



stephen oyoung

Starring on AppleTV's *For All of Mankind*, Stephen Oyoung shines as the scene-stealing Harrison Liu. We caught up with the rising actor to talk behind the scenes moments, future projects and more.

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**Tell us about *For All of Mankind* – what is it about the show that made you want to be involved?**

I've always wanted to do a series set in space. I'm a huge fan of Ronald D. Moore's *Battlestar Galactica*, so this was something I jumped at.

**For those who haven't streamed it yet, how would you describe your role as Harrison Liu?**

He's the funny one. He's worked his way up, faced a lot of societal obstacles on the way, but he's not afraid to make the joke and still get the job done.

**Are there any memorable behind-the-scenes moments from filming that you can share with us?**

The first time I saw the giant Mission Control Center, I just about fainted. I also almost choked while sipping on my little space-approved juice box on the first take because I squeezed too hard. Not very astronaut-like!

**Next up, *Jupiter's Legacy*! Tell us about your experience on set; how would you describe the vibe?**

It was like summer camp in Toronto. Maybe it's just Canada, but everyone was so nice! We trained together for weeks for our huge battle sequence, so that helped our chemistry. By the time we filmed, we were having a blast running around in our super-suits, beating each other silly.

**Without giving much away, what should viewers be expecting from the highly-anticipated series?**

The stunt team put in an incredible amount of

time, care, and frankly love into designing all the action sequences. And as for the story, this show puts a new spin on the American superhero mythology that's going to turn all the old cliches upside down.

**Having spent your fair share of time on sets, what would you say has been the biggest lesson you've learned?**

Be Nice. The biggest names are always the nicest. Denzel, Clooney, Jennifer Garner, Viola Davis, Keanu Reeves, Adam Driver, etc. They are the nicest people. That's the recipe for success.

**What are you loving on TV lately? What do you want to see more of?**

*Watchmen* and *The Mandalorian*. I grew up devouring comic books, so the fact that we have such high-quality fantasy and sci-fi is giving me life right now. Give me more!

**When you think of your ultimate dream role, what comes to mind?**

I am the biggest fan of both David Lindelof and Denis Villeneuve, who I worked with previously on *Sicario*, so I'd love to be a part of anything they do. I think they create exciting, beautiful, unexpected stuff. And they work in genres that get my imagination going.

**Any special message for fans?**

I'm lucky to have the support of a passionate comic book and gaming fanbase. Thank you so much for sticking around. And watch for something big that'll be announced in the next year or so!