeling?

**CS:** I got into modeling in Dayton, OH because I had a crush on a girl who never paid attention to me. I thought, she's into modeling, what if I become an Abercrombie model? She'd have to like me then. So, I got into print modeling and then acting. It all started when Martha Rothchild scouted me.

**RB:** What caused you and your mother to make the decision to move to Los Angeles from Dayton?

**CS:** I guess I proved to her that I really wanted to do this, I'd done lots of singing and dancing and acting. I won some awards. She saw my hard work and good results, and she was a single mom, so we moved. I won some awards. ♡



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## Cody Saintgnaue Interview

BY BRITANNY HUSKEY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015



While vampires have been the center of attention for the past few years, MTV's *Teen Wolf* proves that every dog has his day and that werewolves are still one of the most fearsome, sexy beasts alive. A great case in point is Cody Saintgnaue. He is sinking his teeth into the hearts of fans, including the writers, as *Teen Wolf*'s Brett Talbot. It is thanks to this love that Brett was able to keep his head past his first appearance ("Brett was supposed to have an early expiration on the show" Saintgnaue admitted) and take all kinds of names as he fights with his packmates against all threats, no matter how deadly.

"[Playing Brett has been] very surreal," Saintgnaue said. "I always thought playing a supernatural character would be loads of fun... and it has indeed been that way!"

When asked which creature he'd most like to battle, Saintgnaue answered in true badass form: with a kanima. For those who aren't sure what that is, a kanima is basically a genetic mutation of the were-genre. Due to mental factors, a person bitten by a were-being may transform into a were-beast, or something much worse: a humanoid reptile-like creature with strength past that of an alpha wolf and a thirst to kill whoever his or her master wishes. Since Saintgnaue's character, Brett, is a beta wolf, this means this epic battle may be a bit one-sided, but would still be worth tuning in for. Can you imagine what he'd have to do to win that fight?



Saintgnaue goes on to say that Brett is an amazingly loyal person who deeply cares for others, and this is a quality he can relate to very much. "I feel like Brett can be trusted," said Saintgnaue. "I think he'll always be a loyal member of his environment. He's like the reluctant hero, if you will."

Much like Brett, Saintgnaue strives to make sure that others know their importance and wants to make the world a better place for his fellow mankind. However, the wonderful elements of his personality definitely clash with some of the series/films he has been in, such as *Preservation*, *Criminal Minds*, and *All Cheerleaders Die*, all of which strongly focus on the darker side of human nature. It does make one wonder if he enjoys that type of genre more than lighthearted features. When we asked, he stated that, "I, for whatever reason, do resonate more to the darker, edgier styles of filmmaking, but I equally enjoy taking on the more lighthearted roles. I love making people laugh. I just love entertaining."

set to produce and act in. He even has some short films in production with Max Decker over at MD Studios. Hopefully one of these upcoming projects will let us see the funny guy behind all that fur and sharp teeth!

If you have ever wondered how Brett would fair in the mob world, you'll kind of get your answer. In 2016, Saintgnaue will appear as a hitman in the film *The Mafia Ain't Dead*, written and directed by Richard Emmanouilidis. Saintgnaue describes his character, Nino Staiano, as "a tough kid from the streets" with "a bit of a gambling problem" who helps Joey Brusco, a down and out boxer, resurrect their own mafia to prove to the public that the mob scene isn't gone. Greed, deception, and murder ensue.

"I guess the only thing that could be considered the same is the loyalty factor," said Saintgnaue when we asked him about the similarities between the film and *Teen Wolf*. "The mob is very much like a 'pack' and loyalty is key. But other than that, it's going to be a whole other playing field." In the meantime, be sure to tune in to *Teen Wolf* to see how long our beloved Brett can keep his head on his shoulders.

Media Centre Press Releases

## Lord & Taylor Announces 2016 Prom King “Teen Wolf” Actor, Cody Saintgneue

**New York, NY – (February 23, 2016)** – Lord & Taylor is proud to announce Actor and Model Cody Saintgneue as its 2016 Prom King. Saintgneue will model a key prom style in an event at the New York City flagship store, as well as be featured in the retailer’s upcoming marketing campaign.

