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Dave Buttle

Matthew Leonhart

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| Location: | Greater London, United Kingdom, , Hong Kong | Eye Colour: | Brown |
| Height: | 6'2" (187 cm) | Hair Colour: | Dark Brown |
| Playing Age: | 30 - 40 | Hair Length: | Mid Length |
| Appearance: | White, Chinese, Mixed Race | | |

Recent Credits: Head Totoro puppeteer and Tatsuo understudy for Royal Shakespeare Company's Olivier Award-winning production "My Neighbour Totoro".

Voiced the main antagonist in the Game Awards & BAFTA nominated video game "Sifu".

"Matthew Leonhart, who has provided solid performances all evening, really shines. Equally charming and terrifying... totally mesmerising to watch." - The Reviews Hub

Stage

2023, Stage, Head Totoro Puppeteer/Tatsuo Understudy, My Neighbour Totoro (2023-2024 Season), Royal Shakespeare Company, Phelim McDermott
2022, Stage, Head Totoro Puppeteer/Tatsuo Understudy, My Neighbour Totoro (2022-2023 Season), Royal Shakespeare Company, Phelim McDermott
2019, Stage, Marco Polo, Invisible Cities (Brisbane Festival), Rambert/59 Productions/Brisbane Festival, Leo Warner
2019, Stage, Marco Polo, Invisible Cities (Manchester International Festival), Rambert/59 Productions/Manchester International Festival, Leo Warner
2018, Stage, Leung, Mountains: The Dreams of Lily Kwok, Manchester Royal Exchange & New Earth Theatre, Jennifer Tang
2016, Stage, Xu Kaidi, Project New Earth, China Arts Space, David Tse
2016, Stage, Tiger, Purple Cloud, New Earth Theatre, Mei Ann Teo
2015, Stage, Professor, The Forgotten of the Forgotten, Moongate Productions Ltd,
2015, Stage, Cheung Wing, From Shore to Shore, Freedom Studios, David Tse
2014, Stage, Johnny Wong, The Last Days Of Limehouse, New Earth Theatre, Gary Merry
2013, Stage, Sgt McNulty, The Stars That Play With Laughing Sam's Dice, Pentameters Theatre, Simone Sklan
2012, Stage, Xu, The Sugar-Coated Bullets of the Bourgeoisie, Finborough Theatre, Justin Audibert
2012, Stage, Marco/Man/Ba, Dim Sum Nights, New Earth Theatre, Kumiko Mendl
2012, Stage, Shadow Puppeteer, The Legend of Princess Manorah, Hong Kong Asia Society Museum,
2011, Stage, The Voice, B.O.B. The Final Cut, Hong Kong Architecture is Art Festival, Dick Wong
2011, Stage, Ensemble, L'orphelin (The Orphan of Zhao), Taiwan Frank Festival, Ata Wong Chun Tat
2009, Stage, Ensemble, The Lost Dreamachine, WOT Productions, Matthew Leonhart
2008, Stage, Jude, Sandman, Frenzy Productions, Emma Ward
2005, Stage, Lead Puppeteer, Invisible Glass, REDCAT LA, Janie Geiser
2004, Stage, Poet Lu, Peach Blossom Fan, REDCAT LA, Chen Shi-Zheng

Feature Film

2024, Feature Film, Mr Chai, An Enemy Within, Zebrafish Media, John M Kennedy
2020, Feature Film, Dave, Philophobia (As I Am), Fablemaze, Guy Davies
2019, Feature Film, Additional American Voices, Ip Man 4, Pegasus Motion Pictures, Wilson Yip

2017, Feature Film, Tech Guy, The Accidental Spy, Peekaboo Productions, Roger Russel
2016, Feature Film, Kevin, In The Name of Blood, Rebel Without A Crew Productions, Lavinia Cojocaru
2013, Feature Film, Cameraman, Playtime, Isaac Julien Studio, Isaac Julien
2007, Feature Film, Asian Pirate, Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End, Walt Disney Studios, Gore Verbinski

