

More bad news(or good if you're not a Hughs fan I guess) for Warner's live action Akira adap. Apparently finding a cast is now not their only concern as the film's director has left the production.. Director Albert Hughes is exiting the movie, I'm told. Insiders say that it is an amicable creative differences parting of the ways. Warner Bros will try to put him on another movie right away (Hughes and his brother Allen directed the hit The Book of Eli and WB topper Jeff Robinov is their former agent and is very close with them). Hughes is coming to Hollywood next week to take meetings with his WME reps and look at scripts, hoping to find his next movie at Warner Bros. The most recent bump in the road for the movie was when Keanu Reeves turned down the role of Kaneda. But things are far from over for the

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