

Columbia Confirms Jamie Foxx as Electro in 'Spider-Man 2'

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The Amazing Spider-Man 2" officially has its Electro.

It was announced by Columbia Pictures that Jamie Foxx will indeed play the character in the second film of the Mark Webb reboot starring Andrew Garfield as Spider-Man.

"Electro is a great character," Jamie told "Entertainment Tonight's" Nancy O'Dell as he revealed the role. "I met with the director, Mark Webb, I met with Andrew Garfield, and we talked. ... I think Electro will be an exciting character to play because he's a ... genius electrician-type person, and he gets the short end of the stick from the whole world, and the next thing you know he turns it on."

Marvel describes Electro as such: "After being convinced by his mother that he was not smart enough to pursue such a career, Max [Dillon, the character's real name] instead reluctantly took a job as a lineman for an electric company. While repairing a power line still connected to its spool, Max was struck by lightning. Instead of being killed, the freak accident caused a mutagenic change in his nervous system, allowing him to generate and control vast amounts of electricity. After creating a colorful costume, Max turned to a life of crime as Electro."

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