

# Tom Felton



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**Thomas Andrew Felton**<sup>[1]</sup> (born 22 September 1987)<sup>[2]</sup> is an English actor. Felton began appearing in commercials when he was eight years old for companies such as <u>Commercial Union</u> and <u>Barclaycard</u>. He made his screen debut in the role of <u>Peagreen Clock</u> in <u>The Borrowers</u> (1997) and he portrayed <u>Louis T. Leonowens</u> in <u>Anna and the King</u> (1999). He rose to prominence for his role as <u>Draco Malfoy</u> in the film adaptions of the best-selling <u>Harry Potter</u> fantasy novels by <u>J.K. Rowling</u>. His performances in <u>Harry Potter</u> and the <u>Half-Blood Prince</u> and <u>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 1</u> won him two consecutive <u>MTV Movie Awards for Best Villain in 2010 and 2011.</u>

Following the conclusion of the series in 2011, Felton appeared in the 2011 film *Rise of the Planet of the Apes*, a reboot of the *Planet of the Apes* series. [3] He had roles in the minor films *From the Rough* (2011) and *The Apparition* (2012), starred as <u>James Ashford</u> in the critically acclaimed period drama film *Belle* (2013), followed by roles in *In Secret* (2014) and *Against the Sun* (2014). Felton's 2016 films include the epic biblical drama *Risen*, alongside <u>Joseph Fiennes</u>, and the period biopic *A* 

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| Felton in 2016.               |                    |  |  |
| Born                          | Thomas Andrew      |  |  |
|                               | Felton             |  |  |
|                               | 22 September       |  |  |
|                               | 1987               |  |  |
|                               | Epsom, Surrey,     |  |  |
|                               | England            |  |  |
| Occupation(s)                 | Actor, musician    |  |  |
| Years active                  | 1997–present       |  |  |
| Partner                       | Jade Gordon        |  |  |
|                               | (2008-2016)        |  |  |
| Website                       | tomfelton.com (htt |  |  |
|                               | p://tomfelton.com) |  |  |

United Kingdom, alongside David Oyelowo and Rosamund Pike. He portrays Julian Albert on The Flash.

## Early life

Felton was born in <u>Epsom</u>, the son of Sharon and Peter Felton. He was educated at <u>West Horsley</u>'s Cranmore School until the age of thirteen, after which time he attended The <u>Howard of Effingham School</u>. Felton is a singer and was part of a choir at the age of seven. He was a member of four school choirs and was given the chance to be part of the <u>Guildford Cathedral Choir</u>. He has three older brothers; Ashley, Jonathan and Chris. [4]

### Career

### Early career

Felton began acting in adverts for companies such as <u>Commercial Union</u> and <u>Barclaycard</u>. In 1998, he performed the voice of James in the television series <u>Bugs</u> and landed his first feature film role in 1997 when he played the role of Peagreen Clock in Peter Hewitt's film *The Borrowers*. Felton played witness Thomas

Ingham opposite <u>Clive Owen</u> in <u>Second Sight</u> in 1999. Felton's role of <u>Louis T. Leonowens</u> in the film <u>Anna and the King</u>, starring <u>Jodie Foster</u>, was also filmed in 1999 in <u>Malaysia</u>. Felton made an appearance in the episode "Hide and Seek" of <u>Second Sight 2</u> followed in 2000. The Guildford Cathedral Choir also offered him a position.

#### 2000-present

On 11 November 2005, he and Rupert Grint presented Liz Carnell with the *Daily Mirror*'s Pride of Britain Award for all of her work to raise awareness of the dangers of bullying. Felton worked on *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* throughout 2006. Having read more of the Harry Potter books, Felton reflected: "I have had input into Draco. If they give me a line and I do not think it is something he would say, I suggest changing it. They do listen to you and you do feel a part of it." [13]

In July 2007, Felton visited <u>Children's Hospital</u> in <u>Denver</u>, Colorado in a pre-screening charitable event of *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*. He was also present at <u>Leicester Square</u> for the premiere of *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* on 3 July 2007. [15][16]

On 12 November 2008, Felton appeared alongside <u>Jack Osbourne</u> on Adrenaline Junkie as he participated in various challenges in South Africa, including a 200ft bungee jump on <u>Bloukrans Bridge</u>, took a ride in a helicopter, followed by a parachute freefall and came face-to-face with Great White sharks.

