



## **BIOGRAPHY**

Aryan Simhadri "Grover Underwood"

Aryan Simhadri plays 'Grover' in Disney+'s Emmy Award-winning hit series "Percy Jackson and the Olympians", based on the popular "Percy Jackson" novels by Rick Riordan. The series quickly became a breakout success with fans worldwide, and the eagerly awaited second season is set to premiere on December 10th exclusively on Disney+.

He was also recently seen starring as Jai in "Freakier Friday," the highly anticipated sequel to Disney's iconic "Freaky Friday", where he joined original stars Lindsay Lohan and Jamie Lee Curtis in bringing the beloved story to a new generation.

Aryan can be seen in the Disney+ reboot of "Cheaper By The Dozen" alongside Zach Braff and Gabrielle Union. He also had a starring role as a lead in Disney Channel's original movie, "Spin," the first to feature a Southeast Asian cast as the leads.

His film debut was in Netflix's WWE's "The Main Event," for which he received a Young Artist Academy Award. Additionally, Aryan performed in NYC at the famed Second Stage as a lead in "Trevor: The Musical," based on a short film inspired by the non-profit organization The Trevor Project.

He was first scouted by Kids Acting School, ICT in OC, at the age of four after moving to Irvine, CA. He quickly fell in love with the art, and his talents were first recognized in a commercial for Qualcomm. From there, his talent bloomed into multiple television roles over the next few years, from ABC's "How To Live With Your Parents (For the rest of your life)" to "Will & Grace".

Aryan's improv skills were finely tuned when he was cast on Disney's "Just Roll With It." He has also extended his reach into voice-over work, where you can hear him in films such as "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge On The Run." He also lent his voice to Paramount Television's "Adventures in Wonder Park" as 'Banky' and, most recently, the role of 'Tiffany' in the award-winning "Adventure Time" series television movie "Distant Lands" and Disney's "Mira, The Royal Detective."

Aryan's passion for acting and performing radiates through every project he's a part of, and he shows no sign of slowing down.

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