
Where I was on Monday

Posted by Murder McMurderson - 2007/07/04 08:05

I went to Connecticut to watch the filming of Indiana Jones IV.

<http://img507.imageshack.us/img507/6797/s6300105ks2.jpg>

<http://img168.imageshack.us/img168/5918/s6300108rj3.jpg>

The first two photos were taken in West Haven where they were filming a scene at a church. The movie takes place in the 1950s, so there were extras dressed in period clothing, and cars from the era parked in the streets. It was a small crew. There wasn't too much happening, so I went to New Haven where the major filming was happening.

The production in New Haven was very big. <http://img181.imageshack.us/img181/8809/mapxl2.th.jpg>

<http://img329.imageshack.us/img329/5076/s6300118ye0.jpg>

There were easily over one hundred 1950s cars being used and hundreds of extras and crew members.

<http://img412.imageshack.us/img412/2545/s6300121sh1.jpg>

Here are the stunt doubles of Shia LaBeouf and Harrison Ford, but sadly I never got to see the real actors. :jamescry

<http://img413.imageshack.us/img413/8563/s6300122zm6.jpg>

A lot of old cars and extras came up and down this street.

<http://img152.imageshack.us/img152/8328/s6300123dq9.jpg>

Extras.

<http://img412.imageshack.us/img412/5848/s6300125na7.jpg>

Extras.

<http://img412.imageshack.us/img412/9434/s6300127jl0.jpg>

When that scene was over, I moved on to Chapel Street.

<http://img152.imageshack.us/img152/4752/s6300128ix0.jpg>

Everything you see on these storefronts are props put up by the film crew, including the signs.

<http://img340.imageshack.us/img340/532/s6300129lr9.jpg>

<http://img340.imageshack.us/img340/2479/s6300132xl8.jpg>

Something was going on here, but I couldn't see too much. You can see the stunt doubles in the middle of the photo. After a long time of waiting, nothing really happened. So I moved on.

<http://img128.imageshack.us/img128/6480/s6300135wk3.jpg>

I saw this truck coming down College Street.

<http://img149.imageshack.us/img149/5517/s6300137yn2.jpg>

<http://img128.imageshack.us/img128/7489/s6300138gp3.jpg>

<http://img149.imageshack.us/img149/84/s6300139nd4.jpg>

Spielberg! :overjoyed

<http://img128.imageshack.us/img128/4936/s6300141bo1.jpg>

He waved to everyone and said "Hello... hello... hello..."

<http://img515.imageshack.us/img515/4233/s6300142bt0.jpg>

Then he went back down the street. He brought the light.

<http://img515.imageshack.us/img515/2395/s6300143ke2.jpg>

I crossed to the other side of the street.

<http://img245.imageshack.us/img245/4546/s6300146bw1.jpg>

Spielberg came back.

<http://img238.imageshack.us/img238/2687/s6300148wn6.jpg>

<http://img261.imageshack.us/img261/263/s6300149jo1.jpg>

<http://img238.imageshack.us/img238/2844/s6300150nr0.jpg>
He smiled and said hello to everyone again. He was a very nice man.

<http://img238.imageshack.us/img238/825/s6300152di3.jpg>
The car they were filming didn't even have a driver, which was strange. :down

All in all, it was a great day. :D

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Re: Where I was on Monday

Posted by Rivers Cuomo - 2007/07/04 08:15

very cool, spielberg waved :D

how did you get on set though? I had thought they were trying to keep everthing pretty secretive

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Re: Where I was on Monday

Posted by Murder McMurderson - 2007/07/04 08:20

They were in the middle of the Yale Campus. It would have been impossible to keep everyone away. To keep people out of the shot, they had a person on every sidewalk to keep them from crossing the street. There was also a cop at every door. They were all very friendly about it, and talked openly with the people.

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Re: Where I was on Monday

Posted by JoanitaFmx - 2007/07/04 08:30

uauuuuuuu amazingggggg! :down :cowboy

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Re: Where I was on Monday

Posted by yteah - 2007/07/04 20:30

haha, murder your so cool "i saw this truck..."

btw i seen more pictures in the quote than in the post, maybe theres something wrong??

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Posted by dougydarkangel - 2007/07/04 23:39

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Re: Where I was on Monday

Posted by PumpkinJodi - 2007/07/05 13:18

awesome Jay! Thanks for sharing the pictures!!!!!!!

Re: Where I was on Monday

Posted by PersianBellyDancer - 2007/07/05 17:45

Wow! It's like they built a completely different world over there!

Re: Where I was on Monday

Posted by ~*Jupiter*s Lament*~ - 2007/07/06 19:35

Cool! I'm not that excited about Indiana Jones VI but with the movies recently it could be a good choice after all, I'm definitively going to see it

Re: Where I was on Monday

Posted by SamC - 2007/07/06 19:47

I love Harrison Ford and I can't wait for this movie :yay
Wow, Jay (if that's your real name...:o) that sure must have been fun.

Re: Where I was on Monday

Posted by disarm - 2007/07/19 15:56

Lucky... I always want to visit movie sets but I've never had the opportunity besides the fact that I know a producer named John Hart. (<http://imdb.com/name/nm0366363/>)

Re: Where I was on Monday

Posted by Aleksandra - 2007/07/19 18:36

Hey, Murder any sign of Cate Blanchet as Shia's mom, nice to see Spielberg @ company are cool about people on the set

Re: Where I was on Monday

Posted by venison - 2007/08/17 18:22

Aww, thanks a lot McMurderson, you just went and ruined the whole movie for me!!!

Ah ha ha ha, just kidding :D ;)
:monocle

Re: Where I was on Monday

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/05/21 16:53

In light of the new movie, thought I'd bump this old thread for the newbies that might not have seen these cool pics.

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Re:Where I was on Monday

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/05/21 17:12

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