

PATRICIA ARQUETTE BIO

Patricia Arquette is a 4th generation actor. She received the Academy Award for her work in “Boyhood,” the critically acclaimed 12-year project from Richard Linklater, for which she also won the Golden Globe, BAFTA, SAG, New York Film Critics Circle, Los Angeles Film Critics, and Independent Spirit Awards for Best Supporting Actress in a Motion Picture.

Patricia starred in Showtime’s eight-hour miniseries, “Escape at Dannemora,” directed by Ben Stiller and opposite Benicio del Toro and Paul Dano. Her performance won the Golden Globe, SAG, and Critics Choice awards, for Best Actress in a Limited Television Series.

She currently stars in the critically acclaimed series “The Act” for Hulu.

She also starred as Allison Dubois in “Medium,” on CBS, for which she received numerous accolades, including an Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series, and subsequent Emmy, Golden Globe and SAG nominations. Arquette also had leading roles in numerous other television drama series including “CSI: Cyber” and “Boardwalk Empire.”

Arquette has worked with a stellar list of directors, acting in critically acclaimed films including Sean Penn’s “The Indian Runner,” Tony Scott’s “True Romance,” Martin Scorsese’s “Bringing Out the Dead,” David Lynch’s “Lost Highway,” Tim Burton’s “Ed Wood,” John Madden’s “Ethan Frome,” David O. Russell’s “Flirting With Disaster,” and Michael Gondry’s “Human Nature.”

Upon winning the Academy Award in 2015 for her role in “Boyhood”, Arquette made a powerfully memorable acceptance speech calling attention to pay inequality experienced by women in the United States and the need for the Equal Rights Amendment. Recognized as an outspoken advocate for women’s rights, LGBTQ rights, and civil rights for all people, she has become a sought-after guest speaker. She has received the Muhammad Ali Humanitarian award as well as GLAAD’s Vanguard Award.

Arquette founded the skills training organization, GiveLove, to help provide victims of the 2010 Haiti earthquake with sustainable sanitation solutions in the aftermath of the disaster. GiveLove’s work now extends to Columbia, Kenya, Thailand, Nicaragua; Uganda and recently at Standing Rock with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

The granddaughter of comedian Cliff Arquette (best known for his television personality “Charlie Weaver”), Arquette comes from a family ensconced in the entertainment industry. Her father was actor Lewis Arquette and her siblings – Rosanna, Richmond, Alexis, and David are all actors. Born in Chicago, Arquette currently resides in Los Angeles.