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# Director James Cameron traces roots of sci-fi movie explosion

LOS ANGELES

*Avatar* director James Cameron's latest project takes audiences back to the humble beginnings of science fiction movies, long before films like *Star Wars* sold billions of dollars worth of tickets and dominated popular culture.

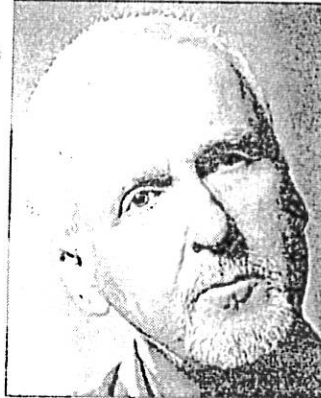
In a six-part documentary series that debuts on US cable network AMC tomorrow, Cameron explores the B-movies of the 1950s, space and alien films of the 1960s, and post-apocalyptic thrillers of the 1970s.

While many are now considered classics, including Stanley Kubrick's *2001: A Space Odyssey* from 1968, Cameron said Hollywood executives at the time showed little interest in a genre that rarely yielded big box office returns.

"Nobody had ever made any damn money with science fiction," Cameron told reporters at the Manhattan Beach, California, studio where he is in the middle of making two *Avatar* sequels.

Everything changed with 1977's *Star Wars*, which became the highest-grossing domestic film in history at the time and sent film studios scrambling to imitate it.

"You had a lot of bad science



**HUMBLE BEGINNINGS:** US film director James Cameron is interviewed in Manhattan Beach, California April 8, 2014. —Photo: REUTERS

fiction for a while, all trying to cash in on *Star Wars*," Cameron said. "Then the whole genre elevated and became much more what it is today, which is much more a part of the mainstream culture."

Today, movies grounded in science fiction are among the biggest draws at box offices. Cameron's *Avatar* holds the current record for ticket sales with \$2.8 billion worldwide.

This weekend's *Avengers:*

*Infinity War*, from Walt Disney Co's Marvel Studios, is expected to rank among the top US and Canadian openings of all time.

In the series called *AMC Visionaries: James Cameron's Story of Science Fiction*, Cameron interviews fellow directors Steven Spielberg, Guillermo del Toro, George Lucas, Ridley Scott and Christopher Nolan about filmmaking and their influences.

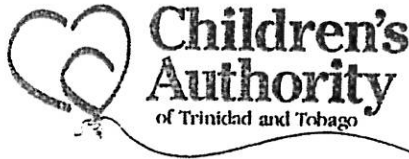
Cameron traded notes with the directors on their favourite sci-fi literature from as far back as the 1930s, something he wanted to highlight as a key part of the genre's origins.

"What was important to me for this series was to trace back the DNA of these stories," Cameron said. "So if you've got a time travel story, where did that come from? If you've got a space story, how did that enter our popular culture? Why did science fiction as a genre struggle to try and popularise these ideas?"

Cameron argued that science fiction is now more relevant than ever as humans become more dependent on machines.

"We are co-evolving with our own technology," Cameron said.

"Science fiction is kind of our headlights. It helps us see what's down the road."



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December 13, 1935 To April 16, 2018



The family of the late Basha Ghany Mohammed wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to us following the passing of our beloved. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many friends, neighbours, family and well wishers who visited our home, attended the service and provided emotional support for us at this difficult time. For those who telephoned, travelled, sent cards and messages of condolences, we are truly grateful.

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**DIHAH ZIPPORAN UNA SMITH** formerly of Brooklyn, New York departed this life peacefully on 10th April, 2018 at the age of 82. She will be lovingly remembered as the Beloved Wife of: the late Reuben E. 'Chris' Smith (La Brea) Sister of: Melville Evans (England), Glendolene Van Tull (Washington), Norma Barber (Maryland) and Verna Odlinga (Guyana) Adopted Mother of: Ann Smith-Ramnauth, Racquel Stoby Smith and Ceyon Stoby-Smith. Grandmother of: Jamieel, Jessime, Lakisha, Collis, Angelo, Aruna, Tamika and Tiffany. Aunt of: Patrick Evans (Sharon) and many others. Closest friend of: Lillas Hill and Evelina Buntin. Her Ambassador: Ormester Wilson. The funeral service for the late Dinah Zipporan Una Smith takes place at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday 1st May, 2018 at Church of La Brea, Cassava Alley, La Brea followed by a burial at the La Brea Cemetery. Enquiries can be made at Belgroves Funeral Home & Crematorium at 223-2178. To extend condolences to the family of Dinah Zipporan Una Smith please logon to www.belgroves.com

