



Ted Haggard's Accuser Turning to Acting Mike Jones starring in new Boulder play

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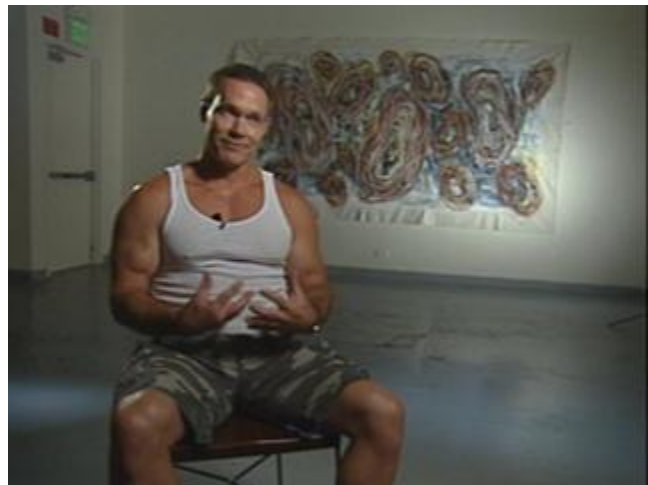
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BOULDER -- Ten months after 'outing' televangelist Ted Haggard as a homosexual drug-user, former male escort Mike Jones is trying on a new hat, as an actor.

Jones is starring in a play called Porridge at the Boulder Fringe Festival, a play about three gay GIs attacked by their own unit.

The play's writer saw the Haggard story and asked Jones to take part in the play. Jones is playing a character named 'Private Ed.'



Mike Jones. August 16, 2007.

The play's director says Jones has been electric as an actor, despite having little experience.

Jones says the acting has been therapeutic, and has allowed him to move past the hurt and anger that followed his decision to 'out' Haggard.

As for charges he is simply trying to milk his escort past and seedy celebrity, Jones says if you aren't opportunistic, you don't have a future.