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Angelina Jolie at the Global Summit to End Sexual Violence in Conflict in June 2014

Born	<div>Angelina Jolie Voight</div> <div>June 4, 1975 (age 49)</div> <div>Los Angeles, California, USA</div>
Other names	<div>Angelina Jolie Pitt^{[1][2]}</div>
Citizenship	<div>United States · Cambodia</div>
Occupations	<div>Celebrity · Filmmaker · Activist</div>
Years active	<div>1982–present</div>
Spouses	<div>Jonny Lee Miller</div> <div>(m. 1996; div. 2000)</div> <div>Billy Bob Thornton</div> <div>(m. 2000; div. 2003)</div> <div>Brad Pitt</div> <div>(m. 2014; div. 2019)</div>
Children	<div>6</div>
Parents	<div>Jon Voight</div> <div>Marcheline Bertrand</div>
Relatives	<div>James Haven (brother)</div> <div>Barry Voight (uncle)</div> <div>Chip Taylor (uncle)</div>

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Angelina Jolie (pronounced as Djole; *née* **Voight**, formerly **Jolie Pitt**, born June 4, 1975)^[3] is an [American](#) actress, movie producer, screenwriter, and author. She began acting at about 12 years old, and since then has starred in many movies.

She is the daughter of [Jon Voight](#),^[4] who is also an actor and former actress/model [Marcheline Bertrand](#). Her full name is Angelina Jolie Voight, but she decided to go by Angelina Jolie. She grew up in Los Angeles and attended the [Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute](#).

Early life

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She was born in Los Angeles, California. She is the daughter of actors [Jon Voight](#) and [Marcheline Bertrand](#). She is the sister of actor [James Haven](#), niece of singer-songwriter [Chip Taylor](#), and [goddaughter](#) of actors [Jacqueline Bisset](#) and [Maximilian Schell](#). On her father's side, Jolie is of German and Slovak descent,^{[5][6]} and on her mother's side, she is of primarily French Canadian, [Dutch](#), and German ancestry.^[5] Like her mother, Jolie has stated that she is part [Iroquois](#),^[7] although her only known [Native American](#) ancestor was a [Huron](#) woman born in 1649.^[5]

Career

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Jolie played her first leading role in the 1993 movie [Cyborg 2](#). In 1999 Jolie played Lisa Rowe in [Girl, Interrupted](#).

She was awarded an honorary damehood by the British government in 2014 in recognition of her work in preventing sexual violence. She was presented with the award by [Queen Elizabeth II](#).^[8] As an American citizen, she cannot be called "Dame Angelina", but she can use the letters "[DCMG](#)" after her name.

Awards

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She won an [Academy Award](#) for Best Supporting Actress for her performance in [Girl, Interrupted](#).

Marriage and family

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Jolie self-identifies as [bisexual](#).^[9] She has been married to [Jonny Lee Miller](#) and [Billy Bob Thornton](#).

She has three [adopted](#) children. She lives with actor [Brad Pitt](#). Pitt and Angelina are called 'Brangelina' by the media. They have three biological children. On May 27, 2006, Jolie gave birth to a girl, Shiloh. In 2008, she also gave birth to twins, Vivienne Marcheline and Knox Leon.^[10] On August 28, 2014, Jolie married Pitt in [France](#). In September 2016, they separated and she filed for divorce. Jolie is currently battling for full custody of her six children.

Health

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She said in May 2013 that she had undergone a preventive double [mastectomy](#) after learning she had an 87% risk of getting [breast cancer](#). Jolie has a defective [BRCA1](#) gene resulting in a very high risk of breast cancer and [ovarian cancer](#). Jolie said she might have her [ovaries removed](#) to prevent cancer.

