

ctor James Franco is on baord to produce as well as act in the 'X-Men' spin-off, 'Multiple Man'. "I do have a superhero that I am developing. I don't know how much I can say. But I will say I am producing and performing in it. It's early stages. I think probably what I can say is, like anything, there's a need to develop more," Franco told.

The actor also added that the spin-off would have a more adult-oriented rating, following the example of 'Deadpool' and 'Logan'. He also mentioned working with Simon Kinberg, a longtime 'X-Men' producer and the director of upcoming 'X-Men: Dark Phoenix'

"What I love about what Simon Kinberg and the 'X-Men' people have done with 'Deadpool' and 'Logan' is that it took a while to get there, maybe 10 years-but they are going to go hard R. We are going to take this superhero thing and really just push it into a new genre," said Franco. (TOI)



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1. Coco	\$50.8mn
2. Justice League	\$41.09mn
3. Wonder	\$ 22.67mn
4. Thor: Ragnarok	\$16.86mn
5. Daddy's Home 2	\$13.21mn
6. Murder on the Orient Express	\$13.17mn
7. The Star	\$6.9mn
8. A Bad Moms Christmas	\$4.8mn
9. Roman J. Israel, Esq.	\$4.44mn
10. Three Billboards Outside Ebbing,	\$4.40mn
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Los Angeles

ctor Jake Gyllenhaal is reportedly immersing himself in the art world here in preparation for a role in his next film.

Gyllenhaal, 36, is working on a currently untitled art-world movie for Netflix where he will star as an art critic, reports nypost.com.

"He plays an art critic in a revealing look at the art market in LA that involves billionaire collectors, gallerists, auctions and sales. He plays the critic and he's busy doing research," said Gyllenhaal.

The film, which will be helmed by Dan Gilroy, will have Gyllenhaal re-team with his "Nightcrawler" co-star Rene Russo. (IANS)