

THE LOOK

A STYLISH GUY

Miguel Ángel Muñoz

After 15 years working in Spain, the actor jumped at the opportunity to come to Mexico and join the casts of the television series *Infames* and *Capadocia*. "I hope that projects continue coming up here", says Miguel Ángel, who has received great vibes and even better compliments in our country.

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Jacket, Hackett. Tank top, Adolfo Domínguez. Jeans, Citizens of Humanity at Saks Mexico.



Your career in Spain has been amazing to date, what was it that inspired you to come to Mexico?

Epigmenio Ibarra convinced me. We met in Spain coproducing a project together and he invited me to work on the third season of *Capadocia*, and after that on *Infames*.

What is it you've liked most about working with Mexicans? I just love the way they speak so politely. They're extremely friendly and give off good vibes. I've been here for seven months now and their welcome has been awesome. I've no complaints.

And what about the food? Well, that's another story. At first, I suffered from the so-called "Montezuma's revenge" (diarrhoea) on a number of occasions, but I've managed to get over it. I've become a real fan of the *cochinita* and *pipián*.

What's your favourite restaurant here?

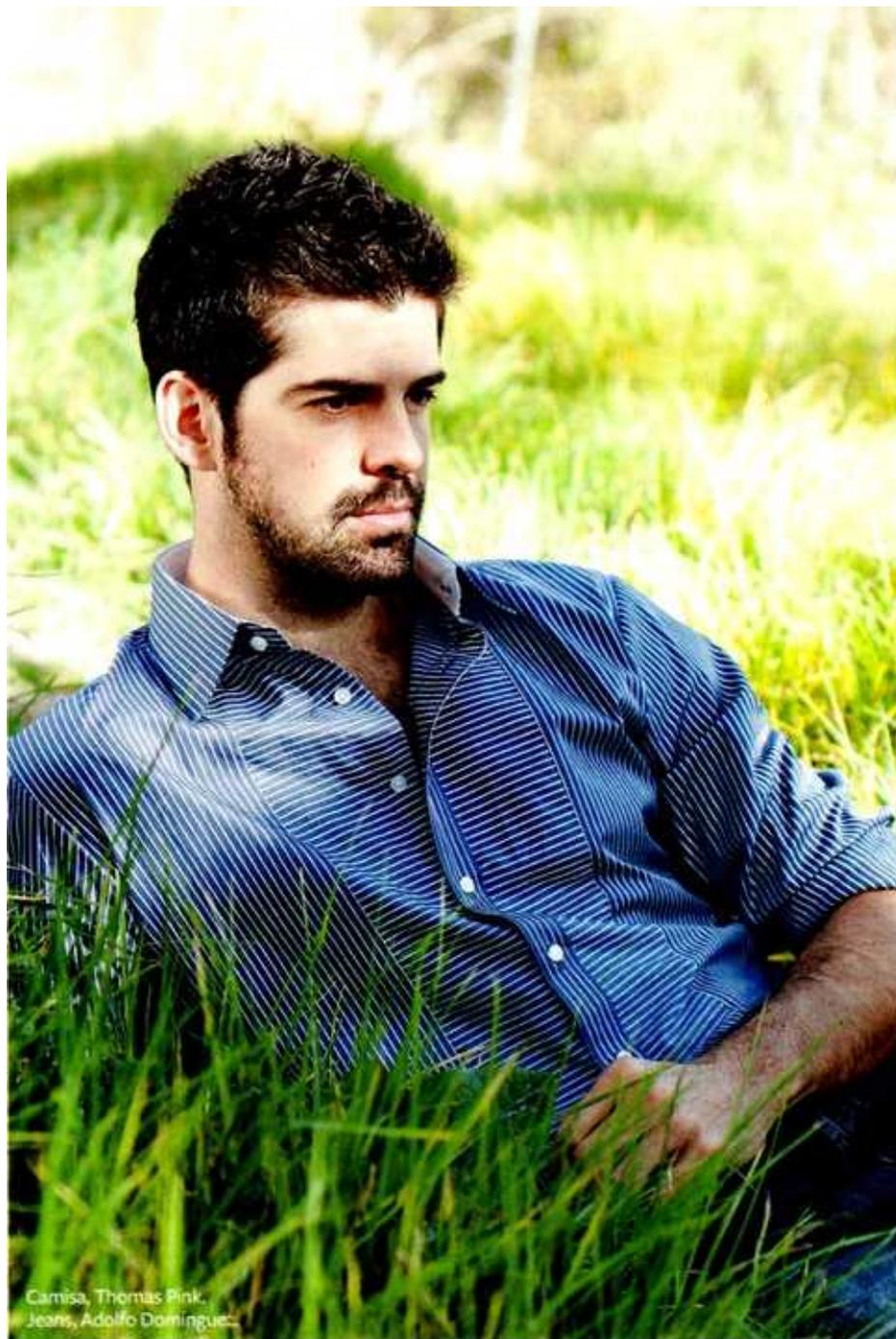
Oddly enough, it's one that serves Spanish food. It's called *La Oca* and run by the chef, Vicente Torres. He comes up with some marvellous Spanish food creations, but with a Mexican touch.

