



Ben Affleck Returning for 'Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom'

Though it was previously stated in 2019 that Ben Affleck would retire from the role of Batman, he has now confirmed that he will reprise his role as Batman once again in his upcoming sequel, Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom. Jason Momoa took this news to Instagram on Thursday, after his huge fanbase on a Warner Brother bus tour apparently learnt that Affleck was filming along with him.

Affleck has been candid about his personal and professional challenges that came along his way with this role. So two years ago, it was indeed a surprise when it was revealed that Affleck would reprise his role as Batman in The Flash, a film starring Ezra Miller and Michael Keaton as Batman.

It was assumed that this would be Affleck's final appearance in the role, but he is all set to return soon, with Lost Kingdom which is slated to hit theaters on March 17th, 2023. In Batman vs Superman: Dawn of Justice, Suicide Squad, and Justice League, Affleck portrayed the role of Batman. He was all set to direct and star in The Batman before stepping down.

In 2020 during a conversation with The New York Times, Affleck mentioned "I showed somebody the script of Batman." And they stated "I think the script is quite good".

"I also believe that if you go through what you just went through again, you will drink yourself to death."

The Batman was eventually directed by Matt Reeves starring Robert Pattinson. In the meantime, James Wan directed Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom.

