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# USA PRODUCTION NEWS

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## Editorial

This week's report reflects the effect of the Easter Holiday on production starts. Equally, Television is now listed with mainly only new series starting production as the Pilots are for the most part done.

We expect to see a gradual increase in the number of **Projects** in the coming weeks.

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## Productions

**Project:** 6 Miranda Drive  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Thriller  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** May 2014  
**Cast:** Kevin Bacon, Radha Mitchell  
**Director:** Greg McLean  
**Producer:** Jason Blum [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Matt Kaplan, Robyn Marshall  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Gerard DiNardi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Blumhouse Productions, Chapter One Films  
**Studio:** Universal Pictures

**Project:** After The Reality  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Dramey  
**Location:** Los Angeles & Minnesota  
**Starts:** Mid-May 2014  
**Cast:** Matthew Morrison  
**Director:** David Anderson  
**Producer:** John Hermann, Rachel N. Ward [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Rival Pictures

**Project:** **Allegiant: Part 1 (aka Mineral, insurgent)**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Atlanta & Chicago  
**Starts:** May 12, 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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) PS: Candice Campos 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:** **Brilliance**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Drama  
**Location:** Pittsburgh, PA  
**Starts:** August 2014 (pushed from May)  
**Cast:** Will Smith  
**Director:** Julius Onah  
**Producer:** Alex Hedlund, Joe Roth, Jon Jashni, Palek Patel  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Eric McLeod [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Amiee Clark [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Legendary Pictures/Television, Roth Films  
**Studio:** Universal Pictures

**Project:** **Criminal Activities**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Thriller  
**Location:** Cleveland, OH  
**Starts:** June 1, 2014  
**Cast:** Rebecca Da Costa, John Travolta, Michael Pitt  
**Director:** Jackie Earle Haley  
**Producer:** Warren Ostergard, Daniel Diamond, Howard Burd, Mark B. Johnson, Wayne Rice [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Cherelle George [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Capacity Pictures, Phoenix Rising Motion Pictures, Vitamin A Films

**Project:** **Drowned**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Lake Mead, NV  
**Starts:** May 5, 2014  
**Director:** Jessica Chandler-Fay  
**Producer:** Colleen Camp [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Eli Roth  
**Prod. Co.:** Colleen Camp Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** **Found Footage 3D**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Austin, TX  
**Starts:** May 15, 2014  
**Director:** Steven DeGennaro  
**Producer:** Kim Henkel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**BTL:** LP/UPM: Charles Mulford [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** FF3D LLC

**Project:** **James Bond 24**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure  
**Location:** UK  
**Starts:** July 2014  
**Cast:** Daniel Craig, Ralph Fiennes, Chiwetel Ejofor  
**Director:** Sam Mendes  
**Producer:** Amy Pascal, Barbara Broccoli, Gary Barber, Michael G. Wilson, Michael Lynton  
**BTL:** LP/UPM: Callum McDougall [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Danjaq, LLC, Eon Productions, Neal Street Productions  
**Studio:** Columbia Pictures/SPE, MGM

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

**Project:** **Kill The Trumpet Player**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Bio-Drama  
**Location:** New York(?)  
**Starts:** June 2014  
**Cast:** Don Cheadle, Ewan McGregor, Zoe Saldana  
**Director:** Don Cheadle  
**Producer:** Cary Brokaw, Daniel Wagner, Herbie Hancock, Kay Lieberman, Lenore Zerman, Pamela Hirsch  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Pamela Hirsch [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Avenue Pictures, BiFrost Pictures, Crescendo Productions, IM Global/ Octane [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** **Max**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Adventure, Family  
**Location:** Charlotte, N. Carolina  
**Starts:** May 5, 2014  
**Director:** Boaz Yakin  
**Producer:** Karen Rosenfelt, Ken Blancato  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Ben Ormand POC: Jason Salzman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Picture 8 Productions LLC, Sunswept Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** MGM



**Project: Max and Shred**

Type: Comedy

Status: PrePro

Genre: Comedy

Location: Toronto

Starts: May 22, 2014

Director: Various

Producer: Ira Levy, Peter Williamson

BTL: Line Prod: Jim Corston [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Dave Wilson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Ross Leslie

Prod. Co.: Breakthrough Entertainment

Network: Nickelodeon

**Project: Navy Street**

Type: Episodic

Status: PrePro

Genre: Drama

Location: Los Angeles

Starts: May 5, 2014

Cast: Frank Grillo, Nick Jonas

Director: Various

Producer: Byron Balasco

BTL: Line Prod: Tim Iacofano [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Endemol Studios

