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Productions

Project: **A Country Called Home**

Type: Feature Film

Status: Active Development

Genre: Dramedy

Location: Austin, TX

Starts: September 8, 2014

Cast: Imogen Poots

Director: Anna Axster

Producer: Nicolas Gonda [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

BTL: UPM: Patrick Stapleton [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Ironwood Entertainment, LLC

Project: **All Eyes On Me**

Type: Feature Film

Status: PrePro

Genre: Bio-Drama

Location: Atlanta

Starts: September 15, 2014

Director: John Singleton

Producer: Afeni Shakur-Davis, David C. Robinson, George Furla [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), James G. Robinson

BTL: LP/UPM: Marc S. Fischer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Emmett Furla Oasis Films, Morgan Creek Productions, Open Road Films

Project: **Almost Perfect**

Type: Feature Film

Status: Active Development

Genre: Drama

Location: New Jersey

Starts: September 2, 2014

Director: Justin Voskian

Producer: Brandon E. Brooks [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Saint Sinner Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Bearing Fruit**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Austin, TX
Starts: September 25, 2014
Director: John Andrew Rincon
Producer: Jay C. Mire
BTL: Line Prod: Jacky Lee Morgan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Daniel Reyes
Prod. Co.: Todos Lados Production [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Black Jesus**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: September 2014
Cast: Aaron McGruder
Director: Various
Producer: Aaron McGruder, John Bravakis, Mike Clattenburg, Norman Aladjem
BTL: Line Prod: Marc Porterfield [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: H. M. Coakley
Prod. Co.: Five Mutts, Levity Entertainment Group [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Adult Swim, Cartoon Network

Project: **Born To Be Blue**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama, Musical
Location: Toronto
Starts: October 2014
Director: Robert Budreau
Producer: Jake Seal, Jennifer Jonas, Leonard Farlinger, Robert Budreau [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: UPM: Avi Federgreen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: K5 International, Lumanity Productions, New Real Films

Project: **Bumped**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: New Orleans
Starts: Fall 2014
Cast: Xenia Siamas, Alex Gonzalez
Director: Stephen Herek
Producer: Allan Triel, Ashok Amritraj, Brad Feinstein [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Jason Taragan, Steve Carr
BTL: Line Prod: Charles Arthur Berg [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Ambitious Pictures, Hyde Park Entertainment, Titan World Entertainment

Project: **Bunked**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: September 2014
Director: TBA
Producer: Dan Staley, Joey Manderino
BTL: Line Prod: Cathy Anne Cambria [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: It's A Laugh Productions
Network: Disney Channel

Project: **Cook**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: New Orleans
Starts: October 2014
Cast: Samuel L. Jackson, Uma Thurman, Juno Temple
Director: David Anspaugh
Producer: Brad Kaplan, David Buelow, David Tish [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Lee Nelson
BTL: UPM: Tracey Landon [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Envision Media Arts

Project: Criminal
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Suspense
Location & Start: London September 7, 2014
Cast: Kevin Costner, Gary Oldman, Tommy Lee Jones
Director: Ariel Vromen
Producer: Avi Lerner, Boaz Davidson, Chris Bender, Jake Weiner, JC Spink, John Thompson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Trevor Short
BTL: Line Prod: Matthew O'Toole [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Benderspink, Campbell Grobman Films, Sumatra Films
Studio: Nu Image/Millennium Films

Project: Empire
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Chicago
Starts: September 5, 2014
Cast: Gabourey Sibide, Terrence Howard, Taraji P. Henson
Director: Various
Producer: Brian Grazer, Danny Strong, Francie Calfo, Lee Daniels
BTL: Line Prod: Howard Griffith [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Richard S. Lederer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Imagine Television, Lee Daniels Entertainment
Studio & Network: 20th Century Fox Television Fox (network)

Project: Finest Hours
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Adventure
Location: Boston
Starts: Sept. 9, 2014
Cast: Chris Pine
Director: Craig Gillespie
Producer: Dorothy Aufiero, Douglas C. Merrifield, Jim Whitaker
BTL: Production Supervisor: Robert Mazaraki [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) LP/UPM: Douglas C. Merrifield [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Nor'easter Productions, Inc., Whitaker Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Walt Disney Studios

Project: Hindsight
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Atlanta
Starts: September 8, 2014
Cast: Laura Ramsey, Craig Horner, Sarah Goldberg
Director: Various
Producer: Carl Beverly, Emily Fox, Jill Holmes, Maggie Malina, Sarah Timberman
BTL: Line Prod: Alex Motlagh [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Carl Clifford [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Timberman/Beverly Productions
Network: VH1 Television