Following the success of last year’s inaugural all-store prom fashion show, Lord & Taylor will host 2016 prom fashion shows in all 50 of its locations on Saturday, March 5. Saintgneue will be the featured model in the Fifth Avenue flagship show. Local New York City high school students will walk in the show alongside Saintgneue, all of whom will don this season’s key prom trends and styles.

“Wow! What an honor to be crowned Lord & Taylor’s 2016 Prom King,” said Cody Saintgneue. “I’m totally loving this—I get to revisit prom a second time, in even more “king-worthy”, fashionable attire,” he added.

“Cody represents the modern Prom King—charming, enthusiastic and well-dressed,” stated Nelson Mui, Lord & Taylor’s fashion director, menswear. He continued, “In this year’s campaign, Cody models the season’s trends – statement jackets in metallic fabrics and traditional styles with modern touches like a white tuxedo jacket updated with a slim lapel and single button closure, both by Tallia Orange.”

Saintgneue was photographed for Lord & Taylor’s prom campaign in New York earlier this year. The images will be featured in the widely-distributed prom catalog, as well as on LordandTaylor.com’s dedicated prom boutique. Additionally, the assets will appear on signage in stores and shared through Lord & Taylor’s social media channels.

Saintgneue is best known for his role on MTV’s hit show, ‘Teen Wolf’ where he played Brett Talbot, a young werewolf in Satomi Ito’s pack. He has also starred in the short films “The Storybook Killer”, “Sessions”, and “Table Manners”, as well as the thriller “Preservation”. He began acting and modeling at the age of nine.





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At 14, Cody and his mother made the decision to relocate to Los Angeles to train intensely in production acting. After landing his first role on the television series, *Southland*, Cody went on to work on the television series documentary, *America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back* before landing roles on hit series *House M.D.* and *Criminal Minds*. With a few television roles adding to his experience, Cody was cast in his first film, *'All Cheerleaders Die'* in 2013 before being cast as "Jack" in the film, *Preservation*. Cody's most recent work included playing "Brett Talbot" on the hit MTV series, *Teen Wolf*, and being represented by Next Model Management Los Angeles, SUPA Model Management in London, and Soul Artist Management in New York.

Heavily influenced by his own past and upbringing, Cody strives for heavy involvement with children and teen charities, organizations, and philanthropic activities. Spearheading his own campaign to

"When you experience pain you see life through a different shade than most people. You'll build strength, you'll build character, you'll build a superhero in you, and then you can protect other people."

—CODY SAINTGNUE

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### Here's What You Need to Know About Former *Teen Wolf* Star Cody Saintgnue

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Although his character on *Teen Wolf* is gone (RIP), we'll be first to admit Cody Saintgnue is still as crush-worthy as ever.