Studio &amp; Network: DirecTV DirecTV

**Project: Rush**

Type: Episodic

Status: Active Development

Genre: Drama

Location: Vancouver

Starts: Summer 2014

Cast: Tom Ellis, Rick Gonzalez

Director: Various

Producer: Adam Fierro, Gina Matthews, Grant Scharbo

BTL: UPM: Dan Clarke, LP: Shawn Williamson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) PS: Paul Lukaitis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Little Engine

Studio &amp; Network: Fox 21 USA Network

**Project:** **Satisfaction**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Atlanta  
**Starts:** May 19, 2014  
**Cast:** Matt Passmore  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Russ Krasnoff, Sean Jablonski  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Preston Fischer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) ; UPM: Jeanne Van Cott [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Krasnoff Foster Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio & Network:** Universal Cable Productions USA Network

**Project:** **Selma**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Bio-Drama  
**Location:** Atlanta & Alabama  
**Starts:** May 19, 2014  
**Cast:** David Oyelowo, Tom Wilkinson  
**Director:** Ava DuVernay  
**Producer:** Brad Pitt, Christian Colson, Dede Gardner, Jeremy Kleiner, Oprah Winfrey  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Paul Garnes [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Cloud Nine Films LTD, DVA/Forward Movement, Harpo Films, Pathe, Plan B [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Paramount Pictures

**Project:** **Southpaw**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Pittsburgh  
**Starts:** June 2014  
**Cast:** Jake Gyllenhaal, Forest Whitaker  
**Director:** Antoine Fuqua  
**Producer:** Steve Tisch, Todd Black [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Tom Price [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Escape Artists, Fuqua Films, Riche Productions  
**Studio:** The Weinstein Company

**Project:** **Star Wars: Episode VII**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure, Science Fiction  
**Location:** London Pinewood Studios  
**Starts:** May 19, 2014  
**Cast:** Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher  
**Director:** J.J. Abrams  
**Producer:** Bryan Burk, George Lucas, Kathleen Kennedy, Lawrence Kasdan, Simon Kinberg  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Tom Harper [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Simon Emanuel  
**Prod. Co.:** Bad Robot, Genre Films, Kasdan Pictures, Lucasfilm [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Walt Disney Studios

**Project:** **Stitchers**  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** June 2014  
**Director:** Steve Miner  
**Producer:** Jonathan Baruch, Rob Wolken, Jeffrey Schechter  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Lynn Raynor [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Prod Co.  
**Network:** ABC Family Channel

**Project:** **Texas Rising**  
**Type:** Miniseries  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Historical  
**Location:** Durango, Mexico  
**Starts:** May 12, 2014  
**Cast:** Bill Paxton, Ray Liotta, Brendon Fraser  
**Director:** Roland Joffe  
**Producer:** Aaron Semmel, Adam Freeman, Herb Nanas, Leslie Greif [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Ted Mann  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Barry Berg [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Thinkfactory Media  
**Network:** History Channel



**Project:** **The Affair**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** May 27, 2014  
**Cast:** Dominic West, Joshua Jackson  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Hagai Levi, Jeffrey Reiner, Mark Mylod, Sarah Treem  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Kerry Orent UPM: Christopher Goode [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Film 50 Corp., Sheleg  
**Network:** Showtime Networks

**Project:** **The App**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** June 2014  
**Director:** Dena Hysell, Isak Borg  
**Producer:** Dena Hysell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Nino Conchetta  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Elynn Vander Wyden [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Rumpus Room Productions

**Project:** **The Returned**  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Drama, Horror  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** May 2014  
**Director:** TBA  
**Producer:** Bob De Bitetto, Carlton Cuse, Craig Cegielski, Thom Beers  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Justis Greene [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Heather Meehan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** FremantleMedia North America  
**Network:** A&E Television Networks

**Project:** Through The Looking Glass  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure, Fantasy  
**Location:** London  
**Starts:** July 14, 2014  
**Cast:** Johnny Depp, Mia Wasikowska, Helena Bonham Carter  
**Director:** James Bobin  
**Producer:** Jennifer Todd [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Joe Roth, Suzanne Todd  
**BTL:** UPM: John Scotti [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Roth Films, Team Todd  
**Studio:** Walt Disney Studios

**Project:** Wright Girls  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Black Comedy, Thriller  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** July 2014  
**Cast:** Gemma Arterton, Jessica Alba  
**Director:** Kevin Connolly  
**Producer:** Aaron Ginsberg, Alex Gartner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , William Green  
**BTL:** UPM: Patrick Peach  
**Prod. Co.:** Atlas Entertainment, Highland Film Group

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