



LEIA: You said you were going to stay. What happened?

HAN: That bounty hunter we ran into on Ord Mantell changed my mind.

LEIA: Does Luke know?

HAN: He'll know when he gets back... Don't give me that look. Every day more bounty hunters are searching for me. If I don't pay off Jabba soon, there'll be too many to stop... Remotes, Gank killers, and who knows what else. I've got to get that price off my head while I still have a head.

THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK
SHOOTING SCRIPT
Fourth Draft
By Lawrence Kasdan
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Long before Han Solo encountered the bounty hunter from Ord Mantell and the Mandalorian Super commando Bobba Fett, Jabba the Hutt sent Greedo, a decisive bounty hunter to claim the debt the Corellian smuggler owed him. The story tells us Greedo met instead with Solo's blaster and Jabba was left high and dry.

The character Greedo appeared forty years ago, in *Star Wars' Episode IV*. It was the British actor Paul Blake who played the part then. Mr. Blake started acting in the 1960s, in the famous British TV series *Crossroad*, and since then he has worked in numerous films, TV series and theatre productions, playing countless characters including Macbeth. Having said that, Paul Blake's name will always be related to George Lucas' galactic saga, and to that green face who was searching for Han Solo at Mos Eisley cantina. Paul Blake is one of Hoth-Con 2017's invited guests.

The next invited guest is also associated with Jabba the Hutt. Femi Taylor, British actress and dancer, played the beautiful Twi'lek slave Oola who ends up eaten because of the ravings of the loathsome slug of an intergalactic gangster. Ms. Taylor started acting in 1980 in a musical directed by Menahem Golan, *The Apple* (1980), and just one year later she secured a role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's original production *Cats the Musical*. Femi Taylor will be attending Hoth-Con's third edition as an invited guest.

Attendees will be able to get to know more about these actors' professional careers thanks to the programmed Q&A. The actors will also be signing autographs to those attendees who wish to take home a graphic souvenir.

Continuing with the Star Wars theme, Hoth-Con 2017 is proud to screen for the first time in Finland the documentary *Under the Radar: The Mike Edmonds Story*, by Simon J. Frith. Mike Edmonds is known among Star Wars fans for being the man playing the role of Logray, an Ewok, in *Episode VI*.

Mr. Edmonds has worked in numerous films, TV series and theatre productions, including memorable titles such as *Timebandits*, *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*, *The 10th Kingdom*, and *Maid Marian and Her Merry Men*.

All the exhibitions programmed for Hoth-Con 2017 are also associated with the Star Wars universe, though they present it under a different perspective. On the one hand, Veera Pirilä shows us the Star Wars characters with a Cubist and somewhat surrealistic style. Her impressive canvases do not let anyone remain indifferent, indeed. Janne Mällinen, on the other hand, uses different Star Wars action figures to recreate possible moments in the galactic saga. Never had a symbiosis between toys and reality been portrayed in such a way. Both artists will be attending Hoth-Con 2017.

Two programmed panels about Star Wars are *Star Wars' 40th anniversary: The history behind La Guerra de las Galaxias in Spain, the film nobody wanted to release*, and *The Star Wars newspaper strips: The missing link in the George Lucas' galactic universe*. And if you would like to get some tips on how to build your own robot, get over to the BB-8 Builders Club's stand at Hoth-Con 2017.

Board table game competitions (X-Wing miniatures and Hoth Battle) are also programmed, and for those who are yearning to learn how to wield a lightsabre as a true Jedi knight, Ludosport Academy's staff will be glad to help.

Man does not live by Star Wars alone, right? Hoth-Con 2017 has plenty of space for fantasy, sci-fi and superheroes, too. Hoth-Con 2017 is proud to screen the short movie *Might*, by Emil Sallinen. This project, clearly inspired by *Apocalypso*, *StarCraft*, *Lord of the Rings* and Edgar Rice Burroughs' Barsoom, has received numerous international prizes. Emil Sallinen will be attending Hoth-Con 2017 and giving a panel so attendees get to know more about his movie.

Superheroes will be present at Hoth-Con 2017 with the film *Rendel*, the first Finnish superhero film. *Rendel* is the spirit of vengeance otherwise seen on the screen, but with Scandinavian traditions. Director Jesse Haaja and script-writer Pekka Lehtosaari will be attending the event to talk about the inception and production of the film.

Fantasy literature will be represented by author Laura Luotola with her novel *Suoja-Kaupungit ja paluu*. This is the first of a series of epic fantasy books, and has been nominated finalist to receive the prestigious national prize Kuvastaja. The author will be talking about the ideas behind this series in a panel called *From Cyberpunk to Fantasy and Beyond - The Sphere Trilogy*.

Hoth-Con 2017 wishes to be an event where attendees can show their passion for George Lucas's universe, sci-fi and fantasy. What better way to do this than organizing a cosplay tournament to be able to show the hero or villain we all have inside? The tournament judges will be Johnnie Saare from the 501st Legion: Nordic Garrison, Mark Liljeberg from Rebel Legion: Nordic Base and the well-known cosplayer Noora Cosplay.

Last but not least, Hoth-Con 2017 will host stands set up by several companies associated with sci-fi, fantasy and the steam-punk genre. Bard & Jester suggest clothing attendees as if they were Joe Benitez's creation Lady Mechanika, thanks to their catalogue which mixes technology and Victorian fashion. Toy Villain Sweden and Head Hunter Store offer not only to revisit vintage action figures and model kits but to get to know what is hot nowadays in the toy collection market. Poromagia and Hiidenpeli brings us board games and tabletop role-playing games so everyone can have a blast letting their imagination run loose. At the One Eye Tattoo stand attendees will be able to get a long-lasting souvenir of the Star Wars universe, with needle and ink. And if you are a thrill seeker, try the incredible hot sauces from REDD Skull Hotsauce.

Hoth-Con 2017 receives promotional support from Night Visions International Film Festival, the biggest sci-fi film festival in Scandinavia, as well as from Fantasiapelit, one of the largest tabletop gaming and comics store in Finland, specialized in tabletop role-playing games, Warhammer, manga, comics and merchandising. Hoth-Con 2017 is sponsored by Copy-Set Digitaalinen Painotalo.

Hoth-Con 2017, the only Star Wars event which takes place in Finland, will open its doors for all audiences on Saturday December 2, at KULTTUURIAREENA GLORIA Pieni Roobertinkatu 12, 00120 Helsinki.

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