



Tom Felton



Thomas Andrew "Tom" Felton is an English actor and singer. He is best known for playing the role of Draco Malfoy in the *Harry Potter* film series, the movie adaptations of the best-selling Harry Potter fantasy novels by author J. K. Rowling.

Felton began acting in commercials by winning a role in a coveted advertising campaign; he won the role over 400 young actors. Another commercial role brought Felton to New York City's Times Square to shoot a production for Commercial Union. Later Felton did a series for Barclaycard. In 1995, he performed the voice of James in the television series *Bugs* and landed his first feature film role in 1997 when he played the part of Peagreen Clock in Peter Hewitt's film *The Borrowers*. Felton played witness Thomas Ingham opposite Clive Owen in *Second Sight* in 1999. Felton's role of Louis T. Leonowens in the film *Anna and the King*, starring Jodie Foster, was also filmed in 1999.

By autumn in 2001, he had become known internationally for his portrayal of Draco Malfoy, the bully, enemy, and foil of Harry Potter in *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. Felton has appeared in all of the Harry Potter films. Before landing the part of Malfoy, Felton had auditioned to play Harry Potter and Ron Weasley. Of the four young actors who succeeded in getting the main roles, Felton had the most extensive film experience. Felton will also appear in *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, the sixth film of the series. Felton also played the character Simon in the 2008 horror/thriller movie *The Disappeared*.

Felton's favourite hobby is fishing and he plans to pursue some qualification in fishery management at Sparsholt College in Winchester, where his brother had gone years before. Apart from fishing, Felton also enjoys other sports, such as basketball, football, roller skating and ice-skating.