Научно-исследовательский проект

по теме

«Известные люди. Путь к успеху Дэниела Рэдклиффа».

Hello! We would like to present our project about one famous person. It is Daniel Radcliffe. From our childhood we love to watch films about an extraordinary wizard whose name was Harry Potter. We both are fans of these films, that’s why we wanted to learn more about our favourite actor. And when our English teacher suggested our taking part in this competition, we agreed and immediately chose a person, which we would like to talk about. And it is, of course, was Daniel Radcliffe! And now we want to tell you about this well – known actor.

Daniel Jacob Radcliffe is an English born actor who achieved his fame and name by working in the Hollywood adaptation of J K Rowling’s ‘Harry Potter’. He did seven movies for the ‘Harry Potter’ series, which made him a Hollywood superstar. He was born and brought up in London in a working class family. His mother is a casting agent for BBC and his father is a literary agent.

He has always been inclined towards acting. Radcliffe first expressed a desire to act at the age of five. In December 1999, aged ten, he realized his ambition and made his acting debut in the BBC's televised two-part adaptation of the Charles Dickens novel “David Copperfield”, portraying the title character as a young boy.

Radcliffe was educated at two independent schools for boys: Sussex House School, a day school in Cadogan Square in Chelsea in London, and the City of London School, a day school in the City of London, where he studied for AS levels. He achieved A grades in the three AS-levels he sat in 2006, but then decided to take a break from education, and did not go to college or university.

Radcliffe was asked to audition for the role of Harry Potter in 2000 by producer David Heyman, while in attendance at a London production of Stones in His Pockets. In August of that year, after several auditions, he was selected to play the role in the big-budget adaptation of the award-winning book series by J.K. Rowling.

Radcliffe has also starred in the five subsequent Harry Potter film adaptations: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002), Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004), Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005), Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2007) and Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009). He has signed on for the seventh, and eighth films; Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part I and II, expected in 2010 and 2011. Radcliffe is 'very happy' that the decision has been made to split the last film into two parts, as he doesn't believe that anything should be cut out of the climactic book. The films continue to become popular all over the world.

In 2012, she worked in a horror film for the first time after ‘Harry Potter’ in the movie ‘The Woman in Black’. He worked in the movie with his godson Mischa. The movie was first released in the US, then Canada and then the UK.

In 2013 Radcliffe starred in “Kill your darlings”, the biographical drama film directed by John Krokidas

He also did “The F word”, a romantic comedy directed by Michael Dowse. The film was a nominee for Best Picture at the 2nd Canadian Screen Awards, and won for Adapted Screenplay.Besides he starred in “Horns” in 2013, American dark fantasy horror film directed by Alexandre Aja, based on Joe Hill's novel of the same name.

In 2015 Daniel Radcliffe played as Igor in an American science fantasy horror film “Victor Frankenstein”. based on contemporary adaptations of Mary Shelley's 1818 novel Frankenstein and directed by Paul McGuigan.

In 2017 he followed with Jungle, Australian biographic drama film, which recounts to the true story of man’s harrowing efforts to survive in the Amazon jungle after a rafting accident.

Personal life

In November 2007, Radcliffe published several poems under the pen name Jacob Gershon – a combination of his middle name and the Jewish version of his mother's maiden name Gresham – in Rubbish, an underground fashion magazine.

In 2006 Radcliffe appeared on the Sunday Times Rich List, which estimated his personal fortune to be £14 million, making him one of the richest young people in the UK. In March 2009 he was ranked number one on the Forbes "Most Valuable Young Stars" list, and by April The Daily Telegraph measured his net worth at £30m, making him the 12th richest young person in the UK.

Although, there have been 7 years after the release of the last film of Harry Potter, Daniel still has a close friendship with the co-stars: Tom Felton, Emma Watson and Rupert Green.

Radcliffe was also a supporter of various charities, including Demelza House Children's Hospice in Sittingbourne, Kent, to which he has requested fans make donations instead of birthday presents.

We think people should be proud of such a great person and take an example from him. We hope, you have learned some new information about this strong personality, marvelous actor. We tried to show you as many interesting facts as we could. Hope, you have enjoyed our talk. Thank you for your attention.