Project: If There Be Thorns
Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Vancouver
Starts: September 2, 2014
Director: Nancy Savoca
Producer: Dan Angel, Harvey Kahn, Jane Startz, Rick Arredondo [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: UPM: Allen Lewis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: EveryWhere Studios, Front Street Pictures, Jane Startz Productions, Inc.
Network: Lifetime Networks

Project: Kerosene (aka The Last Witch Hunter)
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Adventure
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Starts: September 5, 2014
Cast: Vin Diesel, Rose Leslie, Michael Caine
Director: Breck Eisner
Producer: Bernie Goldmann, Mark Canton, Richard Kidney, Samantha Vincent
BTL: Line Prod: Richard Kidney [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Goldmann Pictures, Lionsgate Films, Mark Canton Productions, One Race Films, Summit Entertainment

Project: King Tut Project
Type: Miniseries
Status: PrePro
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: Morocco & Montreal
Starts: September 9, 2014
Cast: Ben Kingsley
Director: David von Ancken
Producer: Angela Mancuso, Bradley Bredeweg, Irene Litinsky [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Joel Rice, Michael Prupas, Peter Paige
BTL: POC: Dorothy Kyle Line Prod: Gilles Perreault UPM: Guy J. Louthan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Muse Entertainment
Network: Spike TV

Project: Lockdown
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Vancouver
Starts: August 28, 2014
Director: Stephen Reynolds
Producer: Michael Luisi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: UPM: Donald Munro [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Lockdown Films Inc, WWE Studios

Project: Maple Bay Lodge
Type: Telefilm
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Vancouver
Starts: September 3, 2014
Director: Michael Wenning
Producer: Henrik Meyer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: UPM: Ian Hay [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Red Cedar Films/Reck Filmproduktion

Project: Mike and Molly

Type: Episodic

Status: PrePro

Genre: Comedy

Location: Los Angeles

Starts: September 1, 2014

Cast: Melissa McCarthy

Director: Various

Producer: Al Higgins, Chuck Lorre, Mona Garcea

BTL: Line Prod: Todd Stevens [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Kathy Nawabi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Chuck Lorre Productions

Studio: Warner Bros. Television

Network: CBS Entertainment (Network)

Project: Music to My Ears

Type: Feature Film

Status: Active Development

Genre: Drama

Location: Toronto

Starts: September 24, 2014

Director: TBA

Producer: Roma Roth [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

BTL: UPM: Neil Lum Lock

Prod. Co.: Reel World Management

Project: NCIS: New Orleans

Type: Episodic

Status: PrePro

Genre: Crime

Location: New Orleans & Los Angeles

Starts: August 28, 2014

Cast: Scott Bakula

Director: Various

Producer: Gary Glasberg, Mark Harmon, Shane Brennan

BTL: Line Prod: Joseph Zolfo [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Wings Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Studio: CBS Television Studios

Network: CBS Entertainment (Network)

Project: **One Big Happy**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: September 2, 2014
Cast: Nick Zano, Elisha Cuthbert
Director: Scott Ellis
Producer: Ellen DeGeneres, Jeff Kleeman, Liz Feldman, Scott Ellis
BTL: Line Prod: Jay Kleckner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Shannon Dixon
Prod. Co.: A Very Good Production
Studio & Network: Warner Bros. Television NBC (network)

Project: **Our Brand Is Crisis**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: New Orleans- Puerto Rico
Starts: September 29, 2014
Cast: Sandra Bullock
Director: David Gordon Green
Producer: George Clooney, Grant Heslov
BTL: Line Prod: Stuart Besser [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Rough House Pictures, Smokehouse Pictures
Studio: Warner Bros. Pictures

Project: **Pirates of the Caribbean 5**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Adventure
Location: Hawaii and New Orleans
Starts: Dec. 14, 2014
Cast: Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush
Director: Espen Sandberg, Joachim Rønning
Producer: Chad Oman, Jerry Bruckheimer, Mike Stenson
BTL: Line Prod: Barry Waldman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Trevor Waterson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Jerry Bruckheimer Films & Television [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Walt Disney Studios

Project: **Pride and Prejudice and Zombies**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Horror, Romance, Thriller
Location: London & Ireland
Starts: September 22, 2014
Cast: Lily James
Director: Burr Steers
Producer: Alli Shearmur, Annette Savitch, Natalie Portman, Richard Kelly, Tyler Thompson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Sue Baden-Powell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Emma
Prod. Co.: Cross Creek Pictures, Darko Entertainment, Handsomecharlie Films, Panorama Media, Sierra Affinity/Engine

