

JURASSIC WORLD: FALLEN KINGDOM (2018)

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- June 22, 018
- 2 hrs 4 minutes
- \$170 million budget (Estimated)
- Directed by J.A. Bayona
- Written by Derek Connolly & Colin Trevorrow
- Production company: Universal Pictures
- Rated PG-13 (for intense sequences of science-fiction violence and peril)

QUICK THOUGHTS

- Marisa Serafini
- Phil Svitek
- Demetri Panos

DEVELOPMENT

- sequel to Jurassic World (2015), based on Jurassic Park franchise (first book, then films)
- 1990: Universal bought the rights to the novel by Michael Crichton
- 5 films with a sixth scheduled for release in 2021 (Jurassic World 3)
 - Jurassic Park (1993): During a preview tour, a theme park suffers a major power breakdown that allows its cloned dinosaur exhibits to run amok.
 - The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997): A research team is sent to the Jurassic Park Site B island to study the dinosaurs there while another team approaches with another agenda.... The two groups clash and are ultimately forced to work together to evade the predatory creatures and survive the second island.
 - Jurassic Park III (2003): A decidedly odd couple with ulterior motives convince Dr. Grant to go to Isla Sorna, resulting in an unexpected landing, and unexpected new inhabitants on the island. (first Jurassic Park film not to be based on a novel.)
 - Jurassic World (2015): A new theme park, built on the original site of Jurassic Park, creates a genetically modified hybrid dinosaur, which escapes containment and goes on a killing spree.
 - **Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (2018)**: When the island's dormant volcano begins roaring to life, Owen and Claire mount a campaign to rescue the remaining dinosaurs from this extinction-level event.
 - Jurassic World 3 (2021): set to wrap up the series, will focus more on real dinosaurs instead of hybrids

WRITING (Derek Connolly & Colin Trevorrow)

- both collaborated on Safety Not Guaranteed as well
- Trevorrow directed The Book of Henry and is set to direct the next Star Wars movie

STORY/TOPICS

- BIG THEME: sympathy for animals and human greed—Bryce says animals are innocent and the series over time has shown that; creates a sense of sympathy for the dinosaurs
 - Chris: “We have this inherent feeling inside of all of us to steward and care for the things that are our responsibility to shepard. We create these monsters who don’t even know they’re monsters.”
- BIG THEME: man v. beast—Chris says this narrative is shifted in this film from running away or staring in wonder at these animals to actually caring for them
- J.A. says the story isn’t about dinosaurs anymore, it’s about humans.

CAST:

- Bryce Dallas Howard (Claire)
 - actress, director, producer, model, and writer.
 - TV shows: Black Mirror, The Graham Norton Show, The Wonderful World of Disney: Disneyland 60
 - Movies: Twilight Saga: Eclipse, Terminator Salvation, The Help, Jurassic World and Jurassic Park
 - married to Seth Gabel
 - her father is Ron Howard (Happy Days)
 - breakout film: The Village (2004- M. Night Shyamalan)
 - dropped out of New York University’s Tisch School of the Arts to pursue Broadway career (As You Like It)
- Chris Pratt (Owen)
 - TV shows: Parks and Recreation, Everwood, The O.C.
 - Film: The Lego Movie (1&2), Guardians of the Galaxy (Vol. 2), Jurassic World, The Magnificent Seven, Passengers, Avengers: Infinity War
 - In 2015, Time named Pratt one of the 100 most influential people in the world on the annual Time 100 list
 - very openly Christian
 - Pratt dropped out of community college halfway through the first semester and, after working as a discount ticket salesman and daytime stripper, he ended up homeless in Maui, Hawaii, sleeping in a van and a tent on the beach.
- Rafe Spall (Eli Mills)
- Justice Smith (Franklin Webb)
 - used to watch the original Jurassic movies back-to-back growing up
 - TV: The Get Down
 - Film: Paper Towns
 - On Forbes 30 under 30 list in 2017
- Daniella Pineda (Dr. Zia Rodriguez)
 - J.A. thought Daniella’s character would be the type to cut her own hair, so she chopped her own hair off for the movie and the hair team then “cleaned it up”
 - TV: The Originals, American Odyssey, The Detour
 - Film: Mr. Roosevelt, Newlyweds, Sleeping With Other People
- Sir Benjamin Lockwood (James Cromwell)

