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## Productions

**Project:** **A Role To Die For**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Black Comedy  
**Location:** TBD  
**Starts:** Summer 2014  
**Cast:** Donnie Wahlberg, Jonathan Banks, Jennie McCarthy, John C. McGinley  
**Director:** John Asher  
**Producer:** Angie Quidim, Conrad Goode, Mio Stojkovich  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Josh Siegel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** A RoleTo Die For LLC [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** **A Slight Trick of the Mind**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Adventure, Crime, Period  
**Location:** UK  
**Starts:** July 2014  
**Cast:** Ian McKellen, Laura Linney  
**Director:** Bill Condon  
**Producer:** Anne Carey, Aviv Giladi, Emile Sherman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Iain Canning, Jack Morissey, Paul Ritchie  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Paul Ritchie [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** AI Film, Archer Gray Productions, BBC Films, See Saw Films

**Project:** **Ant-Man**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure, Comedy, Science Fiction  
**Location:** SF & Atlanta  
**Starts:** Late Summer - Fall 2014  
**Cast:** Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas, Patrick Wilson  
**Director:** Edgar Wright  
**Producer:** Brad Winderbaum, Kevin Feige, Louis D'Esposito, Nira Park  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Michael Grillo [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) ,PS: Jason Tamez [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Big Talk Productions, Marvel Studios, Inc./Television  
**Studio:** Walt Disney Studios

**Project: Backpackers**

Type: Episodic

Status: PrePro

Genre: Drama

Location: Toronto

Starts: April 15, 2014

Director: Josh Levy

Producer: Christina Jennings, Jay Bennett, Scott Garvie, Adam Reid, Max Reid

BTL: Line Prod: Justin Kelly [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Gerhard Gouws [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Shaftesbury Films, Smokebomb Entertainment

Network: CW Television Network

**Project: Better Call Saul**

Type: Episodic

Status: Active Development

Genre: Drama

Location: Albuquerque, NM

Starts: May 30, 2014

Cast: Bob Odenkirk, Jonathan Banks

Director: Various

Producer: Gennifer Hutchinson, Peter Gould, Thomas Schnauz, Vince Gilligan

BTL: Line Prod: Stewart A. Lyons [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Gran Via Productions, Type-O Productions

Studio: Sony Pictures Television

Network: AMC TV Network

**Project: Boy Scouts Vs. Zombies**

Type: Feature Film

Status: PrePro

Genre: Comedy, Horror

Location: Los Angeles

Starts: May 16, 2014

Director: Christopher Landon

Producer: Andy Fickman, Betsy Sullenger, Bryan Brucks, Sean Robins, Todd Garner

BTL: Line Prod: Samson Mucke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Broken Road Productions, Brucks Entertainment, Oops Doughnuts Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Studio: Paramount Pictures

**Project:** **Director's Cut**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Suspense  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** May 2014  
**Cast:** Penn Jillette, Glenn Beck  
**Director:** Adam Rifkin  
**Producer:** Penn Jillette, Peter A. Golden [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Tevin Adleman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Golden Entertainment West

**Project:** **Don't Mess With Texas**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action  
**Location:** New Orleans, Louisiana  
**Starts:** May 12, 2014  
**Cast:** Reese Witherspoon, Sophia Vergara  
**Director:** Anne Fletcher  
**Producer:** Bruna Papandrea, Dana Fox, Jeff G. Waxman, Luis Balaguer  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Jeff G. Waxman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Julie Ann Hartley [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Latin World Entertainment, Pacific Standard  
**Studio:** MGM

**Project:** **Drumline: A New Beat**  
**Type:** Telefilm  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama, Musical  
**Location:** Atlanta  
**Starts:** May 2014  
**Director:** Billie Woodruff  
**Producer:** Dallas Austin, Jill Holmes, Jody Gerson, Maggie Malina, Michael Goldman, Nick Cannon, Wendy Finerman  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Alex Motlagh [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** N'credible Entertainment, Wendy Finerman Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Fox Television Studios  
**Network:** VH1 Television

**Project:** **Duty**  
**Type:** Comedy Pilot  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** June 2014  
**Director:** TBA  
**Producer:** Daniel Libman, David Caspe, Jamie Tarses, Matthew Libman  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Robert J. Wilson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** FanFare  
**Studio:** Sony Pictures Television  
**Network:** Comedy Central

**Project:** **Final Exam**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Starts:** April 17, 2014  
**Director:** Jonathan Wright  
**Producer:** David Perlmutter, Lewis Chesler, Robert Vaughn  
**BTL:** LP: Marek Posival [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Stephen Papadimitriou [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** CP Xmas Productions

**Project:** **Galyntine**  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama, Science Fiction  
**Location:** Utah  
**Starts:** June 12, 2014  
**Director:** David MacKenzie  
**Producer:** David W. Zucker [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Greg Nicotero, Jason Cahill, Ridley Scott  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Jean Higgins [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Scott Free Television  
**Studio:** AMC Studios  
**Network:** AMC TV Network