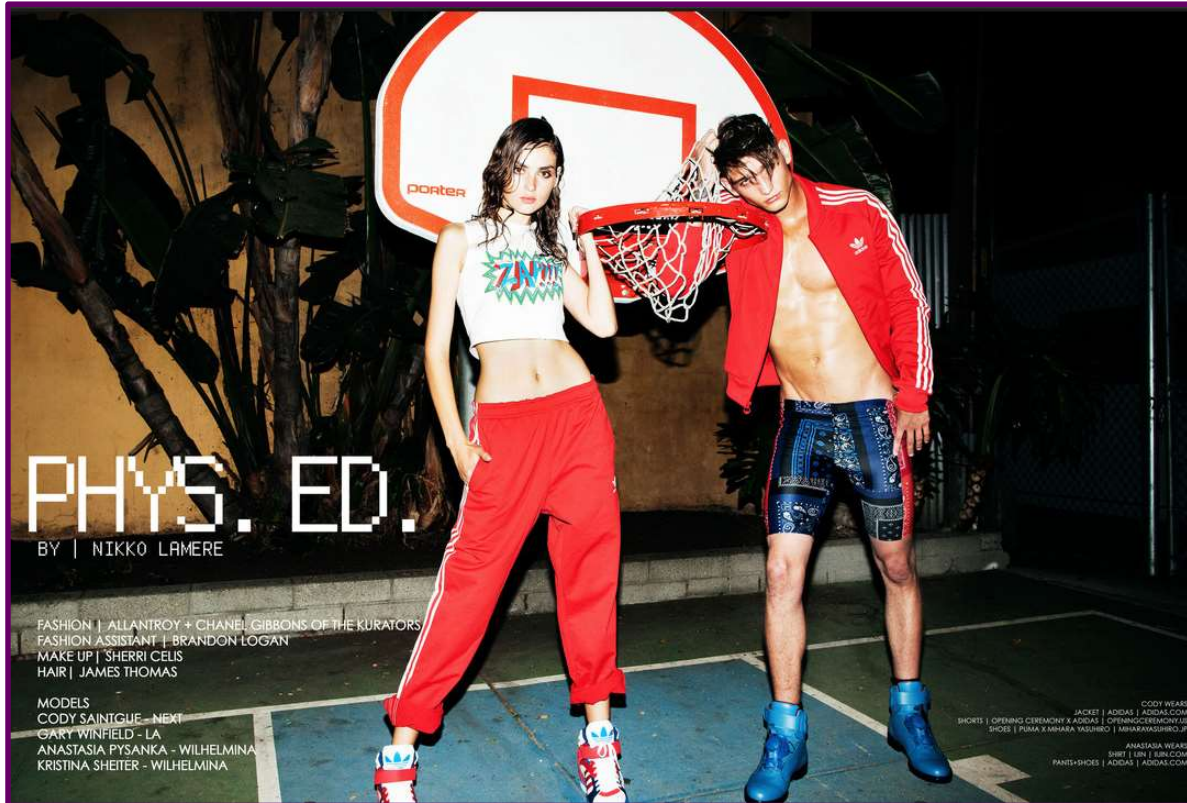
Here's everything you need to know about your fave former werewolf!



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### law of attraction

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 stylist | omni sheikh  
 assistant | elizabeth hirsch-tanber  
 makeup | inana lipetaite  
 hair | selina beam

## CODY SAINTGNE

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MODELS / CODY SAINTGNE, DANI ROSE & NIKO PEPAJ  
MAKEUP / TOMOKO MIYAMOTO  
HAIR / SHANTI ASADOURIAN  
STYLIST / ERVINA TOPALLI



Riv Fontana: Barbes Depolima grey tank, Nishara Jewelry, via North Beach, Cash & Barry Black, Pinescent, Nishara, North Beach, The Clunker Penny Jacket & Pants

*In the present day it can be a difficult thing to keep our heads, hearts, and hopes high when faced with societal pressures. As children we may have felt even more out of control of our destiny, especially when we encounter hardships at such a young age. For Cody Saintgne it was fuel for fire that would light the way for this up and coming actor.*

*As one of the newest stars on MTV's Teen Wolf, Cody is working his way into Hollywood with an open heart and a confident bright boldness. Cody had some time to sit and chat with us about the road he's traveled thus far.*

**What was it like growing up?**

I grew up in Ohio for the first half of my life, from about one to nine predominantly in Dayton, Cincinnati. I lived with my biological mother, dad was not in the picture, up until I was nine and due to numerous things I was taken away. I had a cigarette put out in my left eye so I'm like blind in that eye, I had thirteen cavities and they all had to get taken out at once when I got with my adoptive mother Brenda. I've seen a lot of stuff that I wouldn't wish on my worst enemy. I think in life you get handed situations that may or may not be fair and you have two choices. You either let that define you or I'm going to use this. I'm going to become a leader, I'm going to make a story from this and not let it dis-empower me, but strengthen me.

**Are you really blind in your left eye?**

Yes, I actually just got out of eye surgery for the second or third time about three weeks ago. I can only see shapes and colors I can't really read anything. I used to have a very lazy eye and I got teased a lot growing up through the age nine. I was like the stinky kid in school, I had a bunch of cavities, my eye was very crooked, and my adoptive mom Brenda she really gave me a life again.

