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Productions

Project:	Allegiance
Type:	Episodic Pilot
Status:	PrePro
Genre:	Thriller
Location:	Israel - New York
Starts:	September 30, 2014
Cast:	Hope Davis, Margarita Levieva
Director:	Various
Producer:	Amit Cohen, Avi Nir, Giora Yahalom, John Zinman, Patrick Massett, Ron Lesham, Yona Wiesenthal
BTL:	Line Prod: Margot Lulick UPM: Debra Kent Email address displayed for subscribers only
Prod. Co.:	Keshet Media Group, NBC Universal Television Email address displayed for subscribers only
Studio:	NBC Universal Television
Network:	NBC (network)
Project:	Avatar 2
Type:	Feature Film
Status:	Active Development
Genre:	3-D, Action, Adventure, Fantasy, Science Fiction
Location:	New Zealand
Starts:	December 2014
Cast:	Stephen Lang, Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana
Director:	James Cameron
Producer:	Jon Landau, Rae Sanchini Email address displayed for subscribers only
BTL:	LP/UPM: Peter Tobyansen Email address displayed for subscribers only
Prod. Co.:	Lightstorm Entertainment
Studio:	20th Century Fox
Project:	Born To Be Blue
Type:	Feature Film
Status:	PrePro
Genre:	Bio-Drama, Musical
Location:	Sudbury, Ontario
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: **Down Dog**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Dramey
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: Early October 2014
Director: Brad Silberling
Producer: Michael Fuchs, Robert Cooper [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Robin Schiff
BTL: Line Prod: Richard Graham King [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Landscape Entertainment
Studio: Amazon Studios
Network: Amazon

Project: **Extortion**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles- Puerto Rico
Starts: October 2014
