

Award-winning film, television and theatre actress Gillian Anderson achieved international recognition for her role as 'Special Agent Dana Scully' on the American TV series **THE X-FILES**. Running for 9 seasons from 1993-2002, Gillian won an Emmy, a Golden Globe and two Screen Actors' Guild awards for the series.

In film, Gillian has starred in **THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND; THE MIGHTY CELT; THE HOUSE OF MIRTH; JOHNNY ENGLISH II; SHADOW DANCER;** and **SOLD**. Television credits include critically-acclaimed **THE FALL; HANNIBAL;** and the Emmy- and BAFTA-winning mini-series' **BLEAK HOUSE** and **GREAT EXPECTATIONS**.

On stage, Gillian has been nominated for two Olivier Awards; one of which was her recent performance of "Blanche Dubois" in the Young Vic Theatre's production of Tennessee Williams' **A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE**. She won the Evening Standard Award for this performance. In Spring 2016, the production then relocated to New York's St Anne's Warehouse. The start of 2016 saw Gillian appear in the hotly-anticipated international return of **THE X-FILES** and the BBC's hugely successful adaptation of **WAR AND PEACE**. Currently, Gillian can be seen in the Starz! series **AMERICAN GODS**, based on the popular novel by Neil Gaiman. On the series, Gillian portrays the role of "Media" and received critical acclaim for her diverse transformations portraying the likenesses of David Bowie, Marilyn Monroe, and Lucile Ball, amongst others.

In addition, she will next be seen portraying "Lady Edwina Mountbatten" in Gurinder Chadha's **VICEROY'S HOUSE**, which premiered at the Berlin Film Festival in 2017, as well as Gilles Paquet-Brenner's 2018 film **CROOKED HOUSE** alongside Christina Hendricks and Glenn Close. Anderson has also wrapped production on Ryan Eslinger's independent feature **UFO** with Ella Purnell, Alex Sharp and David Strathairn, and the action-comedy **THE SPY WHO DUMPED ME** opposite Kate McKinnon, Mila Kunis and Justin Theroux.

Gillian also is an author. "The Sound of Seas," the third novel in her science fiction "Earthend Saga," was published by Simon & Schuster in September 2016. Anderson co-writes the thriller series with New York Times best-selling author Jeff Rovin. Her most recent novel is non-fiction and co-written with journalist and activist Jennifer Nadel, entitled "We – A Manifesto for Women Everywhere." It was released by HarperCollins and Simon & Schuster in March 2017 and made the London Sunday Times best seller list.

Over the last 17 years, Anderson has been strongly involved in many charity organizations: as a board member of Artists For A New South Africa, a spokesperson for Neurofibromatosis Inc., a founding member of South African Youth Education for Sustainability (SA-YES), an ambassador for Survival International and a patron of the Alinyikira Junior School in Uganda, among many others. She remains outspoken about child and human trafficking, adult and child literacy and the impact of commercial fishing on deep sea life.

Born in Chicago and raised in London and Michigan, she has lived in London for 16 years and has three children.