Video Game

2025, Video Game, Undisclosed Voice, Assassin's Creed: Jade, Ubisoft,
2024, Video Game, Kevin Zeng, Tom Clancy's The Division: Resurgence, Tencent,
2022, Video Game, Yang, Sifu, Sloclap,
2021, Video Game, Jacob, Hallows Hill, Wolf Escape Games, Sam Beavies
2021, Video Game, Shigure, Another Eden Part 2, Wright Flyer Studios,
2019, Video Game, Shigure, Another Eden, Wright Flyer Studios,
2016, Video Game, Krieger, Heroes of Skyrealm, Mechanist Games,
2014, Video Game, Multiple Voices, Dear Leader, UglySoft, Mark Leung
2012, Video Game, McFunny, Sacred Guns, UglySoft, Mark Leung
2009, Video Game, Brother Vegeta, Mark Leung: Revenge of the Bitch, UglySoft, Mark Leung

Voice Over

2024, Voice Over, Takeo Fujisaki (English Dub), Rise of the Ronin - Behind the Scenes, PlayStation,
2021, Voice Over, Henchman (English Dub), Mission Possible, Red Angel Media, Russell Wait
2021, Voice Over, Multiple Voices (English Dub), Counterattack, Red Angel Media, Russell Wait
2021, Voice Over, Voice Over, The Mark Of Beauty Documentary Series, Spring Media & Red Angel Media, Russell Wait
2021, Voice Over, Brian, Hong Kong Silenced, The Daily Telegraph,
2021, Voice Over, Boss, The Mailbox, Tiny Box Theater, Joy Tomasko
2014, Voice Over, Lead, Axe Commercial, Axe,
2012, Voice Over, Voice Over, National Geographic Channel, Fox Asia Channels,
2012, Voice Over, Voice Over, Channel V International, Fox Asia Channels,
2011, Voice Over, Narrator, A Child is a Child, Miniedition,
2010, Voice Over, Voice Over, Coca-Cola Internal Video, Coca-Cola,
2009, Voice Over, Narrator, I Want a Hug, Minedition,
2008, Voice Over, John, Orbiting Space, Hong Kong Space Museum,

Television

2020, Television, Actor, #SketchPack (Season 2, Episode 3), Wolfpack Productions, Jay Oliver Yip
2019, Television, James, SAS Couriers, John Harrington
2017, Television, Tim Terkel, Berlin Station (Season 2, 5 Episodes), Paramount Overseas Inc, Christoph Schrewe, Bronwen Hughes
2014, Television, Alex Wang, 50 Ways To Kill Your Lover, Thumbs Up Productions, Hanna Berrigan
2014, Television, Easter Island Warrior, Treasures Discovered, History Channel,
2014, Television, Native American, New Worlds, Channel 4,
2011, Television, Host, Channel V Countdown, Fox International Channels, Marco Bresciani
2011, Television, Host, Terra Nova TV Spot, Fox Asia Channels,

Commercial

2022, Commercial, Stage Hand, Nexplanon, Deadbeat Films, Boris Thompson-Roylance
2022, Commercial, Presenter, Silverson Machines, Silverson Machines Ltd, Chris Ryan
2021, Commercial, Presenter, Silverson Machines, Silverson Machines Ltd, Chris Ryan
2020, Commercial, Mate, Vinted, Deadbeat Films, Boris Thompson-Roylance
2020, Commercial, Asian Drinker, Glenlivet Whiskey, Pretty Bird, Tom Noakes
2020, Commercial, Father, Ecovacs, Across the Pond, Jon Brooks
2020, Commercial, Ferrari Driver, LEGO, Highly Unlikely Productions,
2018, Commercial, James, Doppel, Speeding Films, Tommy Vaznelis
2016, Commercial, Presenter, Silverson Machines, Silverson, Emanuel Caetano
2016, Commercial, Lead, MekaMon Robots, Fight Gravity Films, Paul Cheung
2015, Commercial, Footballer, Hertz, Last Village,
2014, Commercial, Boyfriend, Macedonia Timeless, CNN, John Malone
2014, Commercial, Black Eye, Websense Black Eye Videos, Thirst Designs, Alison Blades
2012, Commercial, Architect, Omo - A Brighter Future, Mo Films, Pete Williams
2012, Commercial, Boyfriend, Hong Kong Disneyland, Hong Kong Disneyland, Paul Duggan
2012, Commercial, Bodyguard, Emperor Jewellery, Emperor Jewellery,
2007, Commercial, Lead, Motorola Wi-4 Campaign, Motorola,

