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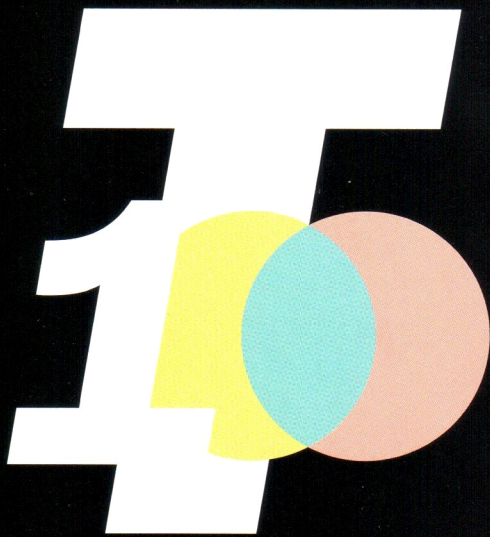
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# RIZ AHMED

The passionate polymath

By **Lin-Manuel Miranda**

Look! Riz Ahmed is over here on HBO, turning in a stunning, tell-your-friends-the-next-day performance as Naz, the aching center of *The Night Of*.

Look! Now Riz Ahmed is over there, playing Bodhi Rook in *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*, defecting to the Rebel Alliance and breaking our collective heart!

Look! There's Riz Ahmed delivering a blistering 16 bars about the immigrant experience on *The Hamilton Mixtape*! "To a galaxy far from their ignorance ... immigrants, we get the job done"!

Wait, look! Now he's home in London, gathering friends and fellow artists for passionate salons!

Look! He's in the new *Bourne*!

Look, there he is on *Girls*!

Look, Riz Ahmed has been quietly pursuing every passion and opportunity for many years as an actor (*The Road to Guantánamo*, *Four Lions*, *Nightcrawler*), rapper ("Post 9/11 Blues," "Englistan") and activist (raising funds for Syrian refugee children, advocating representation at the House of Commons). To know him is to be inspired, engaged and ready to create alongside him. The year 2016 was when all the seeds he planted bore glorious fruit, and here's the best part: he's just getting started.

Look! We're alive at the same time as Riz Ahmed! Look!

Miranda created and starred in the Tony-winning Broadway musicals *In the Heights* and *Hamilton*



## Guus Velders

Climate savior

By **Leonardo DiCaprio**

Within the climate-change movement there are advocates, there are policymakers and there are scientists—experts who roll up their sleeves and dedicate themselves to finding solutions to our world's most dire crisis. And among the scientists are those who commit their lives and their careers to identifying the most impactful changes we can make.

Guus Velders is such a scientist. An atmospheric chemist, he has spent his life exploring how small and extremely common pollutants have the power to harm our natural world. His work was central to a global deal on reducing hydrofluorocarbons from air conditioners, and his findings encouraged an industry to develop less-harmful materials. Both were major, practical steps in the right direction.

People around the world increasingly understand that climate change is the defining issue of our time and that we need to act now to protect our planet for future generations. That understanding is informed, in large part, due to the work of scientists like Guus. We need more scientists, activists and policymakers to join him in making the cause of climate change their life's mission. The future will thank you.

*DiCaprio, an Oscar-winning actor, co-produced the documentary Before the Flood*