**Project:** **House Cat**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Black Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** June 2014  
**Director:** Robert Logevall  
**Producer:** Noah C. Haeussner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Union Editorial

**Project:** **I Am Chippendales**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Atlanta  
**Starts:** May 2014  
**Cast:** Ben Stiller  
**Director:** Alan Ball  
**Producer:** Adam Brawer, Alan Ball, Chris Mangano [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , David P. Beitchman, David Permut  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Mark Moran [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Permut Presentations, Sentinel Pictures, Your Face Goes Here Entertainment  
**Studio:** The Weinstein Company

**Project:** **Insurgent**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Atlanta & Chicago  
**Starts:** May 27, 2014  
**Cast:** Shailene Woodley, Theo James, Kate Winslet  
**Director:** Robert Schwentke  
**Producer:** Douglas Wick, Lucy Fisher, Neil Burger, Pouya Shahbazian, Todd Lieberman  
**BTL:** POC: Paula Stier PS: Candice Campos [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Barry Waldman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Mandeville Films, Red Wagon Entertainment, Summit Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Lionsgate Films

**Project:** **Jungle Book**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Animal Adventure, Family  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** Summer 2014  
**Director:** Jon Favreau  
**Producer:** Daniel Hassid, Karen Gilchrist  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Peter Tobyansen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Molly Allen  
**Prod. Co.:** Fairview Entertainment  
**Studio:** Walt Disney Studios

**Project:** **Longest Ride**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** N. Carolina  
**Starts:** May 29, 2014  
**Director:** George Tillman Jr.  
**Producer:** Bob Teitel, Marty Bowen, Wyck Godfrey  
**BTL:** APOC: Chip Clanton Line Prod: Michelle Imperato-Stabile [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Heath Howard [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Temple Hill Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Fox 2000

**Project:** **Marine 4: Moving Target**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** April 13, 2014  
**Cast:** Mike Mizanin, Summer Rae  
**Director:** William Kaufman  
**Producer:** Marc Bienstock, Michael Luisi, Richie Lowell  
**BTL:** POC: Cassidy Kennedy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Donald Munro [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Marine 4 Films Inc., WWE Studios  
**Studio:** 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment

**Project:** Pitch Perfect 2  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Baton Rouge  
**Starts:** May 22, 2014  
**Cast:** Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick, Brittany Snow  
**Director:** Elizabeth Banks  
**Producer:** Elizabeth Banks, Max Handelman, Paul Brooks, Scott Niemeyer, Kay Cannon  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Garrett Grant [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Diane Ward [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Brownstone Productions, Gold Circle Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Universal Pictures

**Project:** Pixels  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Comedy  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Starts:** May 28, 2014  
**Cast:** Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Jennifer Aniston  
**Director:** Chris Columbus  
**Producer:** Adam Sandler, Benjamin Darras, Jack Giarraputo, Johnny Alves, Matias Boucard, Patrick Jean  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Barry Bernardi UPM: David Witz [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Lyn Lucibello [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** 1492 Pictures, Happy Madison, One More Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Columbia Pictures/SPE

**Project:** Regression  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Starts:** April 16, 2014  
**Cast:** Emma Watson, Ethan Hawke  
**Director:** Alejandro Amenabar  
**Producer:** Alex LaLonde, Christina Piovesan, Fernando Bovaira  
**BTL:** Assistant: Effy Papadopoulos Line Prod: Derek Rappaport [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** FilmNation Entertainment LLC, First Generation Films, Mod Producciones [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** The Weinstein Company



**Project:** **Rock The Kasbah**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Morocco & US  
**Starts:** June 2014  
**Cast:** Bruce Willis, Bill Murray, Kate Hudson, Scott Caan  
**Director:** Barry Levinson  
**Producer:** Bill Block, Jacob Pechnik, Marsha L. Swinton [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Steve Bing  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Ethan L. Smith [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Baltimore Pictures, Inc., QED International, Shangri-La Entertainment, Venture Forth

**Project:** **Selma**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Bio-Drama  
**Location:** Atlanta & Alabama  
**Starts:** May 20, 2014  
**Cast:** David Oyelowo, Tom Wilkinson  
**Director:** Ava DuVernay  
**Producer:** Brad Pitt, Christian Colson, Dede Gardner, Jeremy Kleiner, Oprah Winfrey  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Paul Ganes [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Cloud Nine Films LTD, DVA/Forward Movement, Harpo Films, Plan B Ent. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Paramount Pictures

