



Game of Thrones is a medieval fantasy television series created for the U.S. channel HBO by David Benioff and D. B. Weiss. It is an adaptation of A Song of Ice and Fire, George R. R. Martin's series of fantasy novels, the first of which is titled A Game of Thrones. Filmed in a Belfast studio and on location elsewhere in Northern Ireland, Malta, Croatia, Iceland, and Morocco, it premiered on HBO in the United States on 17 April 2011.

The series, set in the fictional continents of Westeros and Essos at the end of a decade-long summer, interweaves several plot lines. The first follows the members of several noble houses in a civil war for the Iron Throne of the Seven Kingdoms; the second covers the rising threat of the impending winter and the mythical creatures of the North; the third chronicles the attempts of the exiled last scion of the realm's deposed dynasty to reclaim the throne. Through its morally ambiguous characters, the series explores issues of social hierarchy, religion, civil war, sexuality, crime and punishment.

wikipedia.org ... [click to link](#)



Our two EMMY winners,

Please note that it's not Tina Jones, Set Decorator on the right but actually Alan Tomkins with Frank Walsh left.

Alan's EMMY is for being a cracking good bloke in the Art Dept, received some years ago. He just wanted to advise Frank of the best was to dust the metalwork when he gets his own one.

Dave Alldays more professional comment on the moment was ...

Alan Tomkins 'shares' his own Emmy a few days after Frank won one for Game of Thrones.

It served as a replacement while Frank's is being sent and reminded us all of the depth and breadth of talent there is in the history of the Art department.

Tina Jones's glossy photo will be up soon enough. Of course well done to Gemma Jackson, Tom Brown, Paul Inglis, Richard Roberts, Rob Cameron, Julian Caldow, Sophie Hervieu, Marc Holmes, Philippi Broadhurst, Steve Summersgill

and our new member who is currently supervising **Andy Thomson**.

And the other's not noted as the list is quite long.

Outstanding Art Direction For A Single-Camera Series - 2012



WINNER

Winner

Game Of Thrones - Garden Of Bones

HBO

Bighead, Littlehead, Generator Productions, Television 360, and Grok Television in association with HBO Entertainment

Gemma Jackson, *Production Designer*; Frank Walsh, *Art Director*; Tina Jones, *Set Decorator*

Development Framework For Pinewood Studios

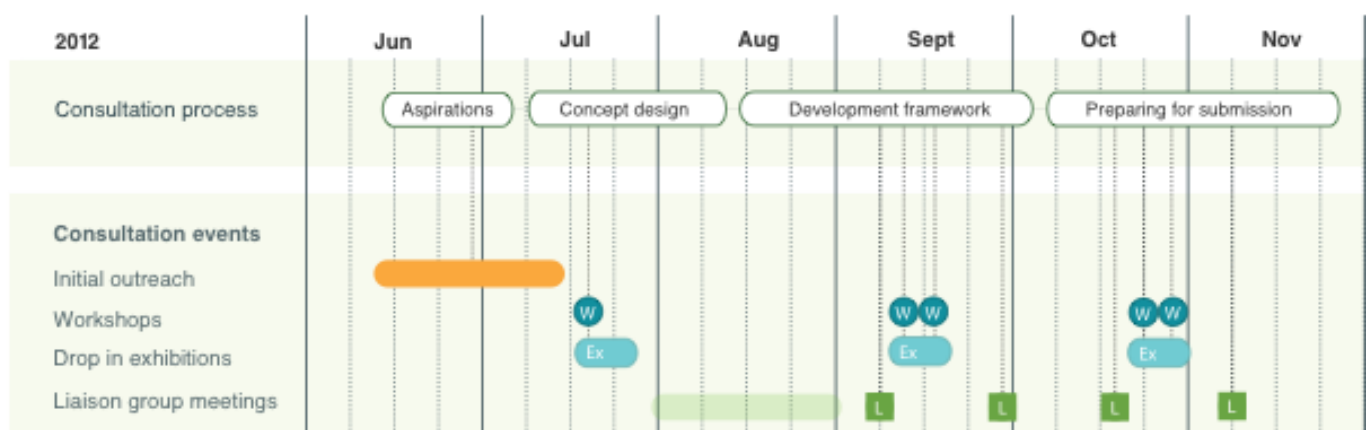
Pinewood Studios is in a process of consultation with local people and commercial stakeholders on how Pinewood Studios can improve its facilities and services to meet the changing demands of the global screen based industries.