What's the most embarrassing role you've had to play? Dressing up from head to foot as a woman: wearing high heels, putting on lipstick and going around the streets of Madrid singing and dancing. I did it about 11 years ago for the Spanish series *Un paso adelante*, which was about young people studying dramatic arts and we had to do this as part of a piece of choreography.

Who do you model your acting on?

Jack Nicholson is the quintessential actor. He recreates himself in every role, and always comes up with that something special. He never goes unnoticed! Whenever you see him on screen, he captivates you. You even stop checking out your mobile.

What do you really love? Football, for me Real Madrid is the one be and end all. Though, in general, I like all sports a lot, and I like watching them, what I really love is playing them. Before becoming an actor I used to train every week at the Real Madrid grounds with



Camisa, Thomas Pink.
Jeans, Adolfo Dominguez.

the ex-players. I'm still great friends with them. I'm a Nadal fan in tennis, and a Fernando Alonso one in Formula One.

Apart from sport, do you do anything else to keep yourself fit? I'm not a great fan of the gym but quite often it's the most practical option. I try and do two or three hours spinning a week, and am currently trying out an acrobatics class which is great fun. ▶

What the **girls** think

> **GABRIELA DE LA GARZA**
Capadocia co-star

"He's really great to work with! One of the first scenes we did together was in bed, and to make it worse I was suffering from a contraction of the waist. So he took it on himself to carry me and move me to avoid any further strain."

> **XIMENA HERRERA**
Infames co-star

"HE is very professional and works very hard, but makes the filming fun. He can keep you laughing for hours."

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Do you like using cosmetic products?

No! There was a time when I was that little fussier about my appearance and I used creams. Now I laugh when I look back on it. Indeed, it now seems that it was rather absurd. I do think though that it's important to look after yourself, but without making too much of it. The only thing I use every day is lotion. Emporio Armani has been my favourite for some time now.

Is there any look that you regret having?

It's really amusing to see how you've changed over the years and have a laugh at what you looked like. But there are some outfits I've worn that make me think: "What on earth where you at dressing like that!"

How do you dress at present?

