# Tom Burke reflects on his career, 'Furiosa' set experience, and future projects in recent interview



Tom Burke, known for his roles in "Strike" and "The Souvenir," recently shared insights into his career and his experience on the set of "Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga" during an interview in Fulham. The 42-year-old actor discussed his initial hesitation and the intimidation he felt while working on the large-scale project helmed by George Miller.

Set in a vast, post-apocalyptic Australasian wilderness, "Furiosa" features Anya Taylor-Joy as a younger version of the character originally portrayed by Charlize Theron. Burke stars as Praetorian Jack, a convoy driver aiding Furiosa in seeking revenge on a warlord played by Chris Hemsworth. The film received acclaim at its Cannes premiere, including a seven-minute standing ovation.

Burke touched upon past experiences that affected his confidence, including being told by a British TV channel that his face did not fit for a period drama role. Despite this setback, his career flourished, notably with his portrayal in Joanna Hogg's "The Souvenir," which earned widespread praise.

Addressing the controversial comments made by J.K. Rowling, author of the "Strike" novels, Burke emphasized his desire for resolution and avoided taking a definitive stance, aiming to bring people together rather than fueling division.

In addition to discussing "Furiosa" and his broader career, Burke reflected on his transformation from a jobbing actor to a prominent figure in cinema, with upcoming roles, including working with directors such as Steven Soderbergh.

"Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga" is set for release in cinemas.