

Star Wars goes into hyperdrive

In the 35 years that the Star Wars universe was under the stewardship of George Lucas, it spawned six movies and an animated TV show. By 2020, and in only eight years, Disney will have matched that output

New *Rogue One* poster



Alden Ehrenreich will play young Han Solo

THE EXPANDING UNIVERSE

1977	<i>Star Wars Ep IV A New Hope</i>
1980	<i>Star Wars Ep V The Empire Strikes Back</i>
1983	<i>Star Wars Ep VI Return of the Jedi</i>
1999	<i>Star Wars Ep I The Phantom Menace</i>
2002	<i>Star Wars Ep II Attack of the Clones</i>
2005	<i>Star Wars Ep III Revenge of the Sith</i>
2008*	<i>Star Wars: The Clone Wars</i> [†]
2012	Disney buys Lucasfilm for \$4.05bn
2014‡	<i>Star Wars Rebels</i> [†]
2015	<i>Star Wars Ep VII The Force Awakens</i>
2016	<i>Rogue One: A Star Wars Story</i>
2017	<i>Star Wars Episode VIII</i>
2018	<i>Untitled young Han Solo movie</i>
2019	<i>Star Wars Episode IX</i>
2019	Disney opens Star Wars theme parks
2020	<i>Untitled Boba Fett movie</i>

New parks to open at **Disneyland** in California and **Disney World** in Florida



Artist's concept of forthcoming 14-acre Star Wars-themed land – Disney's largest ever single-themed expansion

*Ran for five seasons, until 2015

†Animated TV show

‡In its third season

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