

## Former child model Michael Egan who claimed he was sexually abused by X-Men director Bryan Singer is jailed for two years in fraud case

- Egan, 33, admitted conning investors out of tens of thousands of dollars
- The former model faked documents to make it appear as if he had millions
- He offered victims a chance to invest in TV shows and land development
- Instead he stole more than \$300,000 to pay for his rent, groceries and medical care
- Egan previously accused Bryan Singer of sexually abusing him aged 17
- Also accused **NBC's Garth Ancier** and musical producer **Gary Goddard**
- **The lawsuits against all three men were dropped by Egan last year**

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Former child model Michael Egan, who accused Hollywood director Bryan Singer of sexually abusing him as a teen, has been jailed for fraud.

Egan was sentenced to two years in prison after he admitted conning 14 investors out of tens of thousands of dollars.

The 33-year-old aspiring actor 'executed a scheme to defraud victims' by offering them fake investment opportunities in holiday-themed attractions, land development deals and TV shows, reported [TMZ](#).



**Former child model Michael Egan, who accused Hollywood director Bryan Singer of sexually abusing him as a teen (pictured at the press conference for the claims, in 2014) has been jailed for fraud**

Between 2007 and 2012, he used fraudulent bank account details to convince people he was successful and had millions in the bank.

Instead he stole more than \$300,000 of investors' money, which he spent on day-to-day items such as 'rent, groceries, restaurants, medical bills and pet care'.

Egan pleaded guilty earlier this year to charges of conspiracy to commit securities and wire fraud.

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The former model hit the headlines last year when his accusations of sex abuse against Singer, along with former NBC president Garth Ancier and Broadway musical producer Gary Goddard, rocked Hollywood.

Lawsuits against all three were later dropped by Egan.

The former model had alleged in the suit that Singer abused him several times from August to October 1999 as well as earlier in California. He said he was given drugs and promises of a Hollywood career while being threatened and sexually abused in Los Angeles and Hawaii.



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But Singer's lawyer said that credit card receipts, telephone records and production schedules proved he was not in Hawaii when Egan claimed the assault took place.

Singer was mainly in Toronto working on the first X-Men movie from August through October 1999, defense attorney Marty Singer said.

TMZ reported that Egan's lawyer, Jeff Herman, approached Singer's lawyer, Marty Singer, offering to drop the case for \$100,000, only for Egan to back out at the 11th hour.

Such a settlement payment would be far less than Singer would spend in legal fees defending against the claims and would be viewed as a nuisance payment.

Herman, apparently wanting the lawsuit to be done with, backed out completely, according to TMZ.

Egan said he was forced to drop the lawsuit against Singer as he was not able to find new representation.

He had dropped lawsuits against Ancier and Goddard a month prior to this.

Egan's former lawyer later issued an apology to Ancier and another of his former clients accused, David E. Neuman, writing, 'Based on what I know now, I believe that I participated in making what I now know to be untrue and provably false allegations against you,' [The Wrap](#) reported.



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### Michael Egan: X-Men director Bryan Singer abused me



'Had I known what I learned after filing the lawsuits, I would never have filed these claims against you.'

Former network TV executive Ancier later filed a malicious-prosecution lawsuit against Egan, saying the accusations had damaged his reputation.

Egan has been jailed for two years in the fraud case, with an additional two years of supervised release, and has been ordered to pay back more than \$300,000 to his victims.

U.S. District Judge Robert J. Conrad in Charlotte, North Carolina, described Egan's conduct as 'a long-term fraud scheme with numerous acts of deception and fraud'.

He also noted the defendant's 'predatory nature of the stealing of money... considering the amount of money, the amount of victims... and the defendant's cunning on innocent victims'.