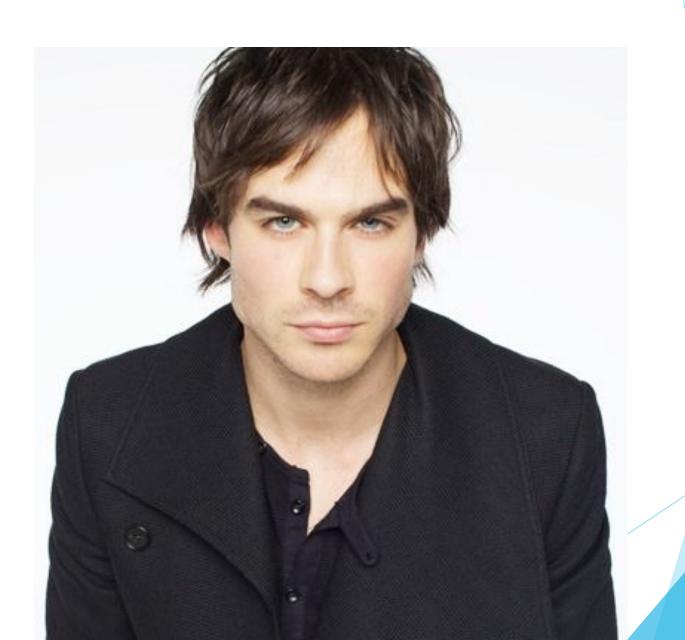
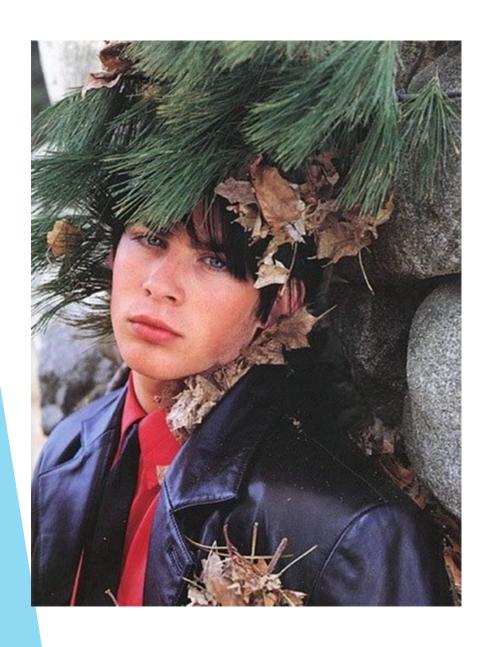
Ian Joseph Somerholder — the Ameri<mark>can actor.</mark>



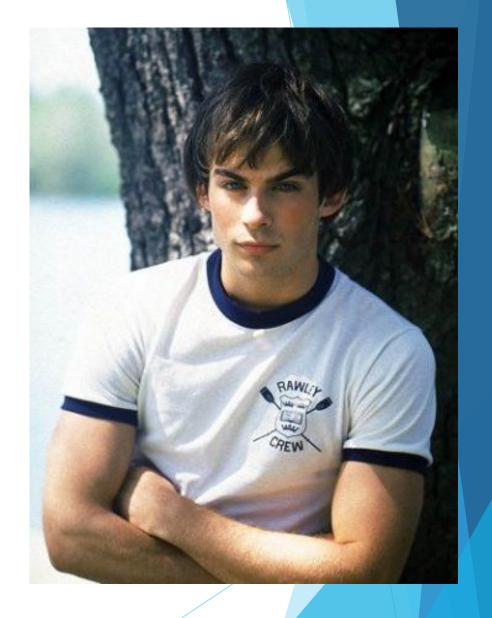
Ian Somerkholder was born on December 8, 1978 in the small southern town of Covington, State of Louisiana in a family of the masseur and builder.

