



Leonardo Di Caprio



Leonardo DiCaprio's acting career began in the 1990s, during which the actor was repeatedly nominated for an Academy Award, but received it only in 2016.

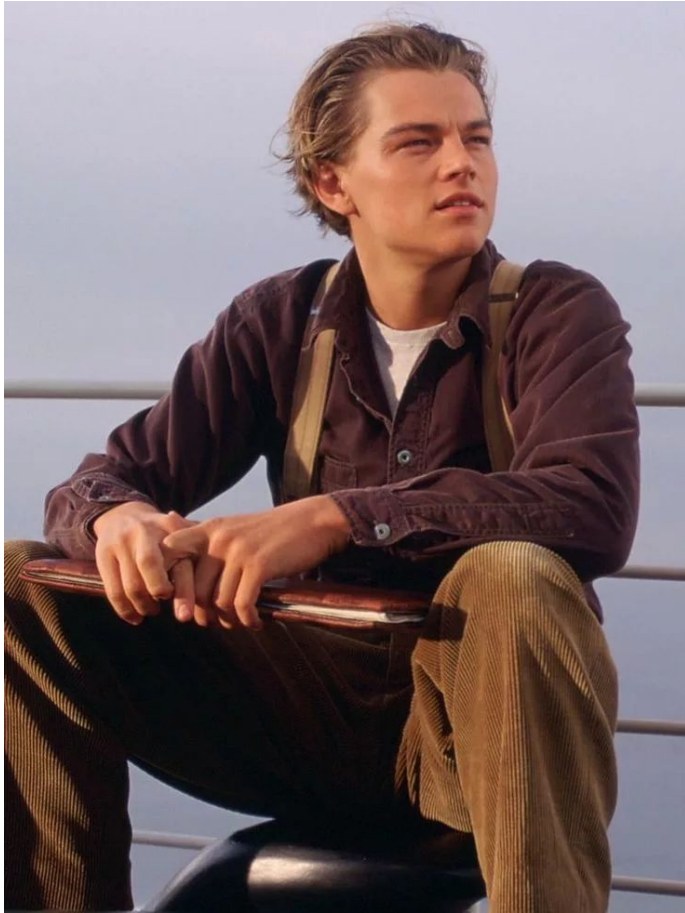
The young Leonardo chose the profession of an actor at the age of 14, from that moment he began to act in advertising, then his career took off.

# BREAKTHROUGH

In 1993, the critically acclaimed "This Guy's Life" was followed by the drama "What's Eating Gilbert Grape?" with Johnny Depp in the title role. Leonardo, even though he was already in his late 20s, so convincingly played a mentally disabled teenager that he was nominated for an Oscar.

DiCaprio continued to engage in interesting film projects. He starred in the 1995 drama The Basketball Diaries. Then he worked with Russell Crowe, Sharon Stone, and Gene Hackman on The Fast and the Furious. In the film "Romeo+Juliet" (1996), he played in a pair with Claire Danes. The modern love story, created by Baz Luhrmann based on the immortal tragedy of William Shakespeare, turned out to be touching, and the world collections amounted to 147 million dollars.





DiCaprio became a superstar in 1997 after another, no less tragic love story for the heroine Kate Winslet, against the background of the death of the Titanic. The film went down in history as a kind of record holder: it collected 11 Oscar statuettes, the budget was a fabulous sum of 200 million for that time, the world box office exceeded \$ 1.5 billion, and Leo became the adored idol of millions of viewers, especially their female half.

**James Cameron did not make a mistake in choosing the actors. The success of the film showed that Leonardo can cope with traditional Hollywood roles. He became a worldwide celebrity, and was recognized by the American magazine "People" as one of the 50 most beautiful people in 1997-1998.**





Viewers remembered the following works of the actor:

"What's eating Gilbert Grape»;

"Titanic";

" Catch Me if you can»;

"Road of Change";

" Island of the Damned»;

"The Wolf of Wall Street»;

"Survivor".