

# Alexandra Daddario

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**Alexandra Anna Daddario** (born March 16, 1986) is an American actress. She is known for playing Annabeth Chase in the *Percy Jackson* film series, Blake Gaines in *San Andreas*, Summer Quinn in *Baywatch*, and Avery Martin in *When We First Met*. She has also starred in the films *Texas Chainsaw 3D* and *Hall Pass*, and has guest starred in television series such as *White Collar*, *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*, *True Detective*, *New Girl*, and *American Horror Story: Hotel*.

## Early life

Alexandra Anna Daddario<sup>[1]</sup> was born in New York City on March 16, 1986,<sup>[2]</sup> the eldest child of Christina, a lawyer, and Richard Daddario, a prosecutor and former head of the New York City Police Department counter-terrorism unit under Mayor Michael Bloomberg.<sup>[3]</sup> She is of Czech, English, Hungarian, Irish, and Italian descent.<sup>[4]</sup> Her brother, Matthew Daddario, is also an actor,<sup>[5][6]</sup> and she has a sister named Catharine.<sup>[7]</sup> Her paternal grandfather was Emilio Q. Daddario, a Democratic member of the U.S. House of Representatives for Connecticut from 1959 to 1971.<sup>[8]</sup> Daddario was raised on Manhattan's Upper East Side. She attended Brearley School as well as the Professional Children's School.<sup>[9]</sup> Daddario said she decided to be an actress at the age of eleven.<sup>[10]</sup> She attended Marymount Manhattan College.<sup>[11]</sup> She has studied the Meisner acting technique for years.<sup>[12]</sup>

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Daddario in May 2017

<b>Born</b>	March 16, 1986 <div>New York City, New York, U.S.</div>
<b>Occupation</b>	Actress
<b>Years active</b>	1998–present
<b>Relatives</b>	<u>Matthew Daddario</u> (brother) <div><u>Emilio Q. Daddario</u> (grandfather)</div>

## Career



Daddario at [WonderCon](#) in April 2015

Daddario made her television debut at the age of 16, when she played victimized teen Laurie Lewis in the [ABC](#) daytime soap opera *All My Children*. Her first major role was as Annabeth Chase in the fantasy adventure film *Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* (2010).<sup>[13]</sup> She also had a recurring role as Neal Caffrey's love interest Kate Moreau in the [USA Network](#)'s procedural drama series *White Collar*. In 2011, she co-starred in *Hall Pass* and had a recurring role as Rachel in [NBC](#)'s comedy-drama series *Parenthood*.<sup>[14]</sup>

In 2012, Daddario starred in the music video for [Imagine Dragons](#)' song "Radioactive",<sup>[15]</sup> which went on to eclipse 1 billion views on [YouTube](#).<sup>[16]</sup> She had an episode guest stint in the [FX](#) sitcom *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia* as Ruby Taft. Her first starring role after *Percy Jackson* was the slasher film *Texas Chainsaw 3D* (2013) as the lead character Heather Miller. In the latter part of 2013, Daddario reprised her role as Annabeth Chase in the film sequel *Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters*. She then appeared in the romantic horror comedy *Burying the Ex* with [Anton Yelchin](#) and [Ashley Greene](#). *Burying the Ex* was

among the chosen films participating but not competing at the [Venice Film Festival](#) in 2014.<sup>[17]</sup>

On January 2013, Daddario was cast in the first season of the [HBO](#) anthology series *True Detective*.<sup>[18]</sup> She appeared in a four-episode arc as Lisa Tragnetti, a court reporter having an extramarital affair with [Woody Harrelson](#)'s character.<sup>[19]</sup> The following year, she had a lead role as Blake Gaines in the disaster film *San Andreas*, alongside [Dwayne Johnson](#).<sup>[20]</sup> Also in 2015, Daddario made a cameo appearance in the pilot of the [Fox](#) comedy series *The Last Man on Earth* created by and starring [Will Forte](#),<sup>[21]</sup> and her guest appearance on *American Horror Story: Hotel*, portraying a fictionalized version of designer [Natacha Rambova](#).<sup>[22]</sup>