Pinewood cannot survive by standing still.

New studios are being built all over the world and existing studios are improving their facilities.

Pinewood needs to expand the potential of the Studios to compete and ensure that the UK continues to maintain and grow its role in the global film industry.

Consultation Timeline



Public workshops

Tuesday 30th October PM workshop 2.30pm - 5.00pm - Evening workshop 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Wednesday 31st October - PM Workshop 2.30pm - 5.00pm

At Pinewood Studios, please refer to their website for RSVP details and further information.

pinewoodgroup.com/pinewoodexpansion [click to view link](#)

Outline framework



Do note that this image on shows main building not minor satellite facility units that are intended. Rather impressive and exciting possibility of considerably extending the existing stage and office options.

As for what the newspapers have to say...

Disney comes to Pinewood:

American giant set to move into historic studios in £5m 'major victory' for British film industry

America's Walt Disney company is negotiating a multi-million pound deal to move into the UK studios where many of Britain's greatest blockbusters – including the James Bond series and Harry Potter – were filmed.

The Mail on Sunday can reveal that the entertainment and amusement park group – which owns America's ABC TV network and one of Hollywood's largest production centres – has drawn up an agreement to take over offices and sound stages at Pinewood Studios in Buckinghamshire.

[Daily Mail on Disney comes to Pinewood click to read full article](#)

What's happening at...

We keep harping on about **PACT**.

What's it going to do for you?

Well most of the members won't see anything at all. The new agreement is not designed to give everyone a pay rise or pay drop. Those who will see an immediate change are in the small budgets, drama, light entertainment etc.

The big **however**, where you will see an impact is where 'Les Miserables' fell foul, Overtime.



Two depts freaked out when they heard the basic PACT agreements as it sounded like a pay cut, locations and make-up & hair. These two groups can do at times 18 hour days and beyond without extra payments. When the principle of the agreement was explained all Guilds and depts have been pleased but an explanation required.

Superficially the deal looks like we get paid less per week. BECTU highlighted the point that noted salaries are minimum basic and larger jobs are individually agreed and these base figures won't apply anyway. The principle of work/hours to overtime applies though. A typical art/costume dept contract stipulates a 60 hour week over five days. Currently overtime is only paid if pre-agreed and normally only shooting crew get this a linked to camera time. With the new agreement any hours worked on set **or** in the office have payable overtime.

The tricky part is implementation.

The current PACT blue book agreement is still in place and many large production companies adhere and work under it. BECTU/PACT cannot enforce the guidelines but there is an inducement for doing so. The Producers Guild is working closely with this agreement, which is good news.

BECTU and PACT have now agreed in principle and now are finalising details prior to a full release and statement.

A major change has been a long time coming, this looks to be one of them.

From our own correspondent... a message from Yorkshire.

John West is Art Director on the feature film "Dementamania" on which **Jon Bunker** is the Production Designer. The story is an account of a frustrated office worker finds himself caught between the realms of his deranged imagination and the mundane reality of his everyday existence.

The production was originally intended to be shot in Canada but is now filming in Green Screen Studios near Selby in Yorkshire.



It is the biggest build that has been constructed on the three stages in the studios.

On completion of shooting on the stages, the production moves to locations in Leeds and York.



The Face book page is at [click to link too... DEMENTAMANIA](#)

The American Director of Photography is Gerry Lively and the writer is Anis Shlewet.

