



# THE RIGHT STUFF

## BIOGRAPHY

PATRICK FISCHLER

*'Bob Gilruth'*

Patrick Fischler is a part of Los Angeles/Hollywood history... He is the Patrick for after whom famed landmark and celebrity eatery Patrick's Roadhouse on Pacific Coast Highway is named. No stranger to Hollywood sets, Patrick continues to work steadily in both film and television in both comedy and drama. He currently plays the series regular role of 'Bob Gilruth,' 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.

Patrick appeared in the films "Under the Silver Lake," opposite Andrew Garfield, and "The Standoff at Sparrow Creek," which was a selection in the 2019 Toronto International Film Festival. He can next be seen in the upcoming Apple+ series "Defending Jacob," opposite Chris Evans.

Patrick recently wrapped his second season as a series regular on SYFY's "Happy!," based off of the New York Times bestselling graphic novel. He also recurred on Showtime's "Twin Peaks" revival and DirectTV's critically acclaimed drama "Kingdom," His other notable recurring roles include ABC's "Once Upon a Time," Showtime's gritty comedy-drama "Shameless," HBO's comedy "Silicon Valley" and USA's "Suits." Patrick received much praise for his six-episode performance as 'Jimmy Barrett' on the Emmy-winning series "Mad Men." He recently did a cameo role for Warren Beatty in "Rules Don't Apply" and also worked for the Coen Brothers on "Hail, Caesar!"

Patrick is a frequent guest star on TV series such as "Grey's Anatomy," "Fresh Off the Boat," "Law & Order: SVU," "Maron," "Southland," "Weeds," "Californication," "Veep" and "Curb Your Enthusiasm." As part of the fictional research project The Dharma Initiative, he was integral to the final episodes of the ABC show "Lost."



Patrick's first job was 'the guy who pushed the elevator button' in the dramatic opening of "Speed," and he constantly is recognized as 'the guy who had the dream' in "Mulholland Drive." He starred in the action thriller "2 Guns," opposite Mark Wahlberg and Denzel Washington for Universal Pictures and as the Deputy District Attorney in Brian DePalma's "The Black Dahlia," with Hilary Swank and Scarlett Johansson. Other highlights of his film career include working on Kevin Smith's "Red State," "One for the Money," opposite Katherine Heigl and "Dinner for Schmucks" with Steve Carrell and Paul Rudd.

Patrick was born and raised in Los Angeles. He completed high school in Beverly Hills and moved to New York to study theatre at NYU. At NYU and Circle in the Square, Patrick worked in numerous productions, including the lead in Arthur Miller's "After the Fall," (his first acting milestone). He also met his future wife, fellow theatre student actress Lauren Bowles. These two best friends did not marry until 10 years later in Florence, Italy, but are now the proud parents of daughter Fia Lucille Fischler. Together, they also raise Roscoe and Lady, local rescue dogs.