

Theo James looks stylish in all black as he attends the RH Paris opening amid 'leading odds' to become the next James Bond

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Theo James looked stylish as he stepped out for the RH Paris opening event on the Champs Elysees on Thursday.

The actor, 40, who is rumoured to be in the running for the next **James Bond**, cut a dapper figure in a sleek black suit for the occasion.

He paired the look with a black shirt and classic black loafers, finishing it off with a pair of gold metal frame sunglasses.

Theo looked relaxed and in high spirits as he arrived at the event in the French capital.

Also spotted at the fashion event was Zoe Saldaña and **Ellen Degeneres** with her wife Portia de Rossi.

Zoe, 47, caught the eye in a red checked coat layered over a checked blouse and a green velvet skirt.



Meanwhile Ellen, 67, cut a effortlessly cool figure in a simple black top paired with white jeans.

It comes after it was revealed that Theo is currently the bookies' favourite to step into the iconic role of James Bond, with odds of 5/4.

The Divergent star has surged ahead of other contenders, including Superman actor **Henry Cavill**, **Tom Hardy**, **Aaron Taylor-Johnson**, and **James Norton**.

The legendary 007 character was first brought to life by Sean Connery in 1962's Dr. No and has since been portrayed by several leading men.

Most recently, Daniel Craig fronted the franchise, starring in five Bond films from 2006 to 2021.

Ever since No Time to Die marked Craig's final outing, speculation has been rife about who will take up the mantle next - and it seems Theo is firmly in the lead.

The Brit has previously impressed while playing rogue, morally ambiguous characters somewhat similar to Bond in both The White Lotus and Guy Ritchie's The Gentlemen.

But James has played down speculation linking him to the part, telling **The Guardian** last year that it 'probably wouldn't be me'.

While she was planning the new Bond movie, Barbara Broccoli's favourite was thought to be The Divergent star Aaron Taylor-Johnson, 34.

He momentarily moved down bookies' lists after Amazon's purchase of the franchise, but recently soared back up them after signing a deal with Omega, the official watch provider of Bond.

He was also endorsed by former 007 Pierce Brosnan, 72, during an appearance on The Jonathan Ross show last month.

'I think he (Aaron) would make a very fine Bond,' Brosnan said.