

# Mark Sheppard: Man Of Many Faces

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If you watch pretty much any television, you've likely seen Mark Sheppard. He's everywhere! Playing guest roles on shows such as Warehouse 13, CSI, and Dollhouse, among others, he's become a familiar face to viewers across genres. And here I pick out what I think are his four biggest characters to date.

**Crowley (Supernatural):** He's a demon with a heart of gold...or something. Considering he was Lilith's right-hand man and served as King of the Crossroads Demons, you'd think he'd be just another evil-doer. Don't underestimate Crowley, though, especially when Mark plays him. He knows that if Lucifer wins he's out of a job and possibly a life, so of course he'd team up with the Winchesters! And he's so deliciously fun when he gets to do it, too. When he's not swapping spit with businessmen or Bobby, he's relaxing with some good liquor and some good music. Sheppard has mentioned that he will be back for the new season and I cannot wait.

**Jim Sterling (Leverage):** Sterling is a guy who just wants to succeed, in any way he can. He served with Nathan Ford back when they both worked at I.Y.S. and then became the Chief Insurance Investigator for the company. And Sterling's definitely a man who knows how to climb the corporate ladder. He jumped from his investigator position into being the Vice President of the company, then the President of the company, and when insurance was too small-time for him, he became a part of Interpol. Success, thy name is Jim Sterling. Now that Leverage has been renewed for a fourth season, maybe we'll get to see our favorite guy back in action with the team. Just make sure he stays out of the way when Eliot's in a mood.

**Romo Lampkin (Battlestar Galatica):** I will admit that of all the characters Mark Sheppard has played, this is the one I know the least. I hear you gasping, "but it's Battlestar Galatica!" And indeed you're right, but this was never a show I latched onto. However, I've seen many clips of Sheppard playing Romo Lampkin and it's made me want to watch the show based solely on that. I think that's saying something, don't you?

**Badger (Firefly):** It's good to be bad! That was the mantra of Badger it seemed. He was such an "honest businessman" wasn't he? Serving as one of the contacts for the Serenity crew, he wasn't necessarily their favorite person, but he served a valuable purpose (yes, above and beyond just being Mark Sheppard). He was the bad guy we loved and loathed. Quite a nice combination if you ask me. "Crime and politics, little girl. Situation is always... fluid." ~ Badger from "Firefly: Serenity" (#1.11)

Where will [Mark Sheppard](#) turn up next? Just keep watching television and you're sure to see him...somewhere.

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