

Mr. Daisuke Tsukahara was born in Tokyo, Japan in 1976. He is the youngest of two sons.

He started modeling and acting when he was 8 years old. He modeled children's clothes in magazines and newspapers, and he started in TV commercials as well.

He quit working to take junior high school exams and restarted when he was 24 years old.

He played rugby for Meguro High School which is well known as one of the hardest working teams in Japan. The team's goal was to be the best in Japan, but they were defeated in the Tokyo finals. They couldn't participate in the national championships. However, he learned a lot about hard work, team work and trust in his three years of playing rugby.

After his high school graduation, he went to the United States to study English and to learn about the world. He entered Mercy College in NYC, and studied Economics and English. He stayed in the United States for three and a half years, and also traveled around the country.

After his Mercy College graduation, he returned to Japan. He then decided to become an actor, but he realized he needed more life experience and confidence to become a great actor. So he started backpacking alone through India, Pakistan, China, Laos, and Thailand, for one year.

The main part of his journey was cycling from Kashgar, in the western-most part of China, to Bangkok, Thailand. It took him 4 months to ride about 5,000 km (3,000 miles) on a cheap and heavy bicycle. It was his greatest achievement in life.

These above experiences, playing rugby, living in the United States, and traveling in Asia, moulded his strong personality.

Now he was ready to become an actor.

He entered the acting school, Haiyu-Jyuku in 2000. He learned about voice training, method training, improvisation training, basic and professional skills. He also entered Hatsubutai theater company at the same time.

In 2006, he played a Kamikaze pilot in the movie, THE WINDS OF GOD. It was his film debut.

After that, he was busy acting on different stages, in movies, TV dramas, TV commercials, doing modeling, and narration.

During this period, he became a versatile actor, and became more passionate about his acting career.

In September 2014, his movie, IN THE HERO, will be released. It was the first time for him to have an English speaking role. This fulfilled one of his dreams. Now, he wants to continue acting around the world.

At present, he has been an acting member of Fukufukuya theater group since 2009. The founder of this group is a well-known Japanese actress, Umi Yamano. Their plays are usually comedies and based on social situations.

His next performance in this theater group will be held in October 2014. He will be co-starring with the prominent actress, Kyoko Koizumi. The power and passion from this performance will launch Fukufukuya theater group up to the next level.