

Donald J. Trump

A short biographical timeline | Who Said That?! | Vicarii Productions

1946	Born on 14 June in Queens, New York, to Fred and Mary Anne Trump.
1959–1964	Attends New York Military Academy, later graduating in 1964.
1968	Graduates from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in economics.
1971	Takes a leading role in his father's real-estate business, later known as the Trump Organization.
1970s	Expands his real-estate focus into Manhattan; Roy Cohn becomes an influential lawyer and adviser.
1983	Trump Tower opens on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan.
1987	Publishes <i>Trump: The Art of the Deal</i> , with Tony Schwartz.
2004	<i>The Apprentice</i> debuts on NBC, extending his public image through television.
2015	Announces his campaign for the U.S. presidency.
2017–2021	Serves as the 45th president of the United States.
2024	Wins the U.S. presidential election.
2025	Inaugurated on 20 January as the 47th president of the United States.

The film's question

How did family expectations, schooling, mentors, personal loss, commercial ambition and television combine to shape the man and his public voice? The Hall of the Ancients poses questions, not a verdict.

Brief chronology for companion reading. Interpretive Hall scenes are dramatizations, not recorded encounters. Detailed production and image credits to follow.