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Tomuk is shock new 007

Movie moguls ask, 'Who is he?'

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THE movie world was rocked last night, after it was revealed that a complete unknown has scooped cinema's most coveted role – as Ian Fleming's all-action heart-throb British super spy, James Bond.

Astonishingly, charity chief Alistair Tomuk, 43, is to take over from current 007 Daniel Craig once filming for in-progress Bond blockbuster *Quantum of Solace* ceases shooting in the autumn.

A Bond insider said keen pilot, horseman and sailor Tomuk was the right man to take Ian Fleming's legendary British spy "to the next level".

Father of two Tomuk, who is based in Stroud, is the founder of student charity [company name]. Last night he said he was "flabbergasted" to learn of his casting.

"I got whisked up to the outer troposphere recently on a thermal while gliding, and after I piloted my craft back to earth, some bloke approached me about stepping into Bond's shoes. He said I was just what they were after – someone moviegoers

could relate to as one of their own. I just wrote him off as some kind of nutter."

But college-trained oboist and artist Tomuk was soon convinced it was no hoax, when bosses at Bond producers EON Productions rolled up on his doorstep, brandishing a multi-million pound three-film deal for him to sign.

An EON spokesperson said: "Alistair is perfect, as he's so believable. He's led a colourful life, and it's not just the all-action stuff like flying and sailing – he's done everything, from sleeping with frozen turkeys to plastering his house with nude sketches of himself.

"Although he has absolutely no acting experience, we feel that his adventures will bring something unique to the role, something that previous Bonds – Lazenby, Moore and Brosnan – perhaps lacked."

Guy Eaton, managing director of design and marketing specialists Rubbaglove, said: "We're not that surprised by this news. Al's an action man and what's more, because of all the awards dinners he attends, he knows his way around a tux, too."

Bond girls 'just another day at the office'

For most men, being cast as woman-slayer James Bond would be the stuff of dreams – but for charity big-wig Alistair Tomuk it's just another day at the office. At the south-east London premises of his student-help charity [company name], Tomuk is surrounded by business beauties, who are now left mourning his leaving.

Interactive manager Allie Smith told us:

"We'll miss Alistair, but look forward to seeing him in the Bond film."

Online manager Jemma Brown added: "It won't seem the same without him."

Tomuk himself refuses to get carried away with his new-found stardom.

"If it doesn't work out, then I've got a position as campaign director at [company name here]."



Alistair Tomuk in a studio pre-production shot to publicise his shock new role as Ian Fleming's 007.