**Project:** **Sense8**  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Science Fiction  
**Location:** SF, Chicago, UK, Seoul, Nairobi, Berlin, MX, etc.  
**Starts:** June 2014  
**Director:** Andy Wachowski, Lana Wachowski  
**Producer:** Andy Wachowski, Deepak Nayar, Lana Wachowski, Leon Clarence, Marc Rosen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Grant Hill  
**Prod. Co.:** Georgeville Entertainment, Reliance Entertainment, Studio JMS [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Network:** Netflix

**Project:** **Sicario**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** New Mexico  
**Starts:** June 2014  
**Director:** Denis Villeneuve  
**Producer:** Basil Iwanyk, Erica Lee [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Molly M. Smith, Thad Luckinbill, Trent Luckinbill  
**BTL:** Line Prod: John Starke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Black Label Media, Thunder Road Pictures

**Project:** **Survivor's Remorse**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Atlanta  
**Starts:** April 23, 2014  
**Cast:** LeBron James  
**Director:** Ken Whittingham, Various  
**Producer:** Maverick Carter, Mike O'Malley, Paul Wachter, Tom Werner  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Hilton Smith [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Good Humor TV  
**Network:** Starz (Channel)

**Project:** **Tarzan**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure, Drama  
**Location:** London  
**Starts:** Aug. 2014  
**Cast:** Alexander Skarsgard, Christoph Waltz, Samuel L. Jackson, Margot Robbie  
**Director:** David Yates  
**Producer:** Alan Riche, David Barron, Jerry Weintraub, Keith Goldberg, Mike Richardson  
**BTL:** Assistant: Michael Berendt [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Line Prod: Elena Zokos [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Jerry Weintraub Productions, Riche Productions  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures

**Project:** **The Inbetweeners 2**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** UK  
**Starts:** May 2014  
**Director:** Jim Field  
**Producer:** Aaron Kaplan, Damon Beesley [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Don Granger  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Rodney Liber [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Bwark Productions, Kapital Entertainment  
**Studio:** Paramount Pictures

**Project:** **The Inherited**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Upstate New York  
**Starts:** April 14, 2014  
**Director:** Devon Gummersall  
**Producer:** Anne Clements, Ash Christian [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Milan Cronovich  
**Prod. Co.:** Idiot Savant Pictures, Ironclad Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** **The Walk**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Montreal  
**Starts:** June 2, 2014  
**Cast:** Joseph Gordon-Levitt  
**Director:** Robert Zemeckis  
**Producer:** Jack Rapke, Jackie Levine, Robert Zemeckis, Steve Starkey  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Cherylanne Martin  
**Prod. Co.:** ImageMovers, TriStar Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** **The Witch**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Ontario  
**Starts:** April 23, 2014  
**Director:** Robert Eggers  
**Producer:** Daniel Bekerman, Jay van Hoy, Lars Knudsen  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Brian Campbell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** K5 International, Parts And Labor Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** **Things You Shouldn't Say Past Midnight**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** May 28, 2014  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Nick Hamm, Peter Ackerman, Sabrina Eisenstadt, Tatiana Olsak [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**BTL:** Line Prod: John Foy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Momentum Entertainment Group  
**Network:** DirecTV

**Project:** **Trainwreck**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** May 1, 2014  
**Cast:** Bill Hader, Brie Larson, Tilda Swinton  
**Director:** Judd Apatow  
**Producer:** Barry Mendel, Judd Apatow  
**BTL:** Line Prod: David Householter POC: Sam Kreitzer UPM: Dana Robin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Apatow Productions, Barry Mendel Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Universal Pictures

**Project:** **Triple Nine**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Crime, Drama  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** July 2014  
**Cast:** Casey Affleck, Christophe Waltz, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Aaron Paul, Kate Winslet, Woody Harrelson  
**Director:** John Hillcoat  
**Producer:** Bard Dorros, Keith Redmon [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Matthew Budman, Steve Golin  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Anthony Katagas [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Anonymous Content, Open Road Films, Sierra Affinity/Engine, Worldview Entertainment

**Project:** **Weird Loners**  
**Type:** Comedy  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** May 5, 2014  
**Cast:** Zachary Knighton  
**Director:** Jake Kasdan  
**Producer:** Jake Kasdan, Michael J. Weithorn  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Victor Hsu [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Popular Misconception [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** FXP Studios  
**Network:** Fox (network)

**Project:** **Woman in Gold**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Bio-Drama, Legal, War  
**Location:** Germany  
**Starts:** May 2014  
**Cast:** Helen Mirren, Ryan Reynolds  
**Director:** Simon Curtis  
**Producer:** Christine Langan, David M. Thompson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Harvey Weinstein  
**Prod. Co.:** BBC Films, Origin Pictures, The Weinstein Company

**Project:** **Women of Mass Destruction**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Louisiana & Miss.  
**Starts:** June 2014  
**Director:** Rich Styles  
**Producer:** Alexander Tabrizi, [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Phillip Goldfine [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Steamroller Productions, Tri Vision Pictures

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