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Actor & Ex-Addict Tom Sizemore Tells of New Found Health & New Hair. Thanks to Dr. Ben Talei.

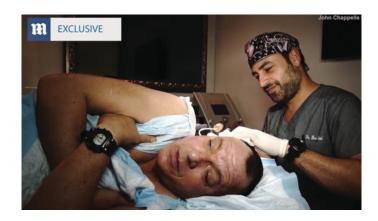
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The star of gritty 90s movies like Saving Private Ryan, Black Hawk Down, Heat and Natural Born Killers is back at work and set to return to the big screen after more than a decade long absence.

After a very public battle with drug addiction, run-ins with the police and a lot of soul-searching, Tom Sizemore is fit, healthy and approaching almost four years sober.

And in a candid and extraordinary interview with DailyMail.com, Sizemore reveals the shocking depths to which he plunged while consumed by cocaine, heroin and crystal meth.



To demonstrate his transformation from one time drug-addled Hollywood pariah back to tinsel town darling, Sizemore invited DailyMail.com to see his surgery at top cosmetic clinic, the Beverly Hills Hair Group with Dr. Ben Talei.

The state-of-art medical procedure, which involves removing hair follicles from the back of his head and implanting them where his hair is thinning leaving no scars, has worked wonders.

'Every day that goes by I feel better, and having my hair done gives me the self-confidence every actor needs,' Sizemore said.

Dr. Talei uses a refined version of the revolutionary procedure called follicular unit extraction (FUE).

He says his clinic has done hundreds of transplants for the rich and famous.

'The classic world of hair transplants involved doing big cuts on people's heads, moving skin around, trying to chop up hair follicles and putting them back in as big plugs or patches,' he explains.

'We are way beyond that now and we are doing much more minimally invasive procedures where we extract the hair follicle by itself with nothing else around it.

'We re-implant those into tiny microscopic needle sites that mimic the exact hair growth you've had on your scalp the rest of your life. So the hair growth becomes completely natural and normal.'

'Our plan for him was to reinforce the entire hairline to make it look better, not only in person, but when he's doing movies, TV or any kind of media photography, you would not be able to tell anything was done no matter how closely you look.'

The doctor also says the recovery time for hair transplants has been significantly reduced, with most people back at work within three days of having the procedure.

'With Tom our goal was to keep it age appropriate but much more virile looking, he's very happy with the result.'



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