

Piece by Piece (2024 film)

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

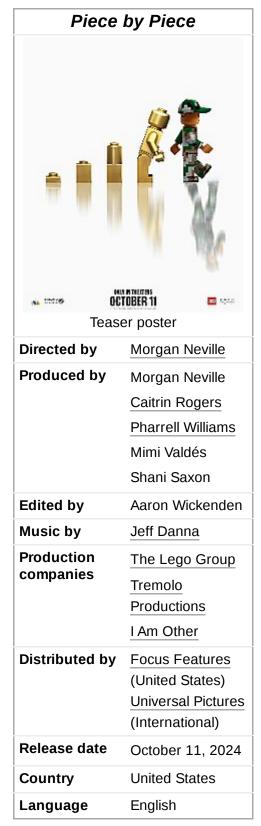
Piece by Piece is scheduled to be released theatrically on October 11, 2024, by <u>Focus Features</u> in the United States, and Universal internationally.

Production

In November 2018, <u>Variety</u> reported that <u>Illumination</u> had plans to make a new animated film with the studio's frequent musical collaborator <u>Pharrell Williams</u> that would be "made from scratch". In January 2024, it was announced that <u>Focus Features</u>, <u>Tremolo Productions</u>, and <u>I Am Other</u> were developing an animated biographical film about the life and career of Williams in the style of <u>Lego animation</u>. <u>Morgan Neville</u> 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". It was not specified if the film would be in the same <u>computer animation</u> style as <u>The Lego Movie</u> (2014) or if it would be <u>stop motion</u>. Williams posted the film's poster to his <u>Instagram</u> account as part of the announcement.

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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