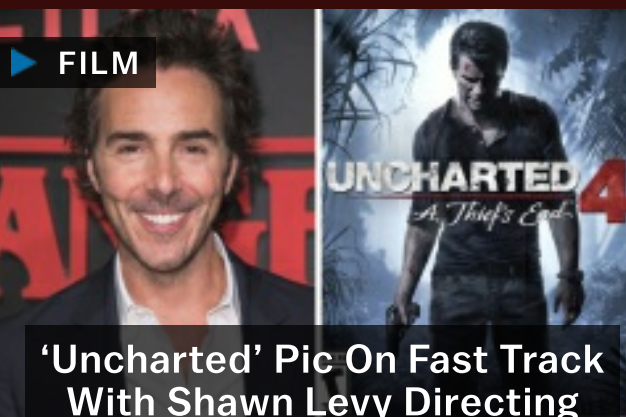


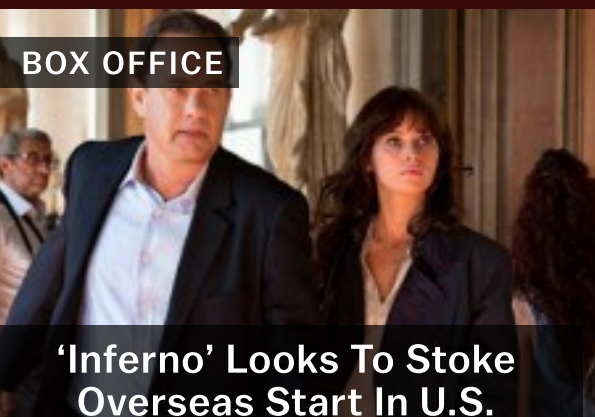
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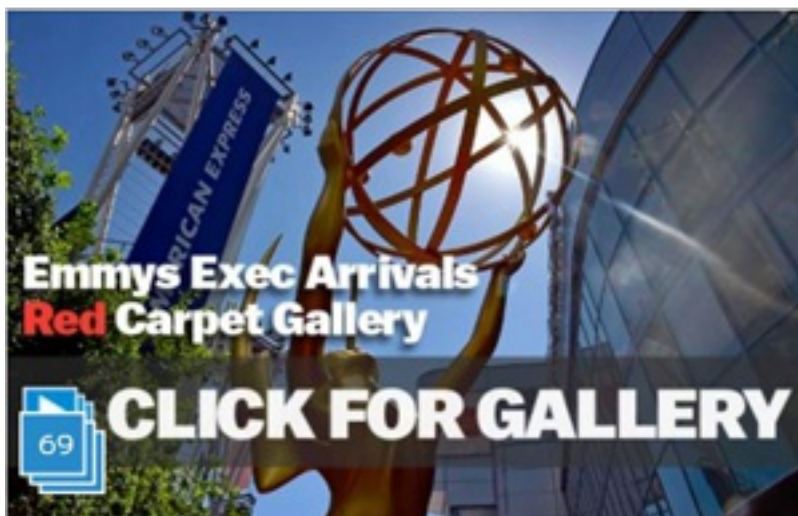
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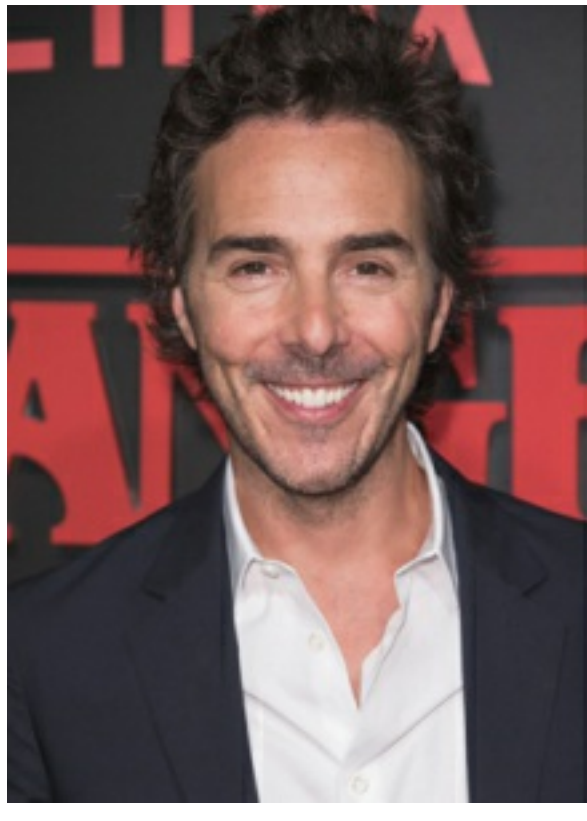
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EXCLUSIVE: [Sony Pictures](#) has set [Shawn Levy](#) to direct *Uncharted*, the long-awaited live-action feature film based on the [PlayStation](#) video game series featuring the treasure hunter Nathan Drake. [Joe Carnahan](#), who wrote the most recent script draft, had an eye to direct, but he has moved over to focus on helming Sony's *Bad Boys For Life*, the action comedy that reunites Will Smith and Martin Lawrence. *Uncharted* is an Arad/Atlas Entertainment Production, with Charles Roven, Avi Arad, Alex Gartner and Ari Arad producing.

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'Stranger Things' Renewed For Season 2 By Netflix To Debut In 2017

Levy has been busy executive producing and directing episodes of the Netflix breakout series *Stranger Things*, and he'll direct several more episodes in Season 2 while casting up a film that has long been seen as a big global franchise play for the studio. Levy also produced the upcoming Denis Villeneuve-directed *Arrival*, which stars Amy Adams and Jeremy Renner.

The video game was developed by Naughty Dog and published by Sony Computer Entertainment America. The fourth iteration of the game, *Uncharted 4: A Thief's End*, was released in May. Columbia exec veep Jonathan Kadin will oversee the film.

Levy, who hatched the *Night At The Museum* franchise and directed *Real Steel* and *Date Night*, is repped by WME.

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charliework • on Oct 25, 2016 2:59 pm

Directing credits include Real Steel, Date Night, The Pink Panther and Cheaper By the Dozen. Yeah, he's the perfect director...

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DAVE • on Oct 25, 2016 3:39 pm

the word milquetoast comes to mind

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Anonymous • on Oct 25, 2016 4:17 pm

Goodness, what an uninspired pick...

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Evillincoln • on Oct 25, 2016 3:03 pm

Yes on top of yes.
The Uncharted series is one of the best gaming experiences anyone will ever have... also some of the most cinematic so it should make for a fantastic film.

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Junior • on Oct 25, 2016 6:02 pm

It already has made for a fantastic film. It's called Raiders of the Lost Ark. This game was inspired by all of the Indiana Jones movies.

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interesting....

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jeremysuperdude • on Oct 25, 2016 5:42 pm

Shawn Levy is a talented and hard working guy who understands humor – the essential ingredient required to get Uncharted right, he's a great choice and I can't wait!

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Jon • on Oct 25, 2016 6:12 pm

At least give Nathan Fillion an audition. He's in good shape now and would be a great fit for Drake.

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Another Analyst • on Oct 25, 2016 7:46 pm

Glad to hear they've finally got a director who can really move it forwards. Sony's strategy of building new franchises seems to be moving at a faster pace than most of the other studios.

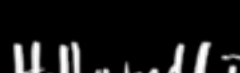
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