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### Brad Pitt says he's on 'last leg' of acting career

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Hollywood actor Brad Pitt has said that he is on the 'last leg' of his film career.

According to Variety, the 58-year-old actor is not seeking a career resurgence. Pitt feels like his long career in movies is coming to an end soon.

"I consider myself on my last leg this last semester or trimester. What is this section gonna be? And how do I wanna design that?" said the 'Troy' actor while giving an interview with the GQ magazine.



Brad Pitt

Variety.

Showering praises for the Oscar-winning actor, Tarantino said, "It's just a different breed of man. And frankly, I don't think you can describe exactly what that is because it's like describing star shine. I noticed it when we were doing 'Inglourious Basterds'... Just his presence in the four walls of the frame created that impression."

Brad Pitt bagged the Oscars for his performance in the year 2020, for his film 'Once Upon a Time in Hollywood'. Currently, he is will be starring in David Leitch's 'Bullet Train' and Damien Chazelle's 'Babylon' opposite

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Margot Robbie, reported Variety.

Both the films are set to release this year. While 'Bullet Train' is slated to release in the theatres on August 5, 'Babylon' would hit the screens on December 25.

Pitt is also quite busy with his Plan B production company. Films that are under his production include, Andrew Dominik's 'Blonde' where actor Ana de Armas will feature as the legendary actor and singer Marilyn Monroe. Pitt's production house would also be releasing director Sarah Polley's drama movie, 'Women Talking', based upon the novel of the same name, written by Miriam Toews. Rooney Mara and Frances McDormand will be the main leads of the film.

### Ed Sheeran gets second victory in copyright trial with awards of USD 1.1 million in costs

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Ed Sheeran has secured another victory in his recent copyright trial after a British judge awarded the singer over USD 1.1 million in costs, a sum representing approximately 90 per cent of Sheeran's legal bill.

As per Variety, Judge Anthony Zararoli while explaining his decision to award Sheeran such substantial costs, wrote in his judgment: "The starting point is to identify the winners and losers in the action because the general rule is that the unsuccessful party pays the costs of the successful party. There is no dispute as to this; Sheeran undoubtedly won and won on every substantial point."

In April, Judge Zararoli ruled



Ed Sheeran

that Sheeran did not plagiarize a 2015 song called 'Oh Why' by Sami Chokri in his hit song 'Shape of You.'

Sheeran co-wrote 'Shape of You' with Snow Patrol singer Johnny McDaid and producer Steve Mac (using his legal name of Steven McCutcheon during the trial), who co-wrote the storyline.

Chokri's legal team, through a publicity campaign and common friends including SBTV founder Jamal Edwards, had argued that Sheeran had the opportunity to listen to and plagiarize Chokri's track. However, in the judgement, Mr Zararoli said, "I do not accept this. Mr Chokri is undoubtedly a serious and talented songwriter and while his management were unsurprisingly trying to create some hype around the release of the Solace EP, it had limited success. In my judgment, the possibility that these attempts might have led to it coming to Mr Sheeran's attention - either because someone he was associated with playing it to him or because he found it himself - is at best speculative."

### Rowan Atkinson explains main purpose of a joke

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British actor and comedian Rowan Atkinson defended the act of comedy, sharing that the main purpose of a joke is 'to offend' or have the 'potential to offend'.

Taking a stand against 'cancel culture', which is the practice of engaging in mass cancelling to show disapproval of something, Atkinson in an interview with the Irish Times said that the motto of comedy is to make someone or something 'look ridiculous', reported Variety.

"It does seem to me that the job of comedy is to offend or have the potential to offend, and it cannot be drained of that potential. Every joke has a victim. That's the definition of a joke. Someone or something or an idea is made to look ridiculous," said the 'Mr Bean' actor.

When being questioned whether comedy should only be meant for those in power to bring them down, Atkinson had a befitting reply.

"I think you've got to be very, very careful about saying what you're allowed to make jokes about. What if there's someone extremely smug, arrogant, aggressive, and self-satisfied, who happens to be below in society? They're not all in houses of parliament or in monarchies," said the actor-comedian.

According to Atkinson the 'smug and self-satisfied people' belonging to the lower strata of the society also 'deserve to be pulled up', reported Variety.

"There are lots of extremely smug and self-satisfied people in what would be deemed lower down in society, who also deserve to be pulled up. In a proper free society, you should be allowed to make jokes about absolutely anything," added the 67-year-old.

He concluded by saying that not all jokes are meant for everyone.



Rowan Atkinson

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### Chris Evans would love to reprise his Fantastic Four superhero role

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Chris Evans admits reprising his role as Johnny Storm in 'Fantastic Four' would be an "easier sell" than playing Captain America again.

The 41-year-old actor played the Human Torch aka Johnny Storm in 2005's 'Fantastic Four', and its sequel 'Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer', and he would love for the Marvel superhero to make a comeback as he doesn't believe the character has had his "day" yet.

He told MTV News: "God, wouldn't that be great? Wouldn't that be great?"

"No, no one's ever come to me about that. I mean, I don't exactly look the same anymore. That was 15, almost 20 years ago. Oh my God, I'm old. But I really love that character,

but I think... aren't they doing something now with 'Fantastic Four'?"

The 'Lightyear' star starred as Captain America in a whole host of Marvel Cinematic Universe films, including 2011's 'Captain America: The First Avenger', 2014's 'Captain America: The Winter Soldier', and 2016's 'Captain America: Civil War', as well as several 'Avengers' ensemble movies, the last being 2019's 'Avengers: Endgame'.

He added: "I would love it. That would actually be an easier sell to me than coming back as

Cap. You know what I mean? Cap is so precious to me. And you know, I almost don't wanna disrupt what a beautiful experience that was. But Johnny Storm, I feel like he didn't really get his day. That was before Marvel really found its footing. So, I loved that role and, you know, who knows."

Last year, Chris shot down a rumour he was set to return as Captain America.

He simply responded: "News to me."

Chris also previously shared his excitement to have the "freedom" to pursue other parts.



Chris Evans

### SUDOKU

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Yesterday's solution

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How to play

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### CROSSWORD

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Down

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Yesterday's solution

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