



Shawn Levy's New Sci-Fi Film 'Somewhere Out There' Announced

Description

Netflix has secured the sci-fi screenplay *Somewhere Out There*, written by Max Taxe, following an intense bidding competition. The project gained significant attention due to the involvement of Shawn Levy, known for directing *Deadpool* and *Wolverine*, who is set to direct the film.

Levy will also produce the project through his company, 21 Laps, alongside Dan Levine. The film is characterised as "emotional sci-fi," drawing comparisons to Levy's earlier work on *Arrival*, a film about alien encounters, and *The Adam Project*, a family-focused time travel adventure released by Netflix in 2022.

The plot revolves around a grieving father who, after the death of his wife, sends a message into space, prompting a response from an unknown source. Sources indicate that several well-known actors are interested in playing the father's role, a testament to Levy's reputation in the industry for collaborating with stars like Ryan Reynolds and Hugh Jackman.

Becca Edelman, who introduced the project to 21 Laps, will supervise its development. Currently, Levy has just finished filming *Starfighter*, a new movie in the Star Wars series starring Ryan Gosling, which is set for a theatrical release on May 28, 2027.

Levy's previous film, *Deadpool & Wolverine*, made history as the highest-grossing R-rated film, amassing over \$1.3 billion worldwide. Taxe is already collaborating with 21 Laps on his original script *Ripple*, featuring Jack Quaid, and previously wrote the script for *Moonshot*, a romantic sci-fi comedy released in 2022.

21 Laps, known for producing *Stranger Things*, continues to be a significant player in film production, currently working on two Netflix projects: the comedy *One Attempt Remaining* and an untitled hockey series starring Michelle Monaghan.

Vocabulary List:

1. **screenplay** /'skri:n,pleɪ/ (noun): the written script for a movie
2. **secured** /sə'kjʊəd/ (verb): got something after effort or competition
3. **bidding** /'bɪdɪŋ/ (noun): an offer to pay for something
4. **grieving** /'gri:vɪŋ/ (adjective): feeling very sad after a loss
5. **theatrical** /θi'ætrɪkəl/ (adjective): related to plays, movies, or stage shows
6. **supervise** /'su:pər,vaɪz/ (verb): watch and guide work to make sure it's done

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Who wrote the screenplay for Somewhere Out There?
 - Option: Shawn Levy
 - Option: Max Taxe
 - Option: Becca Edelman
 - Option: Ryan Reynolds
2. What genre is Somewhere Out There classified as?
 - Option: Action
 - Option: Comedy
 - Option: Emotional sci-fi
 - Option: Drama
3. Which film did Shawn Levy NOT direct?
 - Option: Deadpool
 - Option: Wolverine
 - Option: Arrival
 - Option: Inception
4. What is the release date for Starfighter?
 - Option: May 28, 2027
 - Option: December 31, 2025
 - Option: July 15, 2026
 - Option: January 1, 2028
5. Which actor is NOT mentioned as interested in the father's role?
 - Option: Hugh Jackman
 - Option: Ryan Reynolds
 - Option: Ben Affleck
 - Option: Ryan Gosling
6. What is the title of the romantic sci-fi comedy released in 2022?
 - Option: Ripple
 - Option: Moonshot
 - Option: Somewhere Out There
 - Option: The Adam Project



True-False

7. Shawn Levy is set to direct Somewhere Out There.
8. Becca Edelman was the director of Somewhere Out There.
9. 21 Laps is known for producing the series Stranger Things.
10. The plot of Somewhere Out There involves a father sending a message to the moon.
11. Max Taxe previously worked on the screenplay for Arrival.
12. Levy has recently completed filming a new movie in the Star Wars series.

Gap-Fill

13. The film Somewhere Out There is based on a screenplay written by _____.
14. The director of Somewhere Out There is Shawn Levy, known for movies like _____ and Wolverine.
15. The main character in the plot is a grieving father who sends a message into _____.
16. Becca Edelman introduced the project to _____.
17. Levy's previous film, Deadpool & Wolverine, is the highest-grossing _____ film.
18. The comedy project currently being worked on by 21 Laps is titled _____ Remaining.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Max Taxe 2. Emotional sci-fi 3. Inception 4. May 28, 2027 5. Ben Affleck 6. Moonshot

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. Max Taxe 14. Deadpool 15. space 16. 21 Laps 17. R-rated 18. One Attempt

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