

STAR WARS Solo Solo Film: Ron Howard Shoots Second



Not so long ago in a galaxy not so far, far away...the question was raised: who shot first? Directors Phil Lord and Christopher Miller? Or Lucasfilm's Kathleen Kennedy? We may never know the truth, but we do now know this: Oscar winning director Ron Howard is now officially shooting next.

Shocking news broke on Tuesday that the Han Solo directors, Lord and Miller, were leaving the project over "creative differences." Rumor has it that there was a difference of opinion over the character of Solo, stating, "people need to understand Han Solo is not a comedic personality. He's sarcastic and selfish."

Today it was officially announced that Howard will now pilot the project into the original May 2018 release date. He is considered a safe choice to finish the film while having a calming presence on a restless set.

Apparently, the friction between the directors and higher ups began immediately when filming started in February. Kennedy was not too keen and brought in Lawrence Kasdan, the legendary writer behind *The Empire Strikes Back* and co-writer of the Solo script with his son Jon. While Lord and Miller are good with comedic sensibility and improvisational style, Kasdan prefers strict adherence to the written word. It appears the tone in his vision won, added to the fact Lord and Miller felt a lack of support from Lucasfilm's producer Allison Shearmur, pushed them out the door.

However, it is also said they were blindsided by the firing. Though that can also be argued differently by other sources.

So now, Howard has the task of coming in and finishing the Solo film with a current schedule of three-and-a-half more weeks of principle shoots and five weeks of reshoots as needed. The project is on a current hiatus till July 10 to give Howard time to meet with the cast and pore over what has been done to see what is needed to be done.

Howard has a history with George Lucas, appearing in Lucas' 1973 breakout film *American Graffiti* and directing 1988's *Willow*. In 2015, Howard did reveal on a podcast that Lucas had approached him to direct 1999's prequel *The Phantom Menace*. Howard's geek card also

includes *Apollo 13*, *Genius*, *Cocoon*, and *Splash*. He's also producing the upcoming adaptation of *The Dark Tower*.

We are sure the news will be filled with fantastic rumors over the next few weeks over how the project redevelops itself with a new leader. Make sure you check out SciFi4Me's *Star Wars* news show, **Salacious Crumbs**, on YouTube for all the latest updates as they come!

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Who is Snoke? Who is Rey? Who is Luke? STAR WARS News — Salacious Crumbs Episode XLVIII



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- 00:22 - D23: stand-alone news?
- 01:45 - More adventure for Uncle Owen?
- 02:22 - Rancho Obi-Wan theft
- 04:16 - New authors for "A Certain Point of View"
- 05:35 - New Funko POP figures for SDCC
- 06:34 - *The Last Jedi*: Luke and Rey

08:00 - the blue lightsaber is officially Rey's

09:34 - the green lightsaber?

10:47 - *The Last Jedi* release dates

11:05 - Luke & Leia reunion

12:00 - *The Last Jedi*: Finn's return

12:45 - Who is Snoke?

13:58 - Snoke theory shutdown

15:30 - Elite Praetorian guard concept art

16:24 - Solo Solo: Thandie Newton

16:58 - Solo Solo: Donald Glover

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STAR WARS in Vanity Fair; Han + Jabba; New Fashion & Comics — SALACIOUS CRUMBS Episode XLVII



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00:22 - *The Last Jedi* in *Vanity Fair*

01:47 - New details from *The Last Jedi*

02:09 - New casino planet details

02:41 - The clumsy stormtrooper search

04:07 - Shopping: Geeky tikis

05:09 - New Her Universe merch
05:27 - New Loungefly accessories
05:55 - Cassian Andor prequel comic from Marvel
06:48 - Mace Windu comic from Marvel
07:33 - preview pages from the new *Darth Vader* #1 from Marvel
08:22 - Jabba the Hutt and Tatooine?
09:19 - Woody Harrelson talks Han's mentor
10:04 - *The Last Jedi* rumors about Luke's gear, plot details?
12:00 - Disney Japan teases major plot twist event
13:05 - Naming your kid? How about Kylo?

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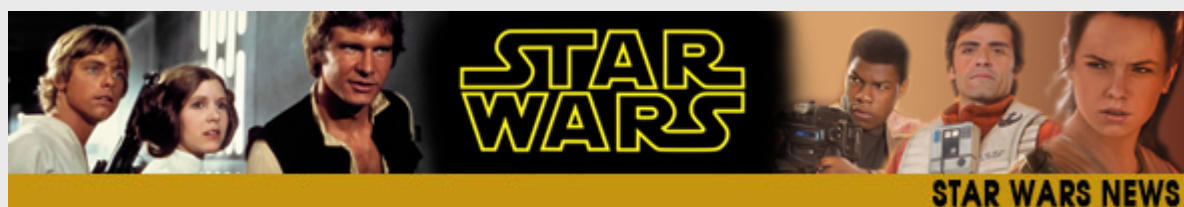
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Episode 9 Restart! Mark Hamill Disappointed! Concerts! SALACIOUS CRUMBS Episode XLVI