Movies

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Title	Year	Actress	Producer	Director	Writer	Role	Notes
<i>Lookin' to Get Out</i>	1982	Yes				Tosh	Credited as Angelina Jolie Voight
<i>Cyborg 2</i>	1993	Yes				Casella "Cash" Reese	
<i>Angela & Viril</i>	1993	Yes				Angela	Short film
<i>Alice & Viril</i>	1993	Yes				Alice	Short film
<i>Hackers</i>	1995	Yes				Kate Libby	
<i>Without Evidence</i>	1996	Yes				Jodie Swearingen	
<i>Love Is All There Is</i>	1996	Yes				Gina Malacici	
<i>Mojave Moon</i>	1996	Yes				Ellie	
<i>Foxfire</i>	1996	Yes				Legs Sadoovsky	
<i>Playing God</i>	1997	Yes				Claire	
<i>Hell's Kitchen</i>	1998	Yes				Gloria McNeary	
<i>Playing by Heart</i>	1998	Yes				Joan	
<i>Pushing Tin</i>	1999	Yes				Mary Bell	
<i>The Bone Collector</i>	1999	Yes				Amelia Donaghy	
<i>Girl, Interrupted</i>	1999	Yes				Lisa Rowe	
<i>Gone in 60 Seconds</i>	2000	Yes				Sara "Sway" Wayland	

<u>Lara Croft: Tomb Raider</u>	2001	Yes			<u>Lara Croft</u>
<u>Original Sin</u>	2001	Yes			Julia Russell
<u>Life or Something Like It</u>	2002	Yes			Lanie Kerrigan
<u>Lara Croft: Tomb Raider - The Cradle of Life</u>	2003	Yes			Lara Croft
<u>Beyond Borders</u>	2003	Yes			Sarah Jordan
<u>Taking Lives</u>	2004	Yes			Illeana Scott
<u>Shark Tale</u>	2004	Yes			Lola (voice)
<u>Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow</u>	2004	Yes			Franky Cook
<u>The Fever</u>	2004	Yes			Revolutionary Cameo
<u>Alexander Trudell</u>	2004	Yes			<u>Olympias</u>
<u>Confessions of an Action Star</u>	2005		Executive		—
<u>Mr. & Mrs. Smith</u>	2005	Yes			— Cameo
<u>The Good Shepherd</u>	2005	Yes			Jane Smith
<u>The Good Shepherd</u>	2006	Yes			Margaret "Clover" Russell Wilson
<u>A Place in Time Documentary release</u>	2007		Yes	Yes	—
<u>A Mighty Heart</u>	2007	Yes			<u>Mariane Pearl</u>
<u>Beowulf</u>	2007	Yes			<u>Grendel's mother</u>
<u>Kung Fu Panda</u>	2008	Yes			Master Tigress (voice)
<u>Wanted</u>	2008	Yes			Fox
<u>Changeling</u>	2008	Yes			<u>Christine Collins</u>
<u>Salt</u>	2010	Yes			Evelyn Salt
<u>The Tourist</u>	2010	Yes			Elise Clifton-Ward

<i>Kung Fu Panda 2</i>	2011	Yes				Master Tigress (voice)	
<i>Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Masters</i>	2011	Yes				Master Tigress (voice)	
<i>In the Land of Blood and Honey</i>	2011		Yes	Yes	Yes	—	
<i>Difret</i>	2014		Executive			—	
<i>Maleficent</i>	2014	Yes	Executive			Maleficent	
<i>Unbroken</i>	2014		Yes	Yes		—	
<i>By the Sea</i>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Vanessa	Credited as Angelina Jolie Pitt
<i>Kung Fu Panda 3</i>	2016	Yes				Master Tigress (voice)	
<i>First They Killed My Father</i>	2017		Yes	Yes	Yes	—	
<i>The Breadwinner</i>	2017		Executive			—	
<i>Serendipity</i> documentary released	2019		Executive			—	
<i>Maleficent: Mistress of Evil</i>	2019	Yes	Yes			Maleficent	
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i> †	2020	Yes	Yes			Stella (voice)	Post-production
<i>The Eternals</i> †	2020	Yes				Thena	Filming
<i>Those Who Wish Me Dead</i> †	2020	Yes				Hannah Faber	Post-production
<i>Come Away</i> †	TBA	Yes	Yes			Rose	Post-production

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