

JAY JABLONSKI as Jake Bianski

The role of Jake Bianski was written for Jay Jablonski. In 2005, director Jason Todd Ipson cast Jablonski as the wisecracking Rick O'Connor in his freshman film UNREST (Lionsgate 2006). Jablonski's natural comedic timing coupled with his boyish good looks made him an inspiration for Ipson's second feature EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE ITALIAN; a romantic comedy that rides on Jablonski's performance as a loveable yet clueless guy who creates all his own obstacles down the path of love.

On the heels of UNREST and EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE ITALIAN came Imagine Entertainment/Universal's KIDS IN AMERICA, as well as a lead role in the Val Kilmer lead cast of CONSPIRACY, directed by Adam Marcus. You can also see Jay on the hit TV show "Bones."

From the small suburban blocks of Somerset County, New Jersey Jablonski's true love as a youth was sports, especially football. He played through high school and continued at Gettysburg College. During this time, Jablonski was also accepted to the Platoon Leaders Course at the U.S.M.C. Officer Candidates School where he was awarded the U.S.M.C. Superior Physical Fitness Award. With a concrete foundation in place, Jablonski looked to build upon an already burgeoning resume, until a career ending knee injury put his football and military pursuits on ice.

After numerous knee surgeries that held him back from being able to perform duties of being a football player and Marine, he found solace in the theatre his junior year in college. Upon graduating from Gettysburg he did a short stint in New York City until deciding to pack up and head west to Los Angeles. His parents still reside in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, and hold Jay to the promise they made him make the day he moved: "If you're going to do it, promise us you will do it 100%."