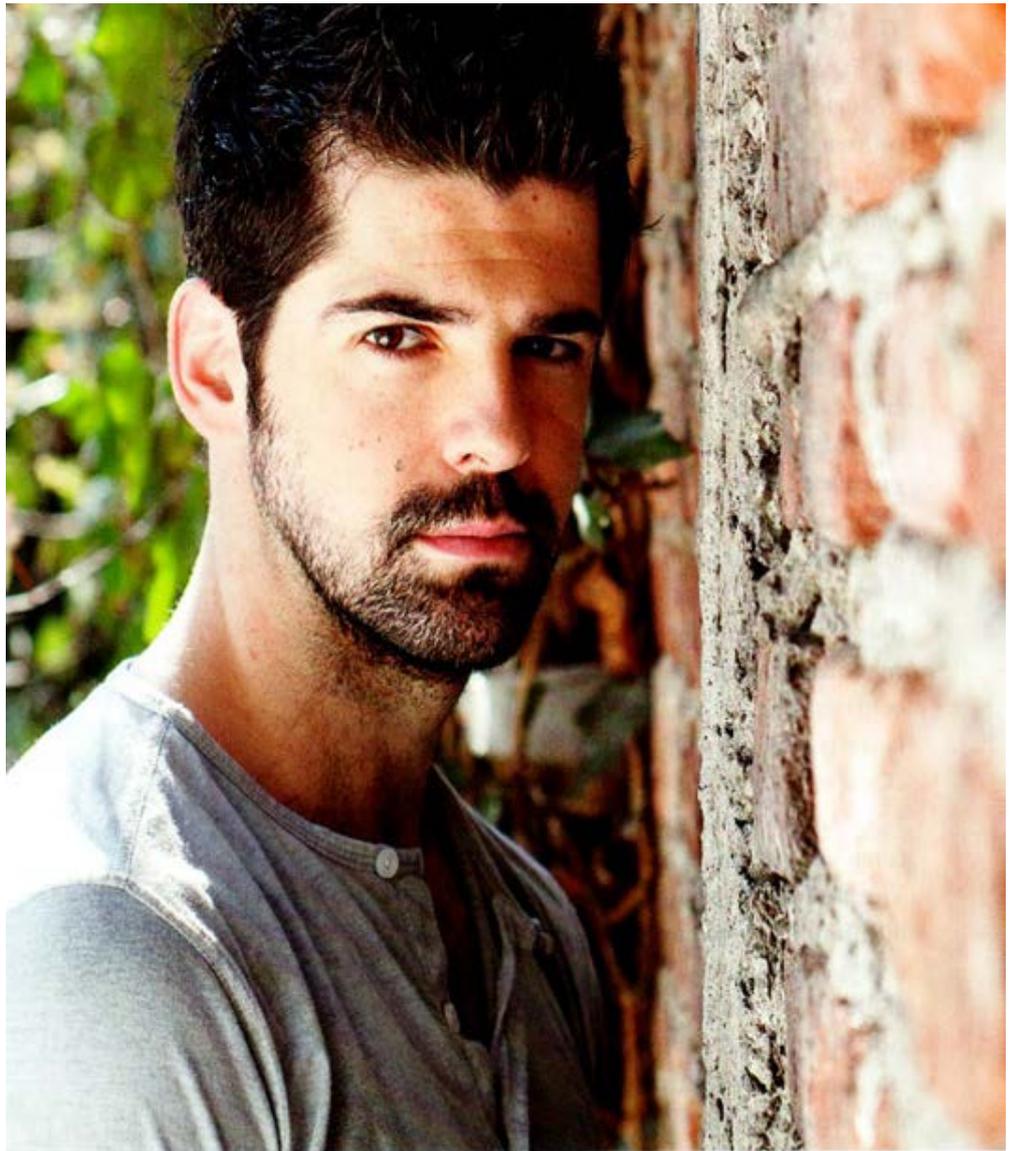
Extremely casual. I always wear jeans, T-shirts and trainers. I'm not very fashion conscious, I hope I'm not disappointing InStyle...

What music do you have on your iPod?

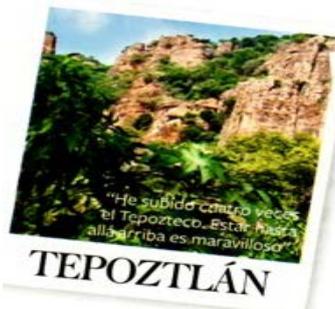
I've always got the time-honoured classics and while here I've become a fan of Zoé. But the song I bring with me everywhere is Marco Antonio Solís's *Más que tu amigo*. It reminds me of everything to do with Mexico.

What's the best compliment someone has given you?

Mexican girls have written some really amusing things on Twitter. The expression they use when they say that I'm "un taco de ojo" (a real eyeful) makes me laugh. ■



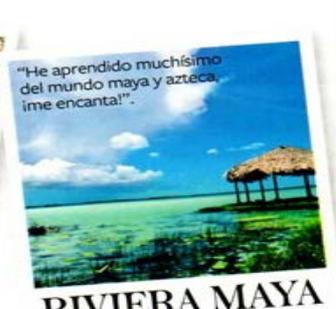
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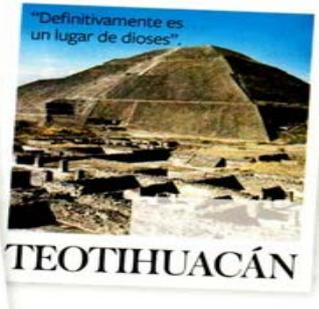
TEPOZTLÁN

I've been up the Tepozteco four times. Its marvelous being way up there.



RIVIERA MAYA

I've learnt loads about the Mayan and Aztecan worlds. I love it!



TEOTIHUACÁN

It's a great place, full of art and creativity.



OAXACA

There are some very special vibes there.