In 2016, she had a supporting role in the [Nicholas Sparks](#) romantic drama film *The Choice*, directed by [Ross Katz](#).<sup>[23]</sup> Daddario subsequently starred as one of the leads in the film adaptation of *Baywatch* (2017), reuniting with her *San Andreas* co-star [Dwayne Johnson](#). She played Summer Quinn, who was portrayed by [Nicole Eggert](#) in the original television series.<sup>[24]</sup> That same year, Daddario portrayed Kate Jeffries, alongside [Kate Upton](#), in the road trip comedy *The Layover* (2017), directed by [William H. Macy](#).<sup>[25]</sup> In 2018, she appeared in the music video "Wait" by [Maroon 5](#) and starred as Avery Martin in the romantic comedy *When We First Met*, opposite the film's co-writer [Adam DeVine](#).<sup>[26]</sup> Daddario also appeared as a Scuba Diver in *Rampage* directed by [Brad Peyton](#), but was cut in the final film.<sup>[27]</sup> Daddario is set to star as Constance Blackwood in *We Have Always Lived in the Castle*, a [Stacie Passon](#)-directed film adaptation of [Shirley Jackson](#)'s mystery thriller novel of the same name.<sup>[28]</sup>



Daddario at [Austin Film Festival](#) in October 2016

Daddario has been cast alongside [Henry Cavill](#) and Sir [Ben Kingsley](#) in the psychological thriller *Nomis*,<sup>[29]</sup> and is also headlining the drama-thriller film *Lost Girls and Love Hotels*.<sup>[30]</sup> Daddario will next be starring in and executive producing the romantic comedy *Can You Keep a Secret?*, based on the [novel of the same name](#) by [Sophie Kinsella](#),<sup>[31]</sup> as well as the film *1 Night in San Diego*.<sup>[32]</sup>

## Filmography

### Film

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2005	<i><a href="#">The Squid and the Whale</a></i>	Pretty Girl	
2006	<i><a href="#">Pitch</a></i>	Alex	Short film
2006	<i><a href="#">The Hottest State</a></i>	Kim	
2007	<i><a href="#">The Babysitters</a></i>	Barbara Yates	
2007	<i><a href="#">The Attic</a></i>	Ava Strauss	
2009	<i><a href="#">Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience</a></i>	Girlfriend	
2010	<i><a href="#">Percy Jackson &amp; the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</a></i>	<a href="#">Annabeth Chase</a>	
2010	<i><a href="#">Bereavement</a></i>	Allison Miller	
2011	<i><a href="#">Hall Pass</a></i>	Paige	
2013	<i><a href="#">Texas Chainsaw 3D</a></i>	Heather Miller	
2013	<i><a href="#">Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters</a></i>	Annabeth Chase	
2013	<i><a href="#">Life in Text</a></i>	Haley Greene	Short film
2014	<i><a href="#">Burying the Ex</a></i>	Olivia	
2015	<i><a href="#">San Andreas</a></i>	Blake Gaines	
2015	<i><a href="#">Faces Without Eyes</a></i>	Iris	Short film
2016	<i><a href="#">The Choice</a></i>	Monica	
2016	<i><a href="#">Baked in Brooklyn</a></i>	Kate Winston	
2017	<i><a href="#">Baywatch</a></i>	Summer Quinn	
2017	<i><a href="#">The House</a></i>	Corsica	
2017	<i><a href="#">The Layover</a></i>	Kate Jeffries	
2018	<i><a href="#">When We First Met</a></i>	Avery Martin	
2018	<i><a href="#">Rampage</a></i>	Scuba Diver	Deleted scene only <sup>[27]</sup>
2018	<i><a href="#">We Have Always Lived in the Castle</a></i>	Constance Blackwood	
2018	<i><a href="#">Nomis</a></i>	Rachel	
2019	<i><a href="#">Lost Transmissions</a></i>	—	

