

Trend Watch //

Shatner's World

In light of Shatoetry, a new app in which you write a poem and William Shatner reads it back to you, we present this visual guide to the actor's strange and multifaceted career. We think it proves once and for all that Shatner is the most interesting man in the world (sorry, Dos Equis guy).

"Being an icon is overrated. Remember, an icon can be moved by a mouse."
—William Shatner

Shatner hasn't always relished being **James T. Kirk**—he's been known to tell hard-core Trekkies to "get a life."



Shatner has appeared in several **Brad Paisley** music videos with Jason Alexander (because *that* makes sense).

Shatner's one-man show, **Shatner's World: We Just Live in It**, plays in the U.S. through the end of this month. shatnersworld.com



Shatner cut his director's teeth on the 1980s cop show **T.J. Hooker**. He also starred in the show.

Shatner once sold a **kidney stone** for a reported \$25,000, which he donated to Habitat for Humanity.

Shatner has twice collaborated on tunes with songwriter **Ben Folds**.



Halloween Mask

The Michael Myers mask was inspired by a Shatner mask that the film's prop department found in a drugstore.

Shatner hosted the emergency rescue reenactment series **Rescue 911**.



Early in his career, Shatner appeared in the classic **The Twilight Zone** episode "Nightmare at 20,000 Feet."



Shatner breeds **American Saddlebred** horses at his 360-acre Kentucky ranch.

The Many Faces of Shatner



Frightening (from Comedy Central's *Last Laugh '05*)



Fearless (from the first *Star Trek* film)



Fuming (from *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan*)



Fabulous (from *Miss Congeniality*)



Freaked (from *The Twilight Zone*)



Just Cause // Kim Valentini

Founder, Smile Network International

In 2003, Kim Valentini founded the Minnesota-based nonprofit Smile Network International, which provides free reconstructive surgeries to impoverished children and young adults born with birth defects such as cleft lips and cleft palates. "What started as an idea to give the gift of a smile to 50 children blossomed into a global organization," Valentini says. Today, SNI has more than 16,000 volunteers and donors around the world and has completed 50 surgical missions in developing countries. That equates to 2,500 new smiles for those in need. smilenetwork.org

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