

KURT RUSSELL who has delivered memorable comedic and dramatic film performances since 1961, was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, and started his acting career at the age of 10. Russell worked with director John Carpenter on *Escape From New York* and *Escape From L.A.*, in the role of Snake Plisskin. He also worked with Carpenter on the acclaimed telefilm *Elvis*, for which Russell received a Primetime Emmy Award nomination, and the features *The Thing* and *Big Trouble in Little China*. Russell's most recent feature-film credits include Quentin Tarantino's *The Hateful Eight* and Pete Berg's *Deepwater Horizon*. Aside from *Fast and furious 8*, Kurt can be seen next in *Guardian's of the Galaxy 2*.

Russell's past starring roles include Mike Nichols' *Silkwood*; Robert Zemeckis' *Used Cars*; Jonathan Demme's *Swing Shift*; Garry Marshall's *Overboard*; *Tequila Sunrise*; *Tango & Cash*; Ron Howard's *Backdraft*; *Tombstone*; *Stargate*; *Executive Decision*; *Breakdown* and *Soldier*. He has also starred in *The Mean Season*, *The Best of Times*, *Winter People*, *Captain Ron*, *Unlawful Entry*, *Dark Blue*, *Dreamer: Inspired by a True*

Story, Vanilla Sky and Poseidon.

Russell's long association with Walt Disney Studios has spanned nearly 40 years. He completed 15 films, including *Follow Me, Boys!*, *The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes*, *The Barefoot Executive*, *The Fox and the Hound*, *Miracle* and *Sky High*. Additionally, he appeared in several episodes of *The Wonderful World of Disney*. Other television credits include the films *Amber Waves* and *The Deadly Tower*, in which Russell portrayed the Texas murderer Charles Whitman.