- Toby Jones (Gunner Eversol)
- Ted Levine (Ken Wheatley)
- Isabella Sermon (Maise Lockwood)
- Geraldine Chaplin (Iris)
- Jeff Goldblum (Dr. Ian Malcolm)
 - Film: Invasion of the Body Snatchers, The Big Chill, Into the Night, David Cronenberg's The Fly, Jurassic Park, Independence Day, The Lost World: Jurassic Park, Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom, Independence Day: Resurgence, The Grand Budapest Hotel, Thor: Ragnarok, etc
 - TV: Law & Order: Criminal Intent, Will & Grace (3 episodes, Emmy nominated as guest star), Glee (2 episodes)
 - He made his Broadway debut in the Tony Award-winning musical Two Gentlemen of Verona
 - film debut as a home-invading thug in the 1974 film Death Wish.
 - For several years, Goldblum was the voice for most U.S. Apple commercials
 - Recently received Hollywood Walk of Fame star
 - has appeared in some of the highest-grossing films in history.
- B.D. Wong (Dr. Henry Wu)
 - Films: Jurassic World, Jurassic Park, Seven Years in Tibet
 - TV shows: Law & Order: Special Victims Unit, Oz, Awake, Mr. Robot, Gotham, Something's Killing Me With BD Wong
 - Voice acting: Mulan, Kingdom Hearts II (video game)
 - Wong won a Tony Award for his performance as Song Liling in M. Butterfly, becoming the only actor in Broadway history to receive the Tony Award, Drama Desk Award, Outer Critics Circle Award, Clarence Derwent Award, and Theatre World Award for the same role.
 - from Hong Kong; went to San Francisco State University
 - openly gay
- Nick Robinson (Zach)
 - TV: Melissa & Joey, Frenemies (Disney made for TV movie with Zendaya and Bella Thorne)
 - Film: "Everything, Everything", "Love, Simon", Jurassic World, The 5th Wave, The Kings of Summer
 - His younger brother is gay and came out to him while Robinson was filming as the gay title character of Love, Simon
 - Robinson made his professional acting debut at the age of eleven with a role in the stage adaptation of Charles Dickens' novel A Christmas Carol
- Ty Simpkins (Gray)
 - Film: War of the Worlds, All the King's Men, Little Children, Pride and Glory, Gardens of the Night, Revolutionary Road, Insidious, Insidious: Ch. 2, Iron Man 3, Jurassic World, Untitled Avengers film (coming 2019)
 - TV: "CSI, Private Practice" (guest star)

- He first appeared on TV when he was three weeks old. His first role was on One Life to Live where he shared the recurring role as John "Jack" Cramer.
- only 16 years old
- Vincent D'Onofrio (Hoskins)
- Irfan Khan (Simon Masrani)
- Jake Johnson (Lowery)
- Omar Sy (Barry)
- Judy Greer (Karen)

DIRECTING: (J.A. Bayona)

- past projects: The Orphanage, The Impossible, A Monster Calls
- had experience directing with water before from directing "The Impossible"
- from Barcelona, Spain
- At age 19 he met Guillermo del Toro at the Sitges Film Festival presenting Cronos (1993); J.A. there recognized him as a mentor, and he later co-produced The Orphanage for J.A.
- was one of many candidates considered to direct The Twilight Saga: Eclipse but was not interested in making the film

