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# **Benedict Cumberbatch**

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Benedict Timothy Carlton Cumberbatch was born and raised in London, England. His parents, Wanda Ventham and Timothy Carlton (born Timothy Carlton Congdon Cumberbatch), are both actors. He is a grandson of submarine commander Henry Carlton Cumberbatch, and a great-grandson of diplomat Henry Arnold Cumberbatch CMG. Cumberbatch attended Brambletye School and Harrow School. Whilst at Harrow, he had an arts scholarship and painted large oil canvases. It's also where he began acting. After he finished school, he took a year off to volunteer as an English teacher in a Tibetan monastery in Darjeeling, India. On his return, he studied drama at Manchester University. He continued his training as an actor at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art graduating with an M.A. in Classical Acting. By the time he had completed his studies, he already had an agent. Cumberbatch has worked in theatre, television, film and radio. His breakthrough on the big screen came in 2004 when he portrayed Stephen Hawking in the television movie Hawking (2004). In 2010, he became a household name as Sherlock Holmes on the British television series Sherlock (2010). In 2011, he...

Born July 19, 1976



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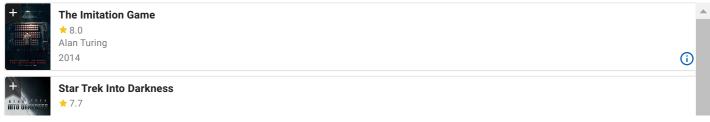
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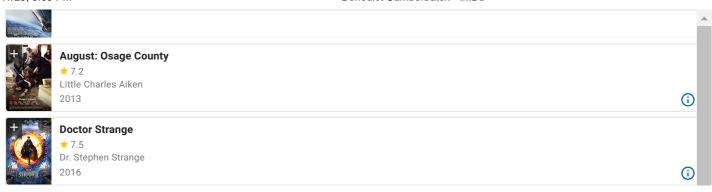
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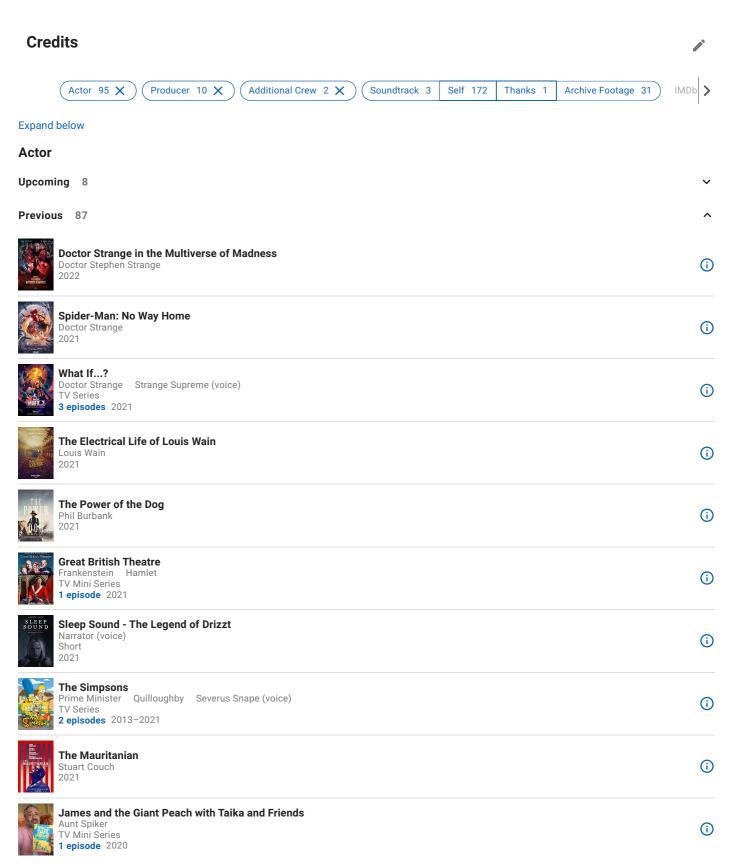
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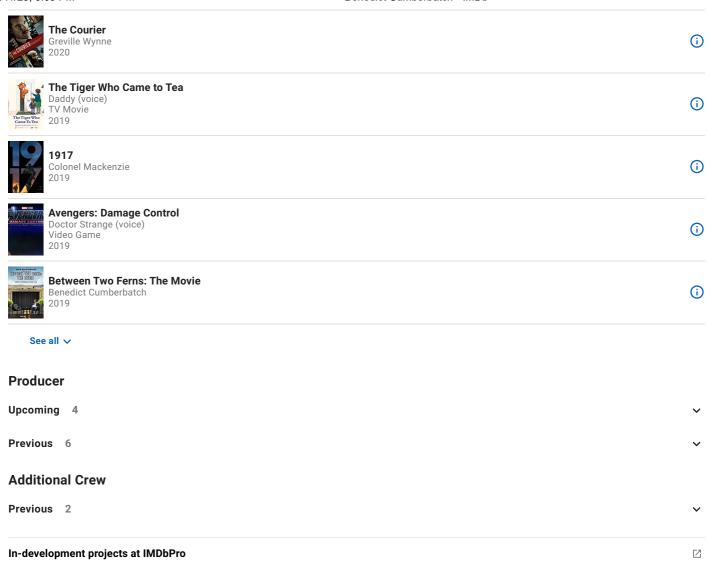


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## **Personal details**

Alternative name Benedikuto Kanbâbatchi

Height 6' (1.83 m)

Born July 19, 1976 Hammersmith, London, England, UK

Spouse Sophie Hunter February 14, 2015 - present (3 children)

#### Children

Christopher Carlton Cumberbatch

## **Parents**

Wanda Ventham

#### Relatives

Henry Carlton Cumberbatch (Grandparent)

### Other works

His credits at London's Almeida Theatre include: "Lyngstrand" in Henrik Ibsen's "The Lady from the Sea" (2004), "Tesman" in Henrik Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" (2005, also West End) and "George Haverstick" in "Period of Adjustment", by Tennessee Williams (2006).

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#### Γrivia

His parents Timothy Carlton and Wanda Ventham also played his character's parents on Sherlock (2010).

Quotes

[on Stephen Hawking] He's such a presence and you have to really know what you want to say to him or ask him because it takes such a huge, phenomenal effort for him to communicate with you. You think, "I really don't want to waste this man's time." I was myself rather than thinking, "I'm a stupid actor; how on earth can I impress someone like this? I don't know what to say to make me feel worthy of playing this man.".

#### **Trademarks**

Deep baritone voice.

#### Nickname

Ben

#### **Salaries**

Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness (2022)

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