James Bond casting almost complete

The spectre of *Daniel Craig* (pardon the pun) may soon fade, with final screen tests under way for a handful of actors vying to become the next James Bond





◀ Casting director ***Nina Gold***, whose credits include ***Game of Thrones***, is one of Hollywood's best



JACK LOWDEN
Born: Jun 2, 1990 *(age 36)*, Essex, England
Post-secondary education: Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama *(BA)*
Known for: ***Slow Horses*** and ***Dunkirk***

CALLUM TURNER
Born: Feb 15, 1990 *(age 36)*, Hammersmith, London, England
Post-secondary education: None
Known for: ***Masters of the Air*** and ***Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore***

JOSH O'CONNOR
Born: May 20, 1990 *(age 36)*, Southampton, Hampshire, England
Post-secondary education: Bristol Old Vic Theatre School *(BA)*
Known for: ***Disclosure Day*** and ***God's Own Country***

A fourth "mystery" actor is also said to be in contention

Decision expected to be made by end of 2026, with first movie to begin filming in early 2027, directed by ***Denis Villeneuve*** *(Dune trilogy)*

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