

Haley Joel Osment

Titles: 5 Sources: 0 Stills: 23

Born: US

As a child disturbed by visions of the recently deceased in "**THE SIXTH SENSE**" he attracted wide critical admiration. "**PAY IT FORWARD**" cast him as a boy whose school class is challenged to come up with ways to change the world, and who does precisely that. Then, in Spielberg's "**A.I.**", long in gestation by Stanley Kubrick, he was an android programmed to love his assigned human "parents" but rejected by the "mother", a dystopian Pinocchio. Without any coronation formalities, Haley Osment has slipped quietly into the "No.1 Child Actor" slot vacated in the mid-nineties by Macaulay Culkin. And this one, it seems, can act!



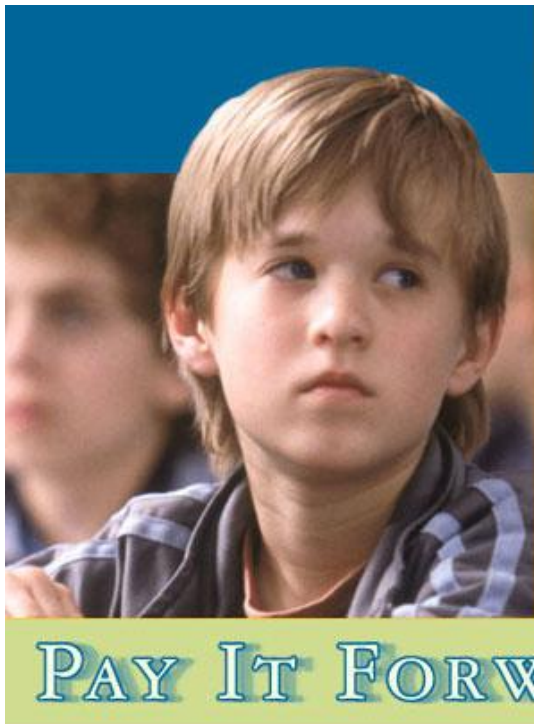
It's hard, hard, to be Hollywood's No.1 boy. You know the tabloids will come gunning for you, sooner or later. Every major star is only an ex-household name in waiting.

Source: Classic Movie Kids website



The lopsided smile is Haley's most distinctive feature, but he doesn't tend to do a lot of smiling in his roles. Whether through good fortune or good management, he has landed a series of unusual dramatic parts which most actors his age would give their milk teeth for. Haley doesn't do Cute or Sassy, he does Vulnerable, but he does it with more dignity than emotionality.

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What the Critics said:

in "PAY IT FORWARD":

"...The three leads are excellent. Haley Joel Osment is astonishing. Proving that "**THE SIXTH SENSE**" wasn't a one-off, he manages to be both passionate, as the boy with a plan to change the world, and still kid-like – watching the wrestling and howling with glee. Oh, and remember to look out for his dad, Eugene Osment, as "Cop Who Gives Directions"..."

– **Empire**, Feb 2001

FILMOGRAPHY

<i>Year</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Role</i>
96		BOGUS	as Albert
99		THE SIXTH SENSE	
00		PAY IT FORWARD (with father Eugene)	in central role, Trevor McKinney
01		A.I. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	in central role, as the Android David, pseudo-10
01		EDGES OF THE LORD (with father Eugene)	Poland? In central role, as Jewish fugitive, 11