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Peter Dinklage, best known for his iconic role as Tyrion Lannister in "Game of Thrones," is venturing into new territory with his latest film, "The Thicket." In this dark Western, Dinklage

plays a ruthless bounty hunter, a departure from his witty and strategic "Game of Thrones" character.

In a recent interview with Rolling Stone, Dinklage discussed his decade-long passion for bringing "The Thicket" to the screen. He was drawn to the unique characters and unconventional storyline of Joe Lansdale's novel, offering a fresh take on the Western genre.

Dinklage also shared his experience working with Juliette Lewis, who delivers a captivating performance as the film's villain, and Metallica's James Hetfield, who makes a memorable appearance. He emphasized the challenges of financing non-superhero films in today's risk-averse Hollywood climate but expressed his gratitude for Tubi's support in bringing the project to life.

Reflecting on his "Game of Thrones" legacy, Dinklage expressed immense pride in the show and his character. He acknowledged that Tyrion Lannister will likely always be associated with him but embraced it as a testament to the show's global impact.

Dinklage also addressed the controversial "Game of Thrones" finale, reiterating his support for the ending and emphasizing the importance of diverse opinions in the world of entertainment.

As Dinklage continues to navigate his post-"Game of Thrones" career, he remains optimistic about the future of filmmaking. He believes that the industry will adapt and evolve, and audiences will always crave compelling stories, regardless of the medium or technology used to tell them.