The production is due for completion in early November and John West will be available after short holiday!

[Article about Green Screen Studios, Bubwith, Yorkshire](#)



for work...

Contact the office for the latest availabilities or check our facebook weekly membership updates.

UK BASED

Alfredo Lupo – A
Belle Mundi - A
Andrew Ackland Snow – AD
Daniel Blackmore – A
Danny Rogers – GD / AD
Darren Tubby – D available in October
Justin Warburton-Brown – AD
Keith Weir – SA
Kim Foster - CD
Liz Griffiths – SD – available from mid October
Malcolm Stone - SAD, AD, SD
Matthew Clark - A
Marcia Doyle – A
Philip Elton - AD
Peter McKinstry – CA
Remo Tozzi – AAD
Sally King - A available from mid Oct
Su Whitaker - AD
Terry Jones – SD / PB available in October
Warren Lever - CM

Some enquiries the Guild has received have asked us not to publish information but would like to know available crew. So please keep us informed as this happens fairly frequently but we always respect privacy.
Provisional list; intended for Supervising Art Directors and general notifications.

For Production Designer availability contact the office.
Like most members of the British Film Industry, we are open to offers !

NEW MEMBERS..

*May we welcome the following new members who have joined the Guild recently.
We hope your time with us will be a long and rewarding one:*

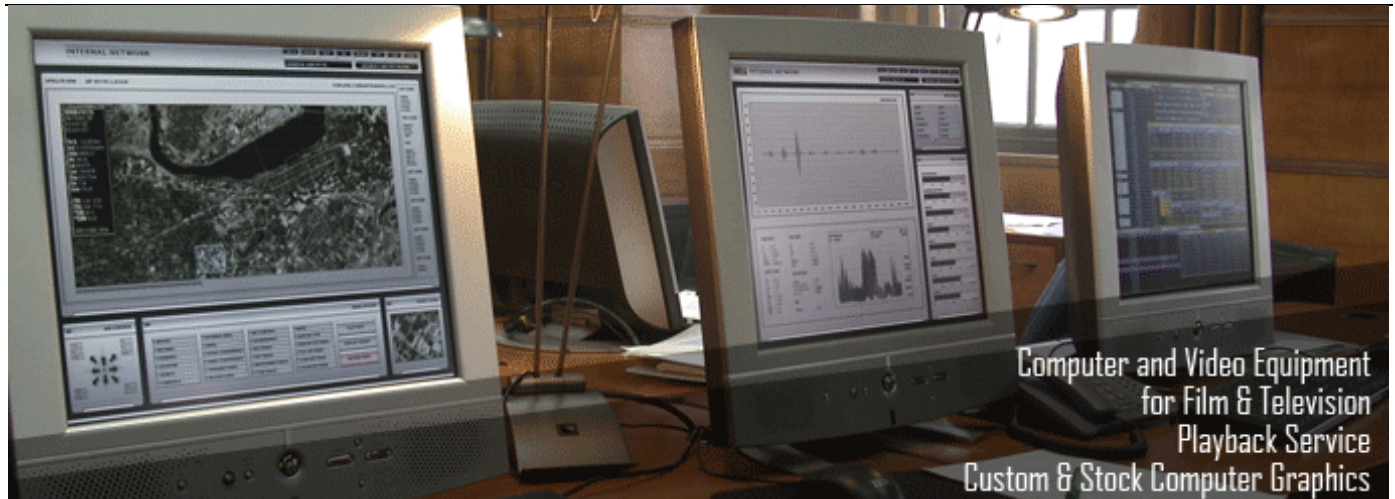
All members are welcome to add to the newsletter, indeed encouraged.

*If you're been 'out of loop' in recent months / years or now want to open up to a larger audience,
just send in your website details, a line / paragraph or monologue about yourself.*

Images that we can use are great – we will happily give links and credits.