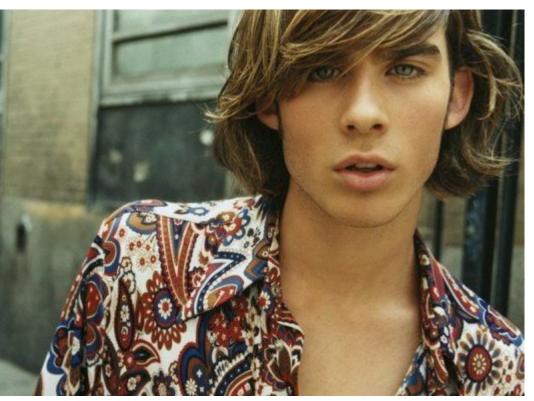


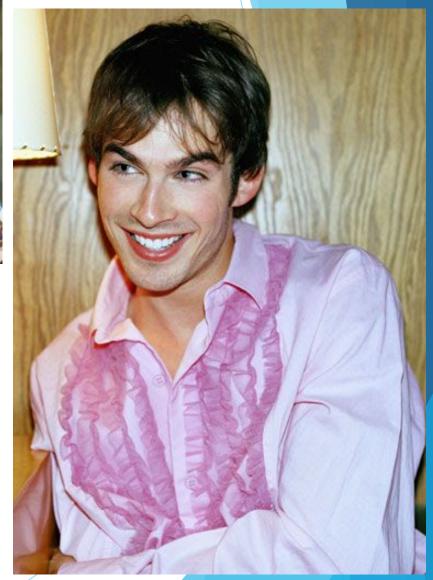


In 10 years by means of mother lan got to model business, every summer it went for shootings to New York. It had a contract with the best children's model agencies Click, Next, Arlene Wilson.

In seventeen years of Yens decides to begin actor's career and moves to New York. For the actor's activity of Yens Somerkholder acted in nearly thirty movies.







The science-fiction drama of 1999 "Now or never "was a debut picture.

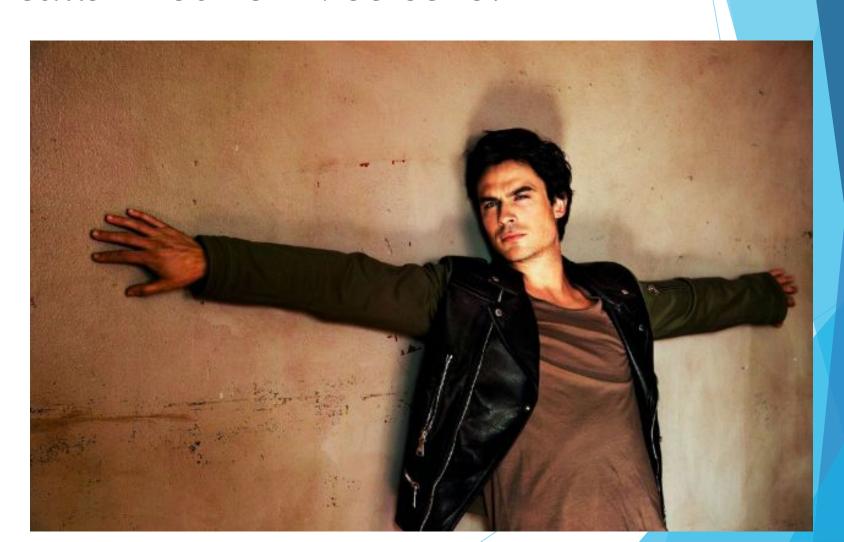


Soon passes a casting and agrees to shootings in series "The Vampire Diaries". The role in these series also brought Yen the greatest popularity.

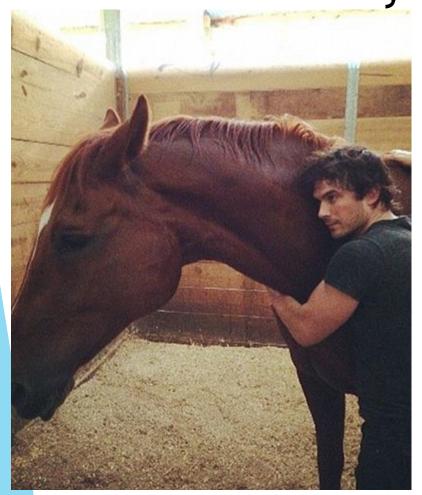




Being the teenager Yen I was fond of philosophy, and the favorite philosopher calls Friedrich Nietzsche.



In free time Yens loves riding, to practice yoga, firing from a rifle and onions, to ride a bicycle and to play baseball. Adores having a rest with the family for Christmas.





In 2010 Yens opens charity foundation — lan Somerhalder Foundation (ISF). The purpose of Fund is education of youth at the new level, to help to break through, and to achieve success young and talented.



Thank you for attention!!!