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Thaine grew up in the San Fernando Valley on a small farm and surrounded by people from the “business”. He delivered papers to celebrities, went to class with their children and his dad built sets for the film studios. Surrounded by animals on the farm he learned responsibility at a young age. He bought his first horse at 10 with the proceeds from his paper route. His middle school years were spent in the high desert where he learned even greater skills as a farmer and animal trainer. He finished high school and college in Chico and headed for Borneo as a Peace Corps Volunteer after graduation.

Following two years in South East Asia he hitched hiked across the sub continent from Singapore to Germany. Returning to the US he pursued graduate studies in economics and taught at the university level in Washington and California. As a poet, short story writer and photographer he was able to exercise his artistic and creative talents. With a long history of research, teaching, public speaking and community development, both in the US and abroad, he decided to return to his first love, acting. His work spans the stage, screen and television.

“I think the most important piece that I have done is a documentary film about a Peace Corps Volunteer that was captured by rebels and was to be executed at dawn. He was rescued by the British Royal Marines. Other roles include a general that blew up the world for the devil in Armageddon, Darwin, Gallilao, Lyndon Johnson, and various dads, husbands and sometimes good and sometimes rotten middle aged men.”

“I am a vigorous 55-75 year old character actor. Far from frail but not an athlete, I am strong willed, smart, stubborn and undaunted by those who would intimidate me. I bring a tremendous amount of life experience to my roles, I am well trained and a hard worker. I have language skills in several languages and some understanding of the human condition. I value the opportunity to be a story teller in this latest phase of my life. I am excited to be on a new journey. The world is a mess, I think it is important for artists to speak out and re-trim the sails of human destiny.”