

Emmanuel Lewis

Titles: 2 Sources: 1 Stills: 2

Born: Brooklyn, NY; c1971

Diminutive black boy in the Gary Coleman tradition, chiefly known from an American sitcom – "**Webster**" – not seen in the UK. One-time sidekick of Michael Jackson. He's not listed in *The Moving Picture Boy*.



Both stills from an episode of "**Webster**" guest-starring Chad Allen (also of "**Our House**")

Source: indeterminate website



NAMBLA Bulletin biographical notes:

“1983: ..Emmanuel Lewis, of the new show "**Webster**", is 12 years old but only 3'3" tall. He lives in Brooklyn and has previous experience with commercials.." – vol 4/8

“1984: The Fifth Annual Youth (21 and under) Film Awards ceremony took place in Beverly Hills. Among the winners were Jason Bateman, Emmanuel Lewis and Ricky Schroder for comedy.” – vol 5/5

“PORTRAIT: Emmanuel Lewis, now 14, but a foot and a half shorter than most kids his age, is leading a bi-coastal life. He lives in a Westwood (Ca.) apartment when "**Webster**" is in production, but otherwise returns to his native Brooklyn, NY, attending public school and playing street games with the neighbourhood kids. During the week he's

tutored and takes piano lessons, but weekends he likes to go to the movies, play video games, and make and race model cars. He plays baseball and football, but of course not basketball.” – vol 6/8 (Oct 85)

“Michael Jackson: A psychiatrist likens him to Mozart, whose father pushed him into music and kept him from playing with other kids. Thus, his approach to the world is fixated at a pre-adolescent level. In fact, he may be stuck in an even younger period (3 to 8) when children create fantasies, and worship figures like Peter Pan [*do kids "worship" Peter Pan ?*]. Jackson's attachment to Emmanuel Lewis could mean gayness or underdeveloped sexuality or identification with junior high age fans who are struggling with their own sexualities..." – vol 8/8

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
83-	12	Webster with Chad Allen	US TV sitcom – in title role
85	14	LOST IN LONDON	in central role