**When did Brenda adopt you?**

Well I lived with my father's mom, because no one really stepped up to take care of me for some reason, but I don't hold that against them. I lived with her for about 4 months, but it might have been only four weeks. To me it felt like four months, I don't really know the specifics on that, but it was the same time Brenda was training to be a parent and I was in the system and luckily I didn't have to go in to an orphanage so I count my blessings. It's really funny my mom went to a psychic reading about three or four years before and they said "Yeah I see a little blonde boy popping into your life." She was like "what?" Ok. And like three, four years later I show up on her doorstep. That's why I really look up to Brenda, she is my biggest inspiration. I would not be in this situation, acting or anything without her. It was her accepting to move out here to California. She was I had a passion and a dream, I've worked my ass off for it and she made it happen.

**Do you think acting at a young age helped you channel your emotions?**

Yeah, everyone has their own battles and as human beings we have some emotions and I believe that art is a really great way to do that. Whatever that art is to you, whether it's acting, painting, dancing, or writing, anything like that I highly encourage it. When you're a kid and a teenager there is a lot of stuff you just don't understand yet, but expressing that helps a lot.

**What sparked the idea of project #codytakenetprom?**

It was prom season and I decided one day that I would do a contest. I had seen some other well-known actors do something similar and I thought why not, I wanted to connect and give back. So I got together with my friends and talked to my PR about it and essentially I gave out the notice. On Twitter I asked who is the biggest fan of Teen Wolf?, who loves the show the most, and to create a poster board asking me to prom and I would choose someone. This is just how beautiful life works out. I choose this girl who attended Harvard Lake, this really prestigious school in California and when I walked in her room was shaking and I just thought maybe they were really big fans. I get a call from a friend of mine who drove me to the event and she tells me that the girl wasn't the most popular, her mom works very hard to pay for a good education and her mother was just so overjoyed. She wasn't even going to go to prom, but she found out last minute I was going to take her and she said she was able to buy a dress and feel beautiful for something that felt important. I'm getting chills just talking about it. It was really honoring to just be a part of someone's memory. I loved it I was so happy.

**Do you plan on working with any organizations?**

Yeah! Actually a casting director friend of mine Jeremy Gundon told me about this project that I am very excited about it! It's called Brapack11, the founders name is Kenzie Hall she comes from a really great family, her dad is in the military and she started this program when she was eleven. It recently became a national nonprofit called the Boos Campaign and essentially they grant wishes for the kids military families. I had a best friend in Ohio whose dad was in the military and I remember him always being gone and that's hard. It's really an amazing program I knew as soon as he sent it to me it would work. It's about spreading joy and hope at the end of the day.



Cody: Nishara Jewelry, Old Gringo Leather Jacket, Dime Old Gringo Coat & Shoes

**What's your favorite thing about being on MTV's Teen Wolf?**

It's so fun, I would say just being a badass werewolf. Being a teen, fan, badass wolf who likes to start trouble. I think he gets a little sexual high out of it almost, he just likes to stir stuff up. Just being a badass werewolf, how many times do people get to say they played that?

**What about your rival on the show?**

Dylan Sprayberry! I love Liana! I love Dylan Sprayberry. We're definitely rivals and they haven't gotten into the "who's" background of us, but I remember when I booked the role I contacted Mason Dye who plays Garrett, one of the killers, and Dylan and I said you, we're going to be reading together I think we're going to have some more stuff to do together, let's get together and read this. So we all got together at Dylan's, his amazing family cooked us a really great dinner, we went over the roles, and we created our own backstories. We took a picture of us and sent it to the creator of the show Jeff Davis saying "they look at us, were working outside set, and were bringing everything we've got to the table."

**On the show you play lacrosse. How did you prepare?**

Well they have a professional lacrosse coach/player and they show you the correct holdings, they show you enough to make it look like we know what we're doing. When in actuality we know probably two-tenths of what we're doing. Ha ha, but it's enough to make it look good, and by the end of it I can actually shoot a shot, if I'm not playing against some really good goalie who knows his stuff I can actually play lacrosse, so that's actually me playing in the episodes.

**Do you think MTV's Teen Wolf has reliability factor?**

Well I think Jeff Davis, the creator of the show does an amazing job of that! There are so many lessons you can learn and that they talk about, yet it's done in a fun, suspenseful, and sexy way. That's what I love about the show, you can relate to the show, but in the same time paired with these super bad ass fight scenes and dope CGI effects, amazing glowing eyes. I think Jeff Davis is genius he also created Criminal Minds so he really knows his stuff.