Although we are cautious of copyright issues of course – the usual.

Come on, tell us about yourself !



Compuhire

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Now you probably don't realise how many times you've already worked along side **Mark Jordan** from Compuhire but now a days he seems to be working on pretty much everything.

He's got a wide range of rather ugly looking hardware to hire that would in place on 'Moonraker', with all this 70s styling going on is rather hot property. Then of course there are the sleek panels you would like in your own home but only the Pentagon or Zorg industries can afford them.



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PRODUCTION NEWS & RUMOUR MILL

UK In Production

Thor: The Dark World aka Thursday Mourning / Shepperton / PD Charles Woods / SAD Ray Chan

Fast and Furious 6 / Shepperton & Europe / PD Jan Roelfs / SAD James Hambidge

Him & Her series 3 / HDS Studios Hayes

Dementamania / Green Screen Studios / PD Jon Bunker / AD John West

Dom Hemingway / Southern France & Pinewood / Str Jude Law

Game of thrones / HBO / Belfast & Croatia / PD Gemma Jackson / SAD Andy Thompson

International in Production

300: Rise of the Empire sequel / Eastern Europe / PD Patrick Tatoulous / SD Simon Wakefield

Noah / NY / Str Russell Crowe

Serena / Prague / PD Richard Bridgland / SAD Steve Dobric

The Borgias series 3 / Hungry / PD Jonathan McKinsitry / SAD Adam O'Neill

Pre-Production

The World's End / London / PD Marcus Rowland / SAD Nick Gottschalk

Red 2 / Gillette Corner / PD Jim Clay / SAD Dominic Masters

Long Way Down (Nick Hornby novel) / Ealing

The Counsellor / Shepperton / PD Arthur Max / SD Sonja Klaus / SAD Marc Holmes

All you Need is Kill / Leavesden / Warners / PD Oliver Scholl / SAD Neil Lamont

Untitled Jack Ryan project / Pinewood / PD Andrew Laws / SAD Stuart Kearns

The Zero Theorem / Bucharest / Dir Terry Gilliam / PD Dave Warren

Kick Arse 2: Balls to the Wall / Pinewood / Prod Matthew Vaughan / PD Russell De Rozario

Belle / Pinewood / PD Simon Bowles / SAD Ben Smith / SD Tina Jones

Northern Sky / Re-shoots / Shepperton

Penciled in Productions

Prometheus 2 / Summer 2013

World War Z reshoots & rewrites / Pinewood / PD Jon Billington

Godzilla / UK / PD Gavin Bocquet?

Between Two Worlds / PD Gavin Bocquet

Jupiter Ascending / Dir Wachowski bros. / Leavesden ? / PD Charlie Revai ?

Untitled Cinderella – Universal / Wtr Ann Peacock - If you remember Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo

Cinderella Story / Disney / Pinewood? / PD Dante Ferretti

Untitled Muppet Sequel / UK / Pinewood? / PD Eve Stewart / SAD Grant Armstrong?

Post Production

Maleficent / Pinewood / PD Gary Freeman & Dylan Cole / SAD Frank Walsh

Cuckoo / Pinewood

Downton Abbey (film) / Ealing

Prisoners of the Sun / PD Luca Trancino

Spartacus: War of the Damned / 3rd Season

Early Stage Productions

Pompeii / Hungary / PD Jan Reolfs
Inbetweeners 2 / wtr Damon Beesley
Ant-man / Marvel / Shepperton?
50 Shades of Grey / Universal / UK?
Guardians of the Galaxy / Marvel
Captain America: The Winter Solider / UK?
Robopocalypse / Canada & UK / Prod Steven Spielberg / PD Martin Whilst
Woman in Black sequel / UK
X-Men: Days of Future Past / Prod Bryan Singer / Dir ? Shoots Jan 2013
Blade Runner sequel / UK / Prod Ridley Scott
Grace of Monaco / USA / PD Dan Weil
Untitled / San Francisco / Dir Woody Allen
Catching Fire - Hungergames 2
Salt 2 / Str Angelina Jolie
xXx: Return of Xander Cage / Str Vin Diesel
The Girl Who Played with Fire / Str Daniel Craig
White House Down / Dir Roland Emmerich
Neuromancer /Dir Vincenzo Natalia / Str Neeson & Wahlberg

