The 'Minecraft' Movie will be Directed by a Professional

The Warner Bros. Minecraft movie has a new director... again. Variety reports that Peter Sollett has been hired to write and direct the long-awaited movie. It was originally scheduled to be released in May this year. But, the film has faced delays, due in part to director changes. The film was initially directed by Rob McElhenney (It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia) however, he left the project in August. He had also taken the reins from Shawn Levy (Night at the Museum) who quit in 2014.

Sollett directed 2002's Raising Victor Vargas and 2008's Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist. Sollett has also been praised for his work on Five Feet High and Rising. Minecraft's original developer Mojang is reportedly still working on the project.
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Warner Bros. scored the rights to the Minecraft movie in 2014, and the issue is now whether Minecraft will still attract the audiences it could have a few years ago. It's not known when the film will be released however, with a director who is now in the saddle for the first time, it could get back on track.