

Aimee Mullins (born [1976](#) in [Allentown, Pennsylvania](#)) is an American [athlete](#), [actress](#), and [fashion model](#) best known for her extraordinary collegiate-level athletic accomplishments, despite a disability that resulted in the amputation of both of her legs.

Mullins was born with [fibular hemimelia](#) (missing [fibula](#) bones) and had both of her legs amputated below the knee when she was just a year old. She is a graduate of [Parkland High School](#) in Allentown and [Georgetown University](#) in [Washington, D.C.](#).

While attending Georgetown University she competed against able-bodied athletes in [NCAA](#) Division I [track and field](#) events and set [Paralympic](#) records in [1996](#) in [Atlanta](#) in the 100-meter dash and the [long jump](#). Her personal bests are: 15.77 seconds for the 100-meter dash, 34.60 seconds for the 200 meter, and 3.5 meters for the long-jump.

Also while at Georgetown, Mullins won a place on the Foreign Affairs [internship](#) program, working at [The Pentagon](#). She also makes appearances as a motivational speaker.

Fashion model

In [1999](#), she modelled for British fashion designer [Alexander McQueen](#) in his [London](#) show. lutyfvjylhvf.kuvjb/kljhgtrfzsdg

Actress

In [2002](#), she appeared in [Matthew Barney](#)'s *Cremaster 3* (the final film of [The Cremaster Cycle](#) series) as a [cheetah](#) woman (the Entered Novitiate and Oonagh MacCumhail). In [2006](#), she appeared in [World Trade Center](#), playing the role of a reporter.

Films and television

- [2002](#) - [Cremaster 3](#) ([Cremaster Cycle](#)), film directed by [Matthew Barney](#).
- [2003](#) - [Poirot](#)
- [2006](#) - [Marvelous](#)
- [2006](#) - [World Trade Center](#) as a reporter
- [2006](#) - [Quid Pro Quo](#) (post production)

Books

Mullins been featured in the following books:

- *Athlete* (2002) [ISBN 0-06-019553-3](#)
- *Laws of the Bandit Queens* (2002) [ISBN 0-609-80807-9](#)
- *The Prosthetic Impulse* - Smith & Mora (eds.) (2006) [ISBN 0-262-19530-5](#)