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## **Shekhar Kapur Making Young Bruce Lee Biopic; Scripps Networks Hires Paul Welling – Global Briefs**

London-based indie Nevision and Barcelona-based Diagonal TV are developing six-part crime-thriller series *The Barcelona Connection*, which will be set in Spain and shot in English and Spanish. Goya-winning director Roger Gual, whose latest film *7 Anos* was Netflix's first original film in Spanish, is set to direct. Brit scribe Alan Whiting writes the script, based on Tim Parfitt's new crime novel of the same name. Story revolves around a politically inspired kidnapping that coincides with Barcelona hosting its first G20 event. The fast-moving plot intertwines art, murder, politics and the media.