Distant Productions

Zombies vs Gladiators aka ZvG
Metal Gear Solid (Video game to feature) / Prod Avi Arad
Independence Day 2 / Prod Dean Develin
Ronald Reagan Biopic / Str Michael Douglas
Pontius Pilate / Warners
Shadow & Bone / Dreamworks
The Huntsman pt2 (aka Snow white & the Huntsman pt2) / UK
Neverland aka Peter Pan / UK
The Grand Budapest Hotel / Dir Wes Anderson / Str Johnny Depp
Independence Day 2 / Wtr Roland Emmerich
Harker (Count Dracula) / Eurpoe / Str Russell Crowe
Jurassic 4 / Prod Steven Spielberg
Tranformers 4 / Dir Michael Bay
Ninja Turles (remake) / Dir Michael Bay
Guardians of the the Universe / Marvel / Dir & Writer James Gunn
Mortis Rex / UK / Wtr Peter Briggs
Highlander (remake) / Str Ryan Reynolds
Grudge Match / USA / Str Stallone & DeNiro - Boxing
Dawn of The Planet of the Apes / USA / Dir Rupert Wyatt
Saving Mr Banks (making of Mary Poppins)/ Disney / Str Tom Hanks
Absolutely Anything (Monty Python Sci-fi) / UK / Dir Terry Jones
The Secret Service / Dir Matthew Vaughan
Crazy Stupid Love / USA / Dir Jon Turteltaub - shoot Autumn
Short Circuit 2 / Dir Tim Hill
Rust - graphic novel / Joe Cornish
Twins 2 sequel / Str Schwarzenegger
Justice League / Warners
Untitled Spy Spoof / UK / Paramount / Str Sacha Baron Cohen
Hellboy 3 / Dir Guillermo del Toro
Masters of the Universe / Dir Jon Chu
A Girl and a Gun / Dir Filip Rymza
Martin Luther King / Dir Lee Daniels
Lie Down in Darkness / Str Kirsten Stewart
Wolf of Wall Street / Dir Martin Scorsese
Avengers 2 / Dir & Wtr Joss Wheldon
Nymphomaniac / USA / Wtr Von Trier
Swear to God / Dir Justin Theroux / Str Will Ferrell
Homefront / USA Dir Gary Felder / wrt & Str Sly Stallone

Dark Tower Stephen King Trilogy / UK / Warners / Str Russell Crowe
Expendables (female version) - Simon West is heading up the Mrs Expendables film.
Expendables 3 / Prod Avi Lerner / Str Wesley Snipes, Harrison Ford, Nic Cage

Movie News

Tarzan / UK? / Warners

The Mummy (reboot) / Dir Len Wiseman

Paddington Bear – The movie

FROM THE RUMOUR MILL... And some of this info has to be considered just so.....If any Guild members have any more definitive information then please let the office know immediately!.....Please check with any individuals mentioned regarding availability... And do not quote or rely on any of this information!...

Rumours are published for the benefit of the membership only!
Please let us know if anything is wrong, and it can be corrected.

And Finally,

Do please, feel free to contribute to the newsletter, by way of comment, with some copy material, news or any info for the RUMOUR MILL....anything that is seriously wrong then please post on Facebook!

Please send contributions via Maddie in the office or to me directly by email.

I am aware that many people, other than members of the Guild, have sight of, and read this Newsletter each month. If you would like to apply to become a member, or express a point of view to the wider membership then please do sign up and get involved.

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