Felton also appeared in *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, the sixth film of the series.

[17] When asked whether he was looking forward to playing a good guy in the future he answered: "No. Well, I don't know. I suppose for now I'm happy with sticking to what he is. But after the Potter legacy is over I

played the character Simon in the 2009 horror/thriller movie *The Disappeared*. [19]



Tom Felton at the Comic-Con Day 3 2010



Felton in 2012

Felton posted three music videos on YouTube under an account called "Feltbeats", in which he performs fragments of original songs. Nine songs have been re-recorded and are now available on <u>iTunes</u>: "Time Well Spent," "Time Isn't Healing", "One of These Days", "Under Stars," "Right Place, Right Time," "In My Arms," "All I Need," and "I Will Be There" join the instrumental "Silhouettes in Sunsets." He also recorded an album titled *In Good Hands*. It includes the six songs "If You Could Be Anywhere", "We Belong", "When Angels Come", "Convinced", "Father of Mine", and "If That's Alright with You".

look forward to playing a good guy, or someone different anyway; someone not so spiteful."[18] Felton also

In 2010, Felton released his original song "Hawaii" on Six String Productions<sup>[20]</sup> – an independent record label run by Felton, David Proffitt and Philip Haydn-Slater promoting creative independence and ownership of artists' material and musical talent.

In November 2010, the film *White Other*, which Tom played the main character, Ray Marsden, was released. Tom's character Ray is a troubled youth in the "ends" of England and <u>Imelda Staunton</u>, who played <u>Dolores Umbridge</u> in *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* and *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 1*, also makes an appearance as one of the other main roles in the film. [21]

Felton had a cameo role in <u>Get Him to the Greek</u>, released on 4 June 2010. He portrayed the human character Dodge Landon in the 2011 <u>science-fiction</u> film <u>Rise of the Planet of the Apes</u>, and played a paranormal investigator in the thriller film <u>The Apparition</u> (2012). [23]

On 18 March 2011, Felton appeared in a comedy sketch on <u>Red Nose Day 2011</u> alongside <u>James Corden</u>, <u>Rupert Grint</u>, <u>George Michael</u>, <u>Justin Bieber</u>, <u>Paul McCartney</u>, <u>Ringo Starr</u>, <u>Gordon Brown MP</u>, <u>Professor Robert Winston and Keira Knightley</u>.

In 2016 and 2017, Felton appeared as CSI <u>Julian Albert / Doctor Alchemy</u> on <u>The Flash</u>. [25] It is unknown whether he will reprise this role. [26]

## **Personal life**

In 2003, Felton and his brother Chris worked with Joe Babbitt, the <u>St. Lawrence</u> County Angler's Association, the <u>New York State Department of Environmental Conservation</u> Region 6, the <u>Chamber of Commerce</u>, and a diverse group of other organisations to form the World Junior Carp Tournament, [18][27] which involves competitive fishing for ages 11 to 18.

