

# Joseph Gordon-Levitt exits Sandman film adaptation

Joseph Gordon-Levitt has exited Sandman, the long-gestating film adaptation of Neil Gaiman's comic book about the melancholy lord of dreams.

The actor and filmmaker announced on Saturday that he and New Line "just don't see eye to eye on what makes Sandman special, and what a film adaptation could/should be. So unfortunately, I decided to remove myself from the project. I wish nothing but the best for the team moving forward."

Gordon-Levitt had announced in 2013 that he was producing the film, and speculation swirled that he might also star as Morpheus (a.k.a. Dream) and direct.



Last June he told MTV News progress was "slow but steady" on the film, which he described as "a really complicated adaptation."

Sandman is still in development at New Line, which recently hired veteran horror screenwriter Eric Heisserer (A Nightmare on Elm Street, The Thing) to pen a new draft.

## Freida Pinto to play Mowgli's mother in 'Jungle Book: Origins'

Actress Freida Pinto says she is portraying Mowgli's adoptive mother in 'Jungle Book: Origins'. In an interview, the Indian actress opened up about her upcoming role in Warner Brothers' motion picture capture live-action adventure adaptation of 'The Jungle Book', based on the novel by Rudyard Kipling.

"I play Mowgli's adoptive mother, so I'm very, very excited about it," Pinto said. "I read 'The Jungle Book' and watched the TV series in India growing up, and for me, to

finally be part of the film that reminds me so much of my childhood is just amazing," the actress added.

"It's one of those films that I feel, no matter what age group you are, you're going to enjoy that film, and I feel like it's been a while since I've done something like that."

Director Andy Serkis's adaptation of the classic tale is set to hit theatres in October 2017.

## Student of the Year sequel on cards Karan Johar will announce soon!



Ace Bollywood filmmaker, Karan Johar is back with some good news. Karan has recently confirmed about sequel of the 2012 film 'Student of the Year'.

launched three superstars-- Alia Bhatt, Varun Dhawan and Sidharth Malhotra was a big hit. In conversation with a fan on Twitter, Karan asserted that he would be making a sequel of the film.

He posted: "Yes! Will be announced in two months!"

Well, this news has surely raised excitement levels amongst fans. How big the sequel turns out to be, we will know soon.