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**BRITTO; MARGARET** died on 25/4/2018. Mother of Nadine, Barry & Natalie. Relative & Friend of many. Grandmother of Gabriel, Naomi, Jobari, Sarah-Leigh & Rebecca. Funeral Service at 9:00 a.m. on Friday 4th May 2018, from St. Ann's R.C. Church, St. Ann's thence to the Crematorium, Long Circular Road, St. James for 11:00 a.m. For enquiries; call C&B: (868) 625-1170.

**AGOSTINI; TERENCE** Martin, age 68 years old, better known as Terry passed away peacefully on Wednesday 25th April 2018. Terry leaves to mourn 2 daughters, Camille and Jody, 4 grandchildren, Emily, Christopher, Rico and Rolando and 1 great grandchild, Liam. Terry was the son of Goldney and Ena Agostini (both deceased) and the brother of Noel, Yolande (deceased), Sonja (deceased), Michael, Carol (deceased), Barry, Haydn, Gerry (his twin), Robert, Betty, Donna and Derek. The funeral of the late Terry Agostini takes place at the St James Crematorium, Long Circular Road on Wednesday 2nd May 2018 at 9:00a.m. No flowers by request. For enquiries, call C&B 625-1170 or visit http://www.clarkandbattoo.com

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**FIRST LADY MOTHER MAUREEN HILLS** formerly of Princes Town departed this life peacefully on 24th April, 2018 at the age of 66. She will be lovingly remembered as the Beloved Wife of: Bishop Rev. Reynold R. Hills. Daughter of: Jean Mollinau (Dec) and Wilfred Burton (Bogart) Step-daughter of: Georgetta Burton. Mother of: Rev. Wendy, Ariene, Rhonda, Dale, Beverly and Af-fiah. Grandmother of: Sonya, Akeem, Atiba, Odell, Letisha, Akeela, Imani, Terrell, Nia, Jayden, Kayla and Adien. Sister of: Carol, Valerie (Dec), Daphne, Glenis, Lena, Lucille, Lenor, Allison, Richard, Bevan, Paula, Pauline and Amanda. Relative of: The Weston, Teesdale, Burton and Johnson families. The funeral service for the late Maureen Hills takes place at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday 1st May, 2018 at St. Ann #1 Independent Baptist Missionary Union Church, Contention Road Indian Walk followed by a burial at the Indian Walk Cemetery. Enquiries can be made at Belgroves Funeral Home & Crematorium at 223-2178. To extend condolences to the family of Maureen Hills please logon to www.belgroves.com

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**CHADEE-MOHAN; DELMA** departed this life on Thursday 26th April 2018. Daughter of Elizabeth Chadee. Wife of Hector Mohan (deceased). Mother of: Iliana Hooselne, Joanne Chadee, Terryanne Cassar, Chris Chadee and Wendy Chadee-Vincent. Funeral service for the late Delma Chadee-Mohan aka Tanty Dolcy will take place at 3:00pm on Tuesday 1st May 2018 at the St. Dominic's R.C. Church, Olivere Drive, Penal. Interment will follow at Penal Rock Road Cemetery. For further enquiries please contact Clark & Battoo San Fernando at 652-3488.

**CHRISTOPHER; DAISY** Ursula of 134 Diego Martin Main Road, Diego Martin died at 10:00 pm on Tuesday 24th April, 2018. She was the sister of Phyllis Rose and Urban Christopher (deceased), Aunt of Trevor Christopher, Marilyn Christopher and Wayne (deceased). Relative of the Purcells. Funeral of the late Daisy Ursula Christopher will take place from the St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church, Church Street, Diego Martin on Thursday 26th April, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. and then to the Lapeyrouse Cemetery. For enquiries, call C&B 625-1170 or visit http://www.clarkandbattoo.com



## TREASURY BILL AUCTION

The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago invites tenders from the public for the following issues:

ISSUE NO.	AMOUNT \$000	TERM	AUCTION DATE	ISSUE DATE	MATURITY DATE
1566	50,000	91 days	07.05.18	09.05.18	08.08.18
1567	75,000	182 days	10.05.18	14.05.18	12.11.18

Applications will be accepted from ten (10) working days prior to the auction date. The deadline for submission of tenders to the Reserves and Domestic Market Management Department of the Central Bank is 12:00 noon on the auction date.

