

HERBIE HANCOCK

Joins Luc Besson's 'Valerian'

Herbie Hancock has joined the cast of Luc Besson's sci-fi epic "Valerian". The French director announced the news informing followers that, "Herbie Hancock is a legend. His music was my only friend at 14. I learn so much listening to this genius. I'm proud to have him for a role in Valerian."



Though the Grammy and Oscar-winning musician's role is unknown for the graphic novel adaptation, if it's anything like Rihanna's role, according to the director, it will be "big." Hancock joins the "Diamond" singer, Ethan Hawke, Cara Delevingne and Dane DeHaan, who is a space and time-travelling agent from a futuristic Earth with Delevingne as his red-haired companion, Laureline.

Valerian is due for release in theatres July 21, 2017.

ANUSHKA SHARMA

completes 7 years in Bollywood

Anushka Sharma recently completed her seventh year in Bollywood. The girl from Bangalore made her screen debut opposite Shah Rukh Khan in Aditya Chopra's 'Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi' back in 2008. Since then, the actress has won our hearts with her acting prowess and has even impressed the critics.

Since then, there was no looking back for the veteran actress, who bagged quality films highlighting important social issues. The 27-year old actress has worked with astute directors from the industry like Aditya Chopra, Vishal Bharadwaj, Raj Kumar Hirani, Anurag Kashyap and Karan Johar, making herself as one of the most sought after actresses in town.

The Bombay Velvet actress will next be seen in Karan Johar's directorial 'Ae Dil Hain Mushkil' which also stars Aishwarya Rai Bachchan and Ranbir Kapoor, in the near future.

We have not grown up as humans: Sunny Deol

Actor-filmmaker Sunny Deol, who is returning to the silver screen with forthcoming action drama film 'Ghayal Once Again', says through this film he wants to show that though people have transformed themselves economically and technologically, they are still the same as earlier when it comes to being human. The 58-year-old says the film is not a sequel to his 1990 hit film 'Ghayal', but his role of Ajay Mehra taught humanity in that film, 'Ghayal Once Again' will also delve into the same issue.



"I wanted to see the relevance of my character that I played in 1990 in today's modern generation. I feel that we have moved forward, become modernised and have advanced ourselves technically, but as human beings we have not grown actually. In that way we are the same as we were at that time." Apart from acting in the film, Sunny also directed and wrote it.

