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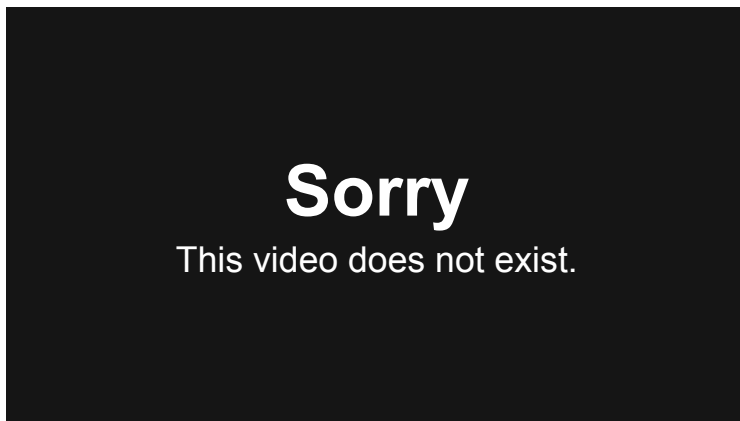
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Slackery News Tidbits: July 14, 2014

By [Jordan Gass-Poore](#) on July 14, 2014 - 11:30am in [Slackery News Tidbits](#)

Here's the latest Austin and Texas film news.

- Central Texas filmmaker [Terrence Malick's](#) long-awaited feature, *[Knight of Cups](#)*, will have a limited release in US theaters later this year, although no distributor has been announced, [The Film Stage](#) reports. Actors Christian Bale and Natalie Portman star in the drama, the plot of which has been tightly guarded for years but is said to be about celebrities and excess.
- Rooster Teeth, an Austin-based production company, made Indiegogo history last week by becoming the website's [highest grossing campaign](#) with more than \$2.4 million raised for its first feature, *[Lazer Team](#)*
- Austin Film Festival's late (and last of the year) [film competition](#) submission deadline is Tuesday (yes, tomorrow).
- Season two of filmmaker [Robert Rodriguez's](#) *[From Dusk Till Dawn: The Series](#)* will begin production in Austin this October. The horror crime series is a television adaptation of Rodriguez's 1996 cult film *From Dusk Till Dawn* and is the first scripted original series to air on his new cable network, El Rey.
- El Rey's other original series, *[Matador](#)*, has also been renewed for a second season ahead of its Tuesday premiere. The series, starring Austinite [Gabriel Luna](#), chronicles the rise of a covert operative for a little-known branch of the CIA, moonlighting as a popular soccer star. The station has also acquired the rights to the 1980s cop show *[Miami Vice](#)* and will air all 111 of its episodes beginning January 2015.
- In more AFF news, its 2012 selection *[Come Morning](#)* has been acquired by [Monarch Home Entertainment](#) for distribution in the US and Canada. The thriller, which will be released on VOD, DVD and digital platforms Sept. 23, tells the story of a hunting trip in rural Arkansas that turns into a murder coverup.
- Former AFF conference director and UT RTF alum [Adam Beechen](#) has been named executive producer on the upcoming animated series *[Transformers: Robots in Disguise](#)*, slated for a spring 2015 release on the children's channel Hub Network, according to [Variety](#).
- Alamo Drafthouse Cinemas will begin construction this month on a venue in Laredo, with plans for a spring 2015 opening.
- Richard Linklater's film *[Boyhood](#)* opened in five theaters on Friday and [according to Indiewire](#), grossed more box-office per theater than any other indie film this summer. A variety of interviews and profiles of Linklater and the cast/crew have been published in the past week, and you can read/view as many as you like in an excellent [compilation](#) from David Hudson at Keyframe Daily/Fandor. In addition, check out Debbie's [review](#) and see her *Boyhood* [red carpet photos](#) from Sundance.
- Finally, Linklater discusses how to handle movie-theater talkers in this Alamo Drafthouse PSA:



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Lovely to hear the news about

Submitted by [Jette Kernion](#) on July 14, 2014 - 10:32pm.

Lovely to hear the news about Adam Beechen since we were in the UT/RTF graduate screenwriting program together. (Hi Adam!)

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Submitted by Anonymous on August 6, 2014 - 3:11pm.

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