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Thread: [Fast & Furious under new director \(finally\)](#)

f o r m i d a b l e - June 29, 2022, 4:11 am

The first one to me was unbeatable, and I remembered them as a bunch of thugs eating in the back yard. It was treated as a low budget hence they had to rent and borrow certain cars. The atmosphere literally drifted off after Tokyo Drift. The initial \$38M budget over tripled in revenue. It wouldn't have been successful like this without the first which Universal Pictures was surprisingly proud of. Certainly, it was a saga that wasn't lame as Star Wars.

I thought Justin Lin was genius in developing the story of the Fast saga, until realizing he didn't direct the 1st or 2nd. When The Rock was announced to get in Fast Five, there were mixed reactions, and I thought how would The Rock be appealing in a riced out Honda Civic--they didn't do that to him. One thing Justin did correctly was put Rock in a bounty hunter role. I thought Tokyo Drift was the most fun to watch, even though my uncle thought it was horrible or unrealistic to others, contrary to other beliefs, Justin has credit where it's due. At least Justin didn't direct the sorriest Fast & Furious movie: 2 Fast 2 Furious. I don't remember if I was sleeping watching that.

Upcoming Fast X will have a new director. According to news, perhaps why Justin left/retired from the Fast franchise was difficulty complying with Vin's leadership. Most importantly, Vin knows the audience. It has been rumored Vin is now taking the lead through the new director. As stated from Tyrese himself, he mentioned the new director is taking F&F back to its roots.

Recently, Sung Kang (Han) posted an Instagram with the Veilside body RX-7. From what I read, the RX-7 should be appearing in Fast X (if I'm not mistaken). The rotary powered RX-7 is an icon of the JDM world. It means rotary experiment 7. Resurrection at its finest.

Directors:

The Fast and the Furious - Rob Cohen

2 Fast 2 Furious - John Singleton

Tokyo Drift - Justin Lin

Fast and Furious - Justin Lin

Fast Five - Justin Lin

Furious 6 - Justin Lin

Furious 7 - James Wan

The Fate of the Furious - F. Gary Gary

Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw - David Leitch

F9 - Justin Lin

Fast X - Louis Leterrier

Gary - July 2, 2022, 11:15 pm

They should just let this franchise rest. They should have given it a different name after Paul Walkers incident.

The movies when they were about cars were great. However Fast Five and onward was straight garbage.

ItsExit - July 6, 2022, 7:10 am

Yeah like Gary said, the series should just end. They're putting up trash now that nobody likes. After Paul passed away the ones after were trash.