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This week on Episode XLVI:

00:22 - Catching up on our Live events
01:57 - Leia's last appearance & changes in Ep 9
02:40 - Carrie Fisher's script doctor legacy
03:12 - Leia confronts Snoke? Rumor!
03:55 - Han Solo movie: Emilia Clarke keeps secrets
04:40 - Character names for Solo film?
05:25 - Announcements at D-23?
06:08 - Changing the end of TFA
07:00 - Mark Hamill's dream ending for TFA
08:00 - Star Wars Day history
09:15 - A Star Wars Day with merch!
10:15 - ROGUE ONE prequels
11:41 - STAR WARS in Concert in NY
12:22 - new web series "Science and STAR WARS"
13:10 - STAR WARS meets the Beatles

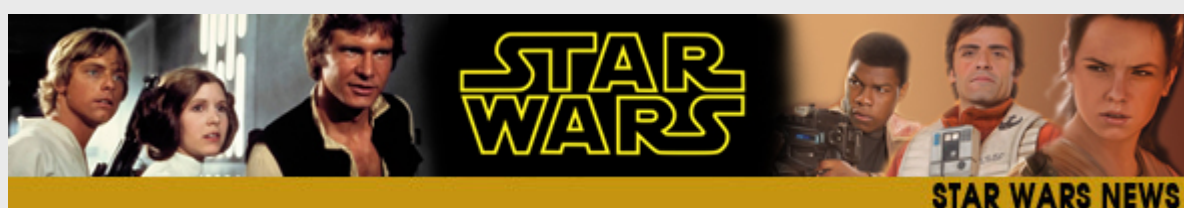
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Dark Side Toast! No Mara Jade? Footage at Celebration? — SALACIOUS CRUMBS Episode XXXV



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This week on Episode XXXXV:

- 00:22 - Memorial for Carrie Fisher & Debbie Reynolds
- 01:25 - Digital Leia?
- 02:05 - Bob Iger & Kathleen Kennedy talk future projects
- 03:36 - CinemaCon teaser footage
- 04:47 - Celebration questions
- 05:05 - *The Last Jedi* casting: Gary Barlow & Justin Theroux
- 06:31 - New Imperial Walkers — gorilla style!
- 07:54 - New rumors about Snoke (or S.N.O.K.E.?)
- 09:05 - funeral for Han & Leia?
- 09:39 - Celebration Exclusive Funko Pop figures
- 10:44 - new Po-Zu stormtrooper boots
- 11:15 - Pangea toasters on the Dark Side
- 11:53 - revisiting original trilogy planets?
- 13:56 - Bob Iger: nothing changed in *Episode VIII*
- 14:37 - Han Solo film starts at age 18
- 15:09 - Woody Harrelson talks Solo solo film
- 16:18 - new *Han Solo* casting: Ian Kenney
- 16:43 - original *Rogue One* ending details
- 18:45 - Mara Jade and Dash Rendar not in canon
- 15:40 - Disney's STAR WARS Land: AT-AT activity!

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Luke Speaks! Corellia! Phasma Spoilers? — SALACIOUS CRUMBS Episode XXXIV



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This week on Episode XXXIV:

00:22 - Lightsaber battle world record!

<http://www.battle4kc.com> #battle4kc

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02:13 - Phasma weapon spoilers?

03:15 - Han Solo film casting news

03:45 - Fuerteventura as Corellia?

04:55 - *The Last Jedi* official footage screens for Disney

06:52 - Rey identity theory

07:38 - Frank Oz comments with "no comment"

08:37 - fan theory for *The Last Jedi*

<http://dorksideoftheforce.com/2017/03/11/predictions-wishes-story-star-wars-last-jedi-play/>

11:28 - New from Marvel: Darth Vader #1

13:51 - that Darth Vader scene almost wasn't

15:09 - Princess Leia CGI: Carrie Fisher reax

15:40 - Disney's STAR WARS Land: AT-AT activity!

<http://movieweb.com/star-wars-land-ride-at-at-walker-life-sized-disneyland>

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Rey Theories, Mark Hamill Death Hoax, and More! — SALACIOUS CRUMBS Episode XXXXIII



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This week on Episode XXXXIII:

- 00:22 - Mark Hamill death hoax
- 01:22 - an Oscar for Hamill?
- 02:36 - Rey loses an arm?
- 03:30 - more theories about Rey's parents
- 06:01 - *Aftermath: Empire's End* preview
- 08:35 - *Inferno Squad* announced
- 09:25 - Benecio Del Toro is playing a Fett?
- 10:40 - Han Solo film starts filming
- 11:05 - Joonas Suotamo message to fans
- 11:40 - Solo solo film release date? Title?
- 12:06 - preview of *Star Wars Cribs* with Matt Hentges

14:30 - new Hasbro *Star Wars* merch!