TRIVIA

- Richard Attenborough says "Welcome to Jurassic Park" in original, but Jeff Goldblum says "Welcome to Jurassic World"
- Jeff only shot the film for one day at Pinewood Studios in London
- in the old movies, before special effects were added, Steven Spielberg would make "dinosaur noises" through a bullhorn to give the actors something to respond to
 - in this film, J.A. used a huge sound system and blasted dinosaur noises on set
- Jimmy Fallon made a cameo in the 2015 movie "Jurassic World"
- Chris tried to do as many stunts as he could for the movie; "jacked up" his knees and ankles
- Chris and Bryce's kids became best friends on set

PRODUCTION/CINEMATOGRAPHY (Óscar Faura)

- parts of film were shot at Kualoa Ranch in Hawaii
- to shoot scenes where dinosaur licked Chris, they created a "tongue" and smeared it in jelly to leave a mark on his face
- the dinosaur was built animatronically and its eye actually moves
- in chase scenes, the entire dinosaur is CGI so someone held a stick with a tennis ball to give the actors something to follow with their eyes
- J.A. wanted to use as many animatronics as possible to make the movie more "real"
 - he said he was confused himself when reviewing shots sometimes if he was looking at CGI or animatronic
 - also used humans dressed with dinosaur heads and tails during chase scenes

- when gyrosphere falls, he had a rollercoaster built so the actors would fall faster and it would feel “real” (showed the behind the scenes video on The Tonight Show)
 - Bryce said with each take she got more scared and blacked out during the final shot
- JA wouldn’t tell actors when things were gonna jump out at them (blood squirts in face, lamp explodes in front of them) to capture “real reactions”

EDITING/VFX (Bernat Viaplana)

- also worked on The Impossible and a Monster Calls with J.A.
- Past projects: Pan's Labyrinth

SOUND/MUSIC (Michael Giacchino)

- J.A. says they used music from the old movies in a “different tone” to “close the circle” as the storyline came full circle
- had to make up what dinosaur sounds actually sound like by mixing recordings of other animal noises and slowing them down
- TV scores: [Lost](#), [Alias](#) and [Fringe](#),
- Video games: [Medal of Honor](#) and [Call of Duty](#)
- Films: [The Incredibles](#), [Mission: Impossible III](#), [Ratatouille](#), [Star Trek](#), [Up](#), [Super 8](#), [Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol](#), [Star Trek Into Darkness](#), [Dawn of the Planet of the Apes](#), [Jurassic World](#), [Inside Out](#), [Zootopia](#), [Star Trek Beyond](#), [Doctor Strange](#), [Rogue One](#), [Spider-Man: Homecoming](#), [War for the Planet of the Apes](#), and [Coco](#).

PROMOTION

- \$185 million promo campaign
- promotional partners: Ford Explorer, Jolt Cola, Jeep (super bowl commercial), Doritos (Raptor-inspired blue chip), Dr. Pepper, M&Ms, Skittles, Juicy Fruit gum, Ferrero, Kellogg’s, Dairy Queen, McDonald’s (Latin America), CPW, Hershey’s and BP
- global t-rex and raptor stunts
- worldwide media tour
- T-Rexes have been showing up around the world to excite fans for the film whose trailer launch was a global week-long event back in December. There were logo projections all week driving to the trailer launch in major cities
- The trailer debuted during Thursday Night Football, becoming a worldwide trend on Facebook and Twitter.
- a giant T-Rex floated up the River Thames replete with video of the invasion.
- Universal took over Kings Cross Station with a giant T-Rex and Raptor installation, a light and sounds immersive experience, digital screen domination, an immersion zone in the main tube/rail interchange, a gyrosphere installation and a VR station.

BOX OFFICE

- \$1.67 billion USD

RECEPTION

- Rotten Tomatoes: 50%
 - Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom adds another set piece-packed entry to the blockbuster franchise, although genuinely thrilling moments are in increasingly short supply.
- Cinemascore: A-

SEQUELS

- “Jurassic World 3” (tentative title) is set to premiere in 2021

MEDIA