

IMTA ALUM JOSH DUHAMEL RETURNS TO TRANSFORMERS: THE LAST KNIGHT

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Transformers: The Last Knight is in theatres now

"It's the craziest set I've ever been on...because there were just so many toys. He [Director Michael Bay] had helicopters, and drones and these giant – like two or three cranes going at once with the Porsche Cayenne flying around..." – Josh Duhamel

Josh Duhamel's Colonel William Lennox has outlasted all of the other human characters who were introduced in Michael Bay's 2007 *Transformers*. Though Lennox was absent from the fourth entry

in the movie mega-franchise, he returns in *Transformers: The Last Knight* and finds himself in the uncomfortable position of treating his former allies like criminals. As a member of an anti-Transformer taskforce called the TRF, Lennox is charged with rounding up Autobots and Decepticons alike, as well as hunting down one of the Autobots' greatest allies.

It isn't long, however, before Lennox finds himself caught up in a situation that's much bigger than humans vs. Transformers. From secret societies to an evil Optimus Prime and a decrepit Cybertron threatening the destruction of Earth, The Last Knight brings all hands on deck to stave off complete disaster – and Lennox is there for the ride.



"Part of the problem with what I do in this movie with the TRF is we're trying to exterminate all of these Transformers from the face of the Earth," said Duhamel. "We don't want them here anymore. Having worked with them for all these years now, knowing that some of them are actually good and



can actually help us, is a problem for my character because he knows Optimus and Bumblebee can help. So eliminating all of them is not necessarily something he wants to do."

Duhamel is currently filming the USA anthology series "Unsolved: The Murders of Tupac and the Norious B.I.G." The true crime series will chronicle the dual police investigations into the controversial murders of two of the rap industry's most legendary players, Tupac Shakur and Christopher Wallace (The Notorious B.I.G.). Duhamel will play Detective Greg Kading in in early 2018

the series, which is expected to air in early 2018.

Duhamel also recently completed filming the Greg Berlanti-directed *Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda*. The story follows Simon Spier, a closeted young gay teen who takes a novel approach to coming out to his classmates after being threatened with outing by a classmate. In addition to Duhamel, the drama also stars Jennifer Garner, Nick Robinson as Simon, Katherine Langford, Colton Haynes, and fellow IMTA alum Miles Heizer.