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"I’m mostly just glad this is all working out because I really don’t do anything else," says Timberlake, who was photographed here on the set of The Beguiled. Want to see the cast? Keep reading. The scenes video from Timberlake’s photo shot: Vids via Th1rt3en video.

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SO, WHAT DOES JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE DO NOW?

With his first No. 1 single in a decade — not to mention his first Oscar nomination — for that inseparable Trolls tune, the former boy wonder is now 30, a dad, starring in a Woody Allen movie and grappling with faint memories from his childhood. All while saying with (seriously) no arrogance: "I'm not gifted at anything else".

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Justin Timberlake is remembering the very first time he got chased by a mob of shrieking teenage girls.

"I was about 15 or 16 years old," he says. "We'd never been given a concert in Germany at a festival on this huge scale. And we were the tour bus arriving, driving on a dirt road, and we looked out the window and saw all these girls, impressive-sounding girls ringing dinner bells, "he says. "They were screaming and crying, 'I love you.'"

Later, at age 26, Timberlake is touring with a new album, '20/20 Experience.' He's sitting on a corner table at the Four Seasons Hotel in New York City, telling his story, and the sound of his own voice is mingled with the roar of traffic outside.

"I'm going through your life with your own dreams, your own life, your own music," he says. "It's not that I've had a lot to thank, but I feel like I've had a lot of love. I feel like I've had a lot of support, and it's not something that just happens. It's something that you work for, you have to work for."

He's talking about his new album, 'The 20/20 Experience,' and how it started when he was 15 years old. "I was at the age when you just start doing everything," he says. "I was in my car, driving down the street, and I had the radio on and I was like, 'Oh, I'm going to write a song about this.'"

The song was called "Cry Me a River," and Timberlake says it was his first love song. "I was just like, 'I'm going to write a song about a girl who made me cry,'" he says. "I was just like, 'I'm going to write a song about a girl who made me cry.'"

The song became a hit, and Timberlake says it was his first taste of fame. "I was just like, 'This is what I want to do,'" he says. "This is what I want to do."
In his 2009 film "The Wrestler," the character played by Mickey Rourke is a former professional wrestler who has sunk into a spiral of alcoholism and depression. The role earned him critical acclaim and an Academy Award nomination for Best Actor. Rourke's performance is often cited as one of the most powerful and emotionally raw in recent cinema. Despite the character's descent into darkness, "The Wrestler" is also a story of hope and redemption, featuring a memorable scene where Rourke, wearing a wrestling outfit, delivers a powerful monologue about life and mortality. The film's success showcased Rourke's range as an actor and reinforced his status as one of Hollywood's leading talents.