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## **ROBERT SIMONDS STXfilms Developing BIOPIC Based On FOUNDING FATHER Of The UAE**

### **BIOPIC Of SHEIKH ZAYED**

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Sheikh Zayed was Instrumental in the Formation of the UAE in 1971 and is credited with Transforming the emirates into a Modern Progressive State. During his Reign as the Nation's First President, the Sheik strived to create a World of Coexistence and Peace. Considered a Liberal Ruler for the Time Period, Zayed became known for promoting Tolerance, Universal Human Values, Women's Rights and Environmental Protection, and carried out Major Reforms to the UAE's Education, Healthcare, Public Housing, and Urban Development.

STXfilms' Recent Releases include Global Box Office Hits THE FOREIGNER with Jackie Chan and Pierce Brosnan, A BAD MOMS CHRISTMAS starring Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell and Kathryn Hahn, the Academy Award nominated MOLLY'S GAME starring Jessica Chastain and Idris Elba, DEN OF THIEVES with Gerard Butler and Curtis '50 Cent' Jackson, I FEEL PRETTY starring Amy Schumer, and the Upcoming Romantic Drama ADRIFT with Shailene Woodley and Sam Claflin.

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