# **Filmography**

#### **Films**

| Year | Title  | Role                  | Notes  |
|------|--|-----------------------|--|
| 1997 | The Borrowers                                    | Peagreen Clock        |  |
| 1999 | Anna and the King                                | Louis T.<br>Leonowens |  |
| 2001 | Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone         | Draco Malfoy          | Released as Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone in other countries |
| 2002 | Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets          | Draco Malfoy          |  |
| 2004 | Harry Potter and the Prisoner of<br>Azkaban      | Draco Malfoy          |  |
| 2005 | Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire              | Draco Malfoy          |  |
| 2007 | Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix        | Draco Malfoy          |  |
| 2009 | The Disappeared                                  | Simon Pryor           |  |
| 2009 | Harry Potter and the Half-Blood<br>Prince        | Draco Malfoy          |  |
| 2010 | Harry Potter and the Deathly<br>Hallows – Part 1 | Draco Malfoy          |  |
| 2010 | White Other                                      | Ray Marsden           | Short Film   |
| 2010 | Get Him to the Greek                             | Himself               | Cameo  |
| 2010 | 13Hrs  | Gary Ashby            |  |
| 2011 | Harry Potter and the Deathly<br>Hallows – Part 2 | Draco Malfoy          |  |
| 2011 | Rise of the Planet of the Apes                   | Dodge Landon          |  |
| 2012 | The Apparition                                   | Patrick               |  |
| 2012 | From the Rough                                   | Edward                |  |
| 2013 | Belle  | James Ashford         |  |
| 2013 | In Secret  | Camille Raquin        |  |
| 2014 | Against the Sun                                  | Tony Pastula          |  |
| 2016 | Risen  | Lucius                |  |
| 2016 | Message from the King                            | Frankie               |  |
| 2016 | A United Kingdom                                 | Rufus Lancaster       |  |

| Year | Title            | Role         | Notes                |
|------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 2016 | Sheep and Wolves | Grey (voice) | Filming; English dub |
| 2017 | Megan Leavey     | Andrew Dean  |                      |
| 2017 | Feed             | Matt Grey    |                      |
| 2017 | Stratton         | Cummings     |                      |

#### **Television**

| Year      | Title                          | Role                           | Notes                     |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1998      | Bugs                           | James                          | Episode: "Pandoras' Box"  |
| 1999      | Second Sight                   | Thomas Ingham                  | Television film           |
| 2000      | Second Sight 2: Hide and Seek  | Thomas Ingham                  | Television film           |
| 2005      | Home Farm Twins                | Adam Baker                     | unknown episodes          |
| 2013      | Labyrinth                      | Viscount Trencavel             | Television miniseries     |
| 2013      | Full Circle                    | Tim                            | Television miniseries     |
| 2014      | Murder in the First            | Erich Blunt                    | Main role (season 1)      |
| 2015      | Tom Felton Meets The Superfans | Interviewer                    | Directorial debut         |
| 2016–2017 | The Flash                      | Julian Albert / Doctor Alchemy | Recurring role (season 3) |

# **Discography**

#### **EPs**

- Time Well Spent (2008)
- All I Need (2008)
- *In Good Hands* (2009)
- Hawaii (2011)

## **Singles**

- "Silhouettes in Sunsets" (2008)
- "If You Could Be Anywhere" (2010)

"Time Isn't Healing" (2008)

#### Awards and nominations

| Year | Work   | Award                    | Category  | Result    | Refs |
|------|--|--------------------------|---|-----------|------|
|      | Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone         | Young Artist<br>Award    | Best Ensemble in a Feature Film                               | Nominated |      |
|      |  |                          | Best Performance in a Feature Film:<br>Supporting Young Actor | Nominated |      |
| 2009 | Harry Potter and the Half-<br>Blood Prince       | MTV Movie<br>Award       | Best Villain  | Won       |      |
|      |  | Scream<br>Award          | Best Ensemble   | Won       |      |
| 2010 | Harry Potter and the Deathly<br>Hallows – Part 1 | MTV Movie<br>Award       | Best Villain  | Won       |      |
|      |  | Teen Choice<br>Award     | Choice Movie Villain  | Won       |      |
| 2011 | Harry Potter and the Deathly<br>Hallows – Part 2 | MTV Movie<br>Award       | Best Cast   | Won       |      |
|      |  | Scream<br>Award          | Best Ensemble   | Nominated |      |
| 2015 | Himself  | Giffoni Film<br>Festival | Giffoni Experience Award                                      | Won       | [29] |

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