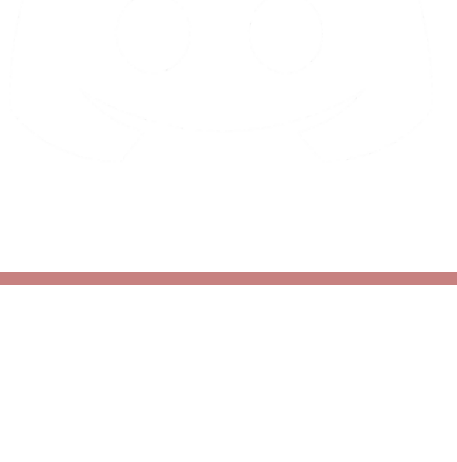




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The Witcher Finally Casts Shani for its Final Season

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The Witcher‘s final season is now in its second half of production with the cast and crew now working on the last four episodes for the remaining few months. As usual, Netflix is silent on castings, photos and other news, but today we have something quite intriguing as we finally have Shani.

Emily-Jo Young cast as Shani in The Witcher Season 5



Emily-Jo Young

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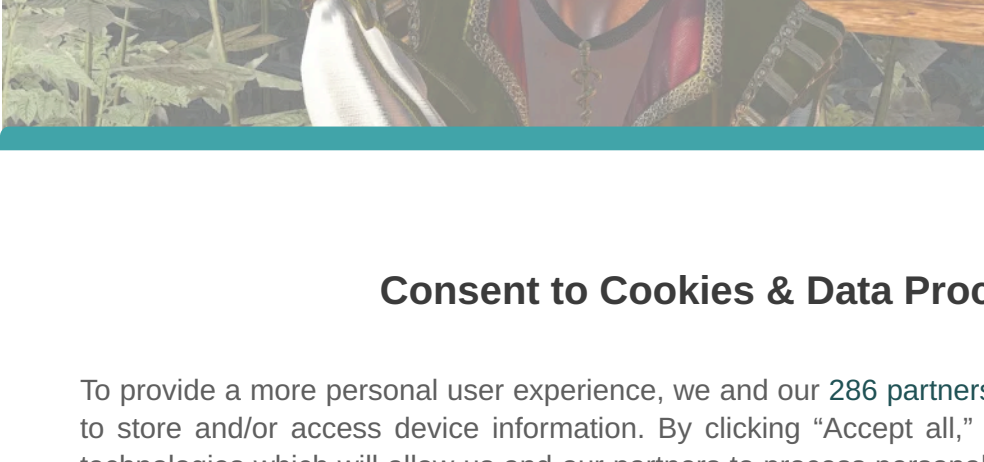
We’ve learned that actress **Emily-Jo Young** (*Sexy Beast*) has been cast as **Shani** in *The Witcher* Season 5. She’ll be introduced in the second block of the final season, that is episode 3 or 4.

In Andrzej Sapkowski’s books, Shani was a medical student in the Oxenfurt Academy and participated in a small mission with Geralt, Jaskier and Philippa in *Blood of Elves*. Later, in *Lady of the Lake*, she was one of the field medics in the Battle of Brenna.

In the Netflix series, she was thought to be cut as she never appeared in Season 2, which was meant to adapt *Blood of Elves*. But now that Season 5 is adapting *Lady of the Lake*, Shani has been finally cast and not lost on the cutting room floor.

That leads into the question, will Battle of Brenna appear in Season 5? We’re still confirming that. No major field battle has been filmed outdoors with lots of extras, so perhaps we could see glimpses of the horrors of battle purely from a medical tent? It’s also possible that Shani will have a different role in the final season.

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will be released internationally in September 2025.

CD Projekt Red’s *The Witcher 4* is now in full

production.

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