

M2480 M.A.N.T.I.S. (USA, 1/24/1994-3/3/1995) [TV SERIES]

Series summary: Science fiction series set in contemporary U.S. Dr. Miles Hawkins (Lumbly) is a wheel-chair-bound Black scientist who used his genius to develop an exoskeleton suit (Mechanically Augmented Neuro Transmitter Interception System) which grants him super strength which he uses for the benefit of society.

Fire in the heart (10/21/1994)

Credits: director, Rob Bowman; writer, Paris Qualles

Cast: Carl Lumbly, Galyn Gorg, Adrian Holmes.

Summary: A boy (Holmes) with extraordinary pyrotechnic abilities is being exploited by a land baron who uses him to start a rash of business fires. The boy's father was a Vietnam veteran contaminated by a chemical warfare agent during a helicopter crash in Vietnam.

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