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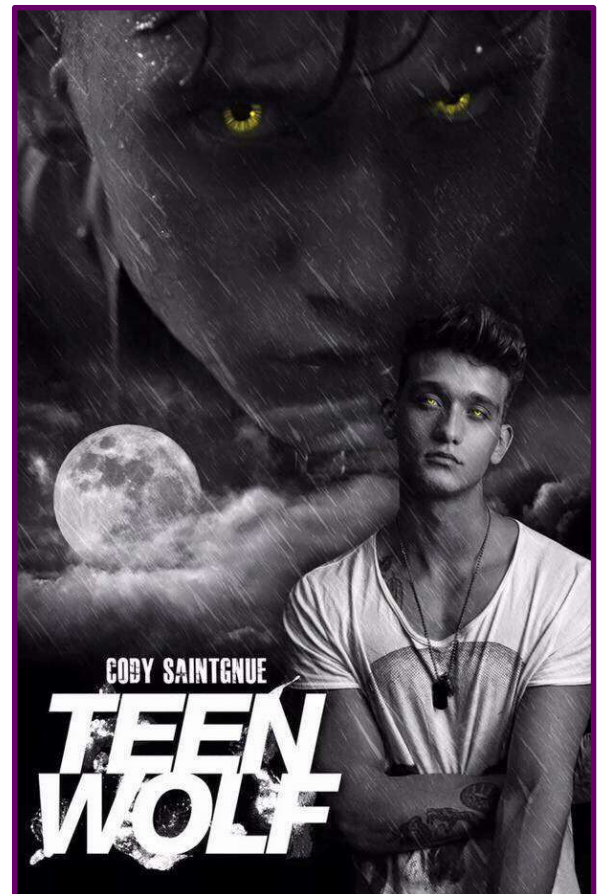
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## Latina Magazine "Hollywood Hot List" Party

WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA - OCTOBER 02: Actor Cody Saintgneue attends the Latina Magazine "Hollywood Hot List" party at Sunset Tower Hotel on October 2, 2014 in West Hollywood, California. (Photo by Jason LaVeris/FilmMagic)



## "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" New York Premiere

NEW YORK, NY - SEPTEMBER 15: Actor Cody Saintgneue attends "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" New York premiere at Regal E-Walk on September 15, 2015 in New York City. (Photo by Dave Kotinsky/Getty Images)



## What We Wear - Front Row - LFWM June 2018

LONDON, ENGLAND - JUNE 11: (L to R) Dougie Poynter, Cody Saintgneue, Paul Sculfor, Oliver Proudlock and Darren Kennedy attend the What We Wear show during London Fashion Week Men's June 2018 at the BFC Show Space on June 11, 2018 in London, England. (Photo by David M. Benett/Dave Benett/Getty Images)



## 2015 Harper's BAZAAR ICONS Event

NEW YORK, NY - SEPTEMBER 16: Cody Saintgneue attends the 2015 Harper's BAZAAR ICONS Event at The Plaza Hotel on September 16, 2015 in New York City. (Photo by Jamie McCarthy/Getty Images)



## 5th Annual Nollywood African Film Critics' Awards

LOS ANGELES, CA - SEPTEMBER 12: Cody Saintgneue arrives at the 5th Annual Nollywood African Film Critics' Awards at Orpheum Theatre on September 12, 2015 in Los Angeles, California. (Photo by Maury Phillips/Getty Images)



## The Teen Project's Hollywood Red Carpet Event

HOLLYWOOD, CA - OCTOBER 12: Actor Cody Saintgneau attends the Teen Project's Hollywood red carpet event at TCL Chinese 6 Theatres on October 12, 2015 in Hollywood, California. (Photo by Matthew Simmons/Getty Images)



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### The Abbey Food And Bar's 10th Annual Christmas In September

WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA - SEPTEMBER 10: Actor Cody Saintgneue attends the 10th Annual Christmas In September at The Abbey on September 10, 2015 in West Hollywood, California. (Photo by Paul Archuleta/FilmMagic)

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