Director Michael Bay's original series "Black Sails" is set to shoot this winter at **Cape Town Studios**in Cape

Town, South Africa for the

Starz Network

. Expected to air in 2014, the eight-episode first season of this pirate adventure series will be executive produced by Michael Bay and his Platinum Dunes partners Bradley Fuller and Andrew Form. The series created by Showrunner/Executive Producer Jon Steinberg ("Jericho," "Hard Target") and Co-Executive Producer Robert Levine ("Touch") will be set 20 years before Robert Louis Stevenson's iconic tale.