



THE RIGHT STUFF

BIOGRAPHY

JAKE MCDORMAN

'Alan Shepard'

Jake McDorman plays the role of original Mercury 7 astronaut 'Alan Shepard' in National Geographic's original scripted series THE RIGHT STUFF on Disney+, based on Tom Wolfe's bestselling nonfiction series, which dramatically explores the early days of the NASA space program.

Jake was recently seen as 'Gregor' on FX's "What We Do in the Shadows," from co-creators Jermaine Clement and Taika Waititi. Last year, he was seen in the CBS revival of "Murphy Brown" with Candice Bergen as Murphy's millennial adult journalist son 'Avery' and in the dramedy film "Ideal Home" with Steve Coogan and Paul Rudd. Originally from Dallas, Texas, Jake starred as Mr. Bruno in the five-time Academy-Award nominated film "Lady Bird." He starred as the lead on CBS' "Limitless," based on the film of the same name and as 'Ryan "Biggles" Job' in Clint Eastwood's "American Sniper" with Bradley Cooper. He also was a series regular on ABC's "Manhattan Love Story" and was on Showtime's "Shameless," opposite Emmy Rossum and William H. Macy, and "Are You There, Chelsea?" with Chelsea Handler and Laura Prepon. He additionally had a supporting role in "Live Free or Die Hard" with Bruce Willis.