

Boo Boo Stewart

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Who knew martial arts would lead Boo Boo Stewart to a career in the movie and music industry? The 2002 and 2003 Martial Arts world champion got his start as a stunt double and actor in the 2004 film *Skeleton Man*.

"My dad and my older sister Maegan were doing a movie called *Skeleton Man*," said Stewart. "They needed a Native American kid so they hired me that was 3 years ago. I first did a lot of commercials and print work."

Three years later, Stewart's schedule changed since then. He recently worked as a stunt double in the film adaptation of *Beowulf*, which stars Anthony Hopkins and Angelina Jolie. Stewart said that working on *Beowulf* was fun, adding that the people were nice and "the food was amazing - L.O.L."

"I really like doing stunts and wire work," he said. "It was fun."

In addition to the productions he is a part of, he joined in the "T-Squad", a Disney-produced hip-hop group that just released a CD this year.

"I was asked to audition for a group," he said about the experience. "I love touring: the travel, the hotels, and the shows."

As of right now, Stewart started production of *American Cowslip*. He said, "I have been shooting with Rip Torn. He is funny."

After *American Cowslip*, he said that he will "head to New Mexico to start shooting a thriller called *Dark Games*. Its going to be really good!"

His advice for his fans is this: "Never quit. And practice practice practice."