Payments for bills must be made by certified cheque payable to the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago and must accompany each tender. Cheque payments must be submitted no later than three (3) working days prior to the auction date. Cashiers are open 8:00am to 12:00 noon Monday to Thursday and 8:00am to 2:30pm on Friday.

Competitive tenders can be submitted for any amount up to the issue size and must state the price the bidder is willing to pay for each \$1,000 of the face value being applied for. Competitive bids may be rejected if the face value of the entire issue is allocated at higher bid prices or if the price quoted is lower than the cut-off price set by the Central Bank. No allocation will be made to a bid that is rejected.

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For competitive tenders, payments must be in the amount of the total cost of the bills; for non-competitive tenders, payments will be equivalent to the face value being applied for.

Results of Tender for Treasury Bill numbers 1564 and 1565 are as follows:

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1564	25.04.18	25.07.18	91 days	75,000	997.05	1.18%
1565	30.04.18	29.10.18	182 days	100,000	991.59	1.69%

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# Venezuelan exploited by TT employer

## Pedro's plight

JENSEN LA VENDE

HE came to TT legally with hopes of earning just over US\$2,000 to pay for equipment for his mother's cataract surgery. After working for four months and saving US\$1,375 a former administrative assistant from Venezuela found out the bulk of his earnings was counterfeit.

Speaking with the Sunday Newsday on April 21, Pedro, as he chose to be called, said he went to Western Union to send some of

his earnings to Panama. He did not want to travel with the funds fearing he would be robbed by Guardia Nacional. When the teller handled the money she realised something was wrong. She then checked it using a black lighting machine and informed Pedro that, of all the money he was about to send, only US\$175 was legitimate and the rest counterfeit. He took the legitimate money and raced out of the financial establishment before police could come to arrest him.

Now he feels hopeless. He knows there is nothing that can be done.

His problems began last year when he came to Trinidad to work as a security officer for a short period, replacing a friend who was returning to Venezuela. After that job fell through because of concerns he had, he was approached to work at a Chinese restaurant in east Trinidad. He took the job which offered meals, a place to live and a salary of \$2,700 monthly. His duty was to assist the chef. To sweeten the

deal, Pedro was told the restaurant also bought and sold US which, as he explained to his bosses, he was in desperate need of.

All was well for a while, then his job description changed. He was told to guard the restaurant and clean up. His meals went from three free meals to two, then he was told that all his meals were to be paid for. Then his bosses wanted to charge him rent. He worked six days a week doing whatever he was told. Outside of his duties he was asked

by his boss, an elderly woman of East Indian descent, to spy on two employees, the cook – a Chinese – and a local cashier. The cook eventually left and Pedro was now forced to wake earlier to assist the new chef and work longer hours.

"I knew I was being taken advantage of but I didn't care because I needed the job and all of that stuff that was not my business," Pedro said through an interpreter. When the new cook began, Pedro was accused of being a slow worker and his kitchen duties were taken away and he became a full time cleaner/security guard. One day, his boss told him he could earn \$15 an hour but he would have to pay his own rent, purchase his own food and have to work from 7 am to 4 pm. He was

also offered a side job of cleaning the restaurant nightly for \$15 an hour. The only stipulation was that he cleaned the entire restaurant including washing the dishes in preparation of the next day between 10 pm and 11 pm nightly. The work was overwhelming, but he considered the \$15 a day for six days was enough for him to get food for a week. He cleaned for two days and then stopped, having been overworked.

Pedro said he then began looking for another home and another job. He eventually got both. At this point, he had been in Trinidad for four months and had applied for asylum but was now in the country beyond his allotted stay and was avoiding police. Last month, he went to send his money to a friend and learnt the heart-wrenching news that after four months of back-breaking working coupled with an abusive boss, he had very little to show for it. "I worked really hard for nothing. I feel de-

moralised. After all that work the hard part is getting up on a morning to go to work.

I have no money so I cannot leave and I came here to get money for my mother's surgery and I don't have it, so again, I cannot leave. I feel like I did all of this for nothing."

Pedro, 52, said he was the only one in his family able to come and work to assist his family. He now lives in a one-room apartment with three other Venezuelan men, each contributing to the \$2,000 rent. He sleeps on the only bed in the room. He is working in a grocery in East Trinidad hoping to start again from scratch, knowing that the bigger picture is his mother's eyesight.

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