

Piece by Piece (2024 film)

Piece by Piece is an upcoming American animated biographical musical drama film directed by Morgan Neville. It tells the story of the life of American musician Pharrell Williams in the style of Lego animation, making it the fifth theatrical Lego film and the first following the end of Warner Bros. Pictures' run of the film series, beginning Universal Pictures' run as holder of the Lego film rights. Williams also serves as a producer.

Piece by Piece is scheduled to be released theatrically on October 11, 2024, by Focus Features in the United States, and Universal internationally.

Production

In November 2018, *Variety* reported that Illumination had plans to make a new animated film with the studio's frequent musical collaborator Pharrell Williams that would be "made from scratch".^[1] In January 2024, it was announced that Focus Features, Tremolo Productions, and I Am Other were developing an animated biographical film about the life and career of Williams in the style of Lego animation. Morgan Neville had been hired to direct, with Williams producing. Williams was not interested in making a "traditional" biopic, but rather convey the story in a more imaginative and "genre-defining" way, where audiences would "immerse in a world where the possibilities are endless".^[2] It was not specified if the film would be in the same computer animation style as *The Lego Movie* (2014) or if it would be stop motion. Williams posted the film's poster to his Instagram account as part of the announcement.^[3]

Prior to the announcement, the film had been in development for about five years.^[4] Williams approached Neville with the idea for the film in early 2019, to which Neville agreed to help develop the project.^{[5][6]}

Release

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Teaser poster

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| Directed by | <u>Morgan Neville</u> |
| Produced by | <u>Morgan Neville</u> <u>Caitrin Rogers</u> <u>Pharrell Williams</u> <u>Mimi Valdés</u> <u>Shani Saxon</u> |
| Edited by | <u>Aaron Wickenden</u> |
| Music by | <u>Jeff Danna</u> |
| Production companies | <u>The Lego Group</u> <u>Tremolo Productions</u> <u>I Am Other</u> |
| Distributed by | <u>Focus Features</u> (United States) <u>Universal Pictures</u> (International) |
| Release date | October 11, 2024 |
| Country | United States |
| Language | English |

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