Year	Title	Role	Notes
TBA	<i><u>Lost Girls and Love Hotels</u></i>	Margaret	<i>Post-production</i> <sup>[30]</sup>
TBA	<i><u>Can You Keep a Secret?</u></i>	Emma Corrigan <sup>[33][34]</sup>	<i>Post-production</i> , also executive producer
TBA	<i><u>We Summon the Darkness</u></i>	Alexis	<i>Post-production</i>
TBA	<i><u>1 Night in San Diego</u></i>	—	<i>Filming</i>

## Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2002–2003	<i><u>All My Children</u></i>	Laurie Lewis	Recurring role, 43 episodes
2004	<i><u>Law &amp; Order</u></i>	Felicia	Episode: "Enemy"
2005	<i><u>Law &amp; Order: Criminal Intent</u></i>	Susie Armstrong	Episode: "In the Wee Small Hours (Part 1)"
2006	<i><u>Conviction</u></i>	Vanessa	Episode: "Pilot"
2006	<i><u>The Sopranos</u></i>	Another Woman	Episode: " <u>Johnny Cakes</u> "
2006	<i><u>Law &amp; Order</u></i>	Samantha Beresford	Episode: "Release"
2009	<i><u>Damages</u></i>	Lily Arsenault	Episode: "I Lied, Too"
2009	<i><u>Life on Mars</u></i>	Emily "Rocket Girl" Wyatt	Episode: "Let All the Children Boogie"
2009	<i><u>Nurse Jackie</u></i>	Young Woman	Episode: "Pilot"
2009	<i><u>Law &amp; Order: Criminal Intent</u></i>	Lisa Wellesley	Episode: "Salome in Manhattan"
2009–2011	<i><u>White Collar</u></i>	<u>Kate Moreau</u>	Recurring role (seasons 1–2), 7 episodes
2011–2012	<i><u>Parenthood</u></i>	Rachel	Recurring role (season 3), 5 episodes
2012	<i><u>It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia</u></i>	Ruby Taft	Episode: "Charlie and Dee Find Love"
2014	<i><u>True Detective</u></i>	Lisa Tragnetti	4 episodes
2014	<i><u>New Girl</u></i>	Michelle	2 episodes
2014	<i><u>Married</u></i>	Ella the Waitress	Episode: "Pilot"
2015	<i><u>The Last Man on Earth</u></i>	Victoria	Episode: "Alive in Tucson"
2015	<i><u>American Horror Story: Hotel</u></i>	<u>Natacha Rambova</u>	3 episodes
2016	<i><u>Workaholics</u></i>	Donna	Episode: "Save the Cat"
2016	<i><u>Robot Chicken</u></i>	Theresa Johnson / Lena	Episode: "Joel Hurwitz Returns"
2019	<i><u>Why Women Kill</u></i>	Jade	Series Regular <sup>[35]</sup>

## Web

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2009–2010	<i>Odd Jobs</i>	Cassie Stetner	3 episodes
2017	<i>Logan Paul: Summer Saga</i>	Herself	2 episodes
2017	<i>Do You Want to See a Dead Body?</i>	Herself	Episode: "A Body and a Plane"

## Music videos

Year	Title	Artist	Ref.
2012	"Radioactive"	Imagine Dragons	
2017	"Judy French"	White Reaper	
2018	"Wait"	Maroon 5	[36]

## Video games

Year	Title	Role	Notes	Ref
2015	<i>Battlefield Hardline</i>	Dune Alpert	Voice and motion capture	
2016	<i>Marvel Avengers Academy</i>	Janet van Dyne / The Wasp	Voice	[37]

## Awards and nominations

Year	Award	Category	Nominee	Result
2010	2010 Teen Choice Awards	Choice Breakout Female	<i>Percy Jackson &amp; the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</i>	Nominated
2013	2013 MTV Movie Awards	MTV Movie Award for Best Scared-As-Shit Performance	<i>Texas Chainsaw 3D</i>	Nominated
2015	2015 Teen Choice Awards	Choice Movie Actress: Action/Adventure	<i>San Andreas</i>	Nominated
2017	2017 Teen Choice Awards	Choice Movie Actress: Comedy	<i>Baywatch</i>	Nominated

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