15:48 - *Rogue One* digital release

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Possible Spoilers for STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI? — SALACIOUS CRUMBS Episode XXXXII



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This episode - #42!

New rumors about *The Last Jedi*!

- ~ Rey and Kylo Ren have a connection
- ~ trailer rumors
- ~ a connection to *Star Wars: Rebels*?
- ~ Finn's new role?

Plus:

- ~ new toys!
- ~ Han Solo's wife!
- ~ casting rumors!
- ~ Lando meets Lando!

All this in the latest episode:

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STAR WARS News and Rumor: SALACIOUS CRUMBS Episode XXXI



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This episode - #41!

- ~ Episode VIII now has a title
- ~ Rian Johnson reveals influences
- ~ Solo Solo film starts shooting
- ~ "Last Jedi" theories
- ~ New Force user revealed!

All this in the latest episode:

<https://youtu.be/u5PFZaax2LI>

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SALACIOUS CRUMBS Episode XXXX: the Latest STAR WARS News



This week, Mackenna takes us into the 3D Blu-Ray for news about an extended version of that Wookiee rage scene, where Chewbacca pulls Unkar Plutt's arm off.

Plus: what happens to General Leia Organa in *Episode IX* in the wake of Carrie Fisher's death? Will we get CGI Leia?

And what about those rumors about how different *Rogue One* was before reshoots and rewrites?

- ~ Han Solo movie news
- ~ Benicio Del Toro's character?
- ~ Laura Dern speaks

All this in the latest episode:

<https://youtu.be/iXyrPRoePTg>

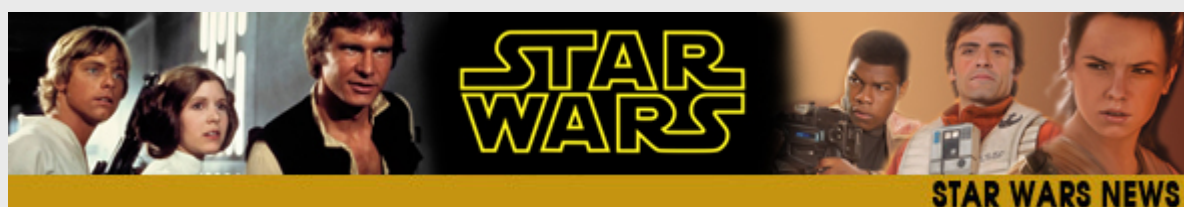
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STAR WARS News: SALACIOUS CRUMBS Episode XXXIX



Mackenna is back with more news and rumors about the *Star Wars* universe.

- ~ Does Darth Vader need his own movie?
- ~ John Williams doesn't do what?
- ~ hints about the Han Solo movie
- ~ Things you need to know about Carrie Fisher

And more!

<https://youtu.be/ArCRQAtZVuA>

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ECHO CHAMBER: A ROGUE ONE Discussion



Three weeks after its debut in theaters, *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* is still going strong at the box office. Quickly surpassing *Captain America: Civil War*, it gained the number two spot for 2016. Critical acclaim, positive word-of-mouth, and even a controversy or two concerning the resurrection of certain characters — all worked to make *Rogue One* a hot property.

The gang gathers around the table to talk about favorite moments, some quibbles, and speculations about what happens next, especially in the wake of Carrie Fisher's untimely death.

The panel: Mackenna Riley, Mindy Inlow, Jennifer Wise, Thomas Townley, Jay McDowell, Jeff Hackworth, Sam Sentman, Dan Handley

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STAR WARS News: SALACIOUS CRUMBS Episode XXXVIII



We're back! On a new set and ready to deliver more of the latest STAR WARS headlines!

- ~ new dialogue for Luke? (SPOILERS)
- ~ a sequel for ROGUE ONE?
- ~ more screen time for Obi-Wan?
- ~ George Lucas likes it?
- ~ a female director?

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May the Fourth be with you!

It's our THIRTIETH episode! And there are plenty of rumors out there this week. Plus, some cool giveaways out TODAY!

- ~ Who's the real narrator of the *Star Wars* saga?
- ~ Who's Mads Mikkelson playing?
- ~ Who's Rey, really? (no, really... are you serious?)

And we have details about (SPOILERS) plot leaks for EPISODE VIII. Don't watch that part if you don't want to know.

<https://youtu.be/VRk5G9FD7Vc>

Here's the video where Mads Mikkelson drops a spoiler:

<https://twitter.com/SkyNews/status/725701030810263552>

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