

Josh Brolin
“Milk”

Josh Brolin will next be seen starring as George W. Bush in Oliver Stone’s biopic *W*. He most recently starred in Joel and Ethan Coen’s *No Country for Old Men*, which won four Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Director; and in Ridley Scott’s blockbuster *American Gangster*. Mr. Brolin was a Screen Actors Guild Award nominee as part of the ensemble for the latter film, and was honored with a Screen Actors Guild Award as part of the winning ensemble for the former.

He is currently producing – with Chris Moore, Anthony Arnone, and Howard Zinn – a documentary entitled *The People Speak*, based on the latter’s influential 1980 book *A People’s History of the United States*. The feature looks at America’s struggles with war, class, race, and women’s rights; appearing in the documentary will be Matt Damon, Viggo Mortensen, Sean Penn of **Milk**, and David Strathairn, among others.

Mr. Brolin’s other film credits as actor include Paul Haggis’ *In the Valley of Elah*; Robert Rodriguez’ “Planet Terror” portion of *Grindhouse*; John Stockwell’s *Into the Blue*; Victor Nunez’ *Coastlines*; Paul Verhoeven’s *Hollow Man*; James D. Stern’s *All the Rage*; Guillermo del Toro’s *Mimic*; David O. Russell’s *Flirting with Disaster*; and Richard Donner’s *The Goonies*, which marked his film debut.

In early 2008, his film directing debut, a short entitled *X*, which he also wrote and produced, premiered at the Santa Barbara International Film Festival before screening at such festivals as South by Southwest and the AFI Dallas Film Festival. He also directed the behind-the-scenes documentary for the *No Country for Old Men* DVD.

Mr. Brolin made his mark in television starring in two Western dramas; the epic miniseries *Into the West*, and the popular series *The Young Riders*. He has also starred in the series *Mister Sterling* and *Private Eye*; in the telefilms *Gang in Blue*, with the late J.T. Walsh and directed by Mario and Melvin Van Peebles, and *Prison for Children*, directed by Larry Peerce; and in the telefilm remake of *Picnic*, directed by Ivan Passer.

He spent five years with actor/director Anthony Zerbe at the Reflections Festival at the GeVa Theatre in Rochester, New York. While there, Mr. Brolin directed and performed in several of the festival’s plays, including *Pitz and Joe*; *Life in the Trees*; *Forgiving Typhoid Mary*; *Oh*; *The Innocents*; *Peep Hole*; *Ellen Universe Joins the Band*; *Lincoln Park Zoo*; and *Hard Hearts*.

His additional stage work includes starring opposite Elias Koteas on Broadway in Sam Shepard’s *True West*; appearing off-Broadway in *The Exonerated*; *The Skin of Our Teeth*, *The Crucible*, and *A Streetcar*

Named Desire, all at the Kennedy Memorial Theatre; *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, at the Lebrero Theatre; and *Dark of the Moon*, at the Ann Capa Ensemble Theatre.

