



# John Boyega

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## Birth:

Born in 1992, in London, to British Nigerian parents.

## Early Years:

Based in Peckham, Southwark, John Boyega took an interest in performing arts from an early age and trained at the Identity School of Acting in Hackney. He

**"I want to see more people of different backgrounds being cast in films. I want to see people from inner-cities being discovered, because that's where you find some really brilliant artists."**

**— John Boyega**

also enrolled at the University of Greenwich for a degree in Film Studies and Media writing.

## Achievements:

In 2011, John Boyega was offered his first film role in **Attack the Block**. He is best known for his role in **Star Wars**. In addition, he has starred in films such as **Half of a Yellow Sun**, **The Circle** and **Detroit**. He was chosen by Screen International as one of the 'UK Stars of Tomorrow.'

## Current Status:

In 2016, Boyega formed his own production company, **Upper-room Entertainment Limited**.