Project: **Room**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Toronto
Starts: October 2014
Cast: Brie Larson
Director: Lenny Abrahamson
Producer: Andrew Love, David Gross, Ed Guiney, Jesse Shapira, Rose Garnett, Sue Bruce Smith, Tessa Ross
BTL: Line Prod: Hartley Gorenstein [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Element Films, Film4, FilmNation Entertainment LLC, No Trace Camping [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Spotlight**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Boston - Toronto
Starts: Late September 2014
Cast: Rachel McAdams, Mark Ruffalo, Michael Keaton, Aaron Ackhart, Liev Schreiber, Stanley Tucci
Director: Tom McCarthy
Producer: Blye Faust, Jeff Skoll, Michael Sugar, Nicole Rocklin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Steve Golin
BTL: Line Prod: Michael Bederman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Anonymous Content, Participant Media, Rocklin/Faust

Project: **The Comedians**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: September 29, 2014
Cast: Billy Crystal, Josh Gad, Matt Oberg, Stephanie Weir, Megoan Ferguson
Director: Various
Producer: Ben Wexler, Billy Crystal, Henrik Bastin, Kristen Campo [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Matt Nix, Mikkel Bondesen
BTL: Line Prod: Victor Hsu [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Fabrik Entertainment
Studio & Network: Fox Television Studios FX Networks / FXX

Project: **The Expanse**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Thriller
Location: Toronto
Starts: Late October 2014
Cast: Thomas Jane
Director: Various
Producer: Andrew A. Kosove, Ben Cook, Ben Roberts, Broderick Johnson, Naren Shankar, Sean Daniel, Sharon Hall
BTL: Line Prod: Lynn Raynor [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Manny Danelon [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Alcon Entertainment, The Sean Daniel Company [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: SyFy

Project: **The Fifth Wave**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Horror, Thriller
Location: Atlanta
Starts: September 15, 2014
Cast: Chloe Moretz, Liev Schreiber
Director: J Blakeson
Producer: Denis O'Sullivan, Graham King, Lynn Harris, Matthew Plouffe, Tim Headington, Tobey Maguire
BTL: Line Prod: Richard Middleton [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: GK Films, Material Pictures
Studio: Sony Pictures Entertainment

Project: **The Last Man On Earth****Type:** Comedy**Status:** PrePro**Genre:** Comedy, Science Fiction**Location:** Chatsworth, CA**Starts:** September 8, 2014**Director:** Various**Producer:** Christopher Miller, Phil Lord, Seth Cohen, Will Forte**BTL:** Line Prod: Chris Plourde [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Sarah Warner UPM: Jim Sharp [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Lord Miller Productions**Studio:** 20th Century Fox Television**Network:** Fox (network)**Project:** **Treetop****Type:** Feature Film**Status:** Active Development**Genre:** Bio-Drama, Historical**Location:** Philadelphia, PA**Starts:** Mid September 2014**Director:** Christopher Scott**Producer:** John Molli, Robert Kanter, Sebastian Hoskins**BTL:** Line Prod: Brian David Cange [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Devinoux Media Group, Vintij Media**Project:** **Trumbo****Type:** Feature Film**Status:** PrePro**Genre:** Bio-Drama**Location:** New Orleans**Starts:** Sept. 15, 2014**Cast:** Bryan Cranston, Helen Mirren**Director:** Jay Roach**Producer:** Janice Williams, Kelly Mullen, Kevin Brown, Michael London, Nimit Mankad, Shivani Rawat**BTL:** Line Prod: Monica Levinson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Entertainment One Television, Everyman Pictures, Groundswell Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **White Water**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Coming Of Age, Drama, Period
Location: Alabama
Starts: September 15, 2014
Director: Rusty Cundieff
Producer: Dwayne Johnson-Cochran [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Lawreen E. Kayl [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: White Water Productions

Project: **Workaholics**
Type: Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Black Comedy, Reality
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: August 25, 2014
Director: Dominic Brigstocke
Producer: Ash Atalla, Lourdes Diaz, Seb Barwell
BTL: Line Prod: Debra Spidell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Roughcut TV
Network: Comedy Central

Project: **Younger**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: New York
Starts: September 22, 2014
Cast: Sutton Foster, Hillary Duff
Director: Various
Producer: Darren Star
BTL: UPM: Tony Hernandez [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Darren Star Productions
Network: TV Land

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