Animation

2021, Animation, Multiple Voices (English Dub), Mountains & Seas, Intoxic Studio Ltd, Nic Ho
2012, Animation, Fang, Swordsman, Imagimax Animation, Russell Wait
2012, Animation, Zeus, Dream Defenders, Tiny Island Productions, Dominic Chang

2012, Animation, Ikuto (English Dub), Shugo Chara!, Animax Asia, Jack Murphy
2011, Animation, Psy/Hughes (English Dub), Heroman, Disney XD, Jack Murphy
2010, Animation, Jumo (English Dub), Magic Planet, SDI Media, Jack Murphy
2010, Animation, Mustang (English Dub), Full Metal Alchemist Brotherhood, Animax Asia, Jack Murphy
2009, Animation, Matthieu (English Dub), Eureka 7, Animax Asia, Jack Murphy
2009, Animation, Hei (English Dub), Darker Than Black, Animax Asia, Jack Murphy
2007, Animation, Ryuki (English Dub), The Story of Saiunkoku, Animax Asia, Jack Murphy
2007, Animation, Syaoran (English Dub), Reservoir Chronicle: Tsubasa Season 2, Animax Asia, Jack Murphy

Short Film

2022, Short Film, Date, Through Their Eyes, Lux Influx, Daniel Drema
2020, Short Film, Lead, The Woman Who Made Her Husband Disappear, New Earth Theatre, Jay Oliver Yip
2016, Short Film, Lead, May You Never Die, Zebrafish Media, Guy Davies
2016, Short Film, Chinese Man, Hack 234, Vedat Enginsoy,
2014, Short Film, Ellis, Whispers In The Dark, London School of Communications, Calvin Day
2014, Short Film, Officer Piedmont, You Are Whole, London Film School, Laura Spini
2013, Short Film, Kidnapper 2, Emily, Zebrafish, Guy Davies
2013, Short Film, Michael, A Casual Liaison, Stuart McDonald
2012, Short Film, Isaac, Domain, Lavaland Entertainment,
2006, Short Film, Cannibal, Treasure Trail, Rondovie Industries, Ross Novie
2006, Short Film, Cool Guy, Present, Arts and Crafts Productions, Jacqueline Kim

Credits

2022, Research and Development, Cheung Po Chai, The Pirate Queen (Video Game Test Shoot), Singer Studios, Eloise Singer
2022, Training Film, Chris, Watch & Go, Scott Bradbury Ltd,
2020, Workshop, Puppeteer, My Neighbour Totoro, Royal Shakespeare Company, Phelim McDermott
2020, Corporate, Hai, Standard Chartered Training Video, The Edge Picture Company,
2019, Corporate, Neil, PwC Quest Training Video, The Edge Picture Company,
2019, Training Film, Kenji, DHL Training Video, Maverick,
2019, Training Film, Jim, PwC Virtual Reality Training Video, Cats Are Not Peas, Alex Ruhl
2019, Promo, Hipster, Change of Heart, Canon,
2018, Rehearsed Reading, Saizo Nozaki, Fallout, Stone Crabs Theatre, Franko Figueiredo
2017, Workshop, Professor, Forgotten, Yellow Earth Theatre & Moongate Productions, Kim Pierce
2016, Corporate, Li, Expedia The Great Annual Review, Benjamin Taylor Films, Benjamin Taylor
2016, Corporate, Business Man, FSCS Welcome Video,
2016, Promo, Ed Harris, Red Echo, Amber Entertainment,
2016, Promo, Chinese Businessman, Mentos Gum, Mentos,
2015, Corporate, Student, Oxford University Press, Oxford University Press,
2015, Corporate, Hotel Manager, Backpack to Briefcase, Benjamin Taylor Films,
2015, Corporate, Frank, Building Trust: How We Do Business, The Edge Picture Company,
2015, Corporate, Presenter, Women's Rights Campaign, Zs2 Media Group,
2015, Film school, Steve, Drawing Day, London School of Communications, Dana Dai
2015, Rehearsed Reading, Nakamura, Shofu, Wianbu, Pi, Papergang Theatre, Kim Pierce
2015, Rehearsed Reading, Hseish Ping Kuei, Lady Precious Stream, Moongate Productions Ltd,
2015, Still Photography, Executive, Hult Business School, Hult Business School,
2015, Music Video, Bouncer, Forever Snakehips, Familia,
2014, Corporate, Father, Parenting - Recalibration, Rebel Monk Productions, Jules Powell
2014, Music Video, Puppeteer, Kristina Lao's Tea Party, Zebrafish Media, Matthew Leonhart
2013, Corporate, American Student, Pearson's Educational Film, Pearson's,
2013, Event, Puppeteer, Aurora is Coming, Greenpeace,
2013, Music Video, Posh Guest, The Loveable Rogues - What a Night, Courtney Phillips
2012, Internet, Host, The New Artists, AnnieWho Lifestyle TV, Annie Lin
2012, Music Video, Doctor, Ed Sheeran 'Give Me Love', Pulse Films,
2012, Music Video, Chinese Gangster, Tyler James - Worry About You, Chris Sweeney
2012, Music Video, Lover, LittleFriend - Sunken Low, Lewis Arnold
2012, Film school, Dexter, Possibly Strangers, HK Baptist University, Yuhan Zhu
2012, Film school, Thief, Jogger, Central Film School,
2012, Film school, Business Man 1, A Contribution, SAE Institute, Natalie Wilsher
2012, Film school, Jacob, Jacob's Web, SAE Institute,
2011, Music Video, Business Man, David Archuleta - Wait, V Entertainment, Eric Chong
2007, Documentary, Puppeteer, Protagonist, Diorama Films, Jessica Yu
2006, Music Video, Puppeteer, The Duhks - Out of the Rain, Partizan, Toben Seymour
2006, Music Video, Puppeteer, Norah Jones 'Sinkin' Soon', Partizan, Ace Norton
2006, Film, Puppeteer, Too Loud a Solitude, Tuck & Go Films, Genevieve Anderson

Accents & Dialects: (* = native)

Trans-Atlantic, English-Standard, London, American-Southern States, Cockney, American-Standard*, American-California, RP, Chinese

Languages: (* = Native/Fluent)

Cantonese, English*

Music & Dance: (* = highly skilled)

Tenor Baritone, Contemporary Dance

Performance:

ADR-Additional Dialogue Recording*, Puppetry - Body Puppetry*, TV Presenting*, Autocue trained/experienced*, Puppetry - Rod*, Musical Theatre, Puppetry - Monitor Experienced*, Puppetry-Bunraku*, Puppetry - Full Body / Skin / Creature*, Children's Theatre*, Role Play, Audio Drama*, Comedy, Physical Theatre*, Live Roleplay, Master of Ceremonies, Puppetry*

Sports: (* = highly skilled)

Tai Chi*, Badminton, Darts*, Archery*, Ice Hockey*, Golf*, Bowling*, Kung Fu, Rollerblading*, Canoe*, Table Tennis*, RollerSkating*, Ice Skating*

Vehicle Licences:

Car Driving Licence

Other Skills:

Film/Video Editor (experienced), Director, Video Gaming, Artist (Fine Art), Camera Operator, Illustrator (experienced), Painting, Narration, Shadow Puppetry, Photographic Model, Computer Literate, Chess, Scriptwriter (professional), Filmmaker, Poker, Sculpture

Training:

California Institute of the Arts, BFA Acting, 2002 - 2006

Puppetry training, Janie Geiser, 2005

Physical Theatre training, Stacy Dawson Stearns, 2006

Hong Kong Polytechnic University, MSc Multimedia and Entertainment Technology, 2007 - 2010