

# Natalie Portman

**“There’s so much else to do in the world. To just be interested in doing films would limit my life.”**

Natalie Portman is an actress. She has been in many movies. She was in *The Professional*, *Star Wars*, and *Garden State*. She made her first movie when she was 11 years old. She is 27.

She is from Israel. She was very young when she came to the United States.

Natalie liked school. She was a very good student. “I’d rather be smart than a movie star,” she said.

Natalie likes to help people and animals. She works to help poor women start businesses. She also helps protect animals.

Natalie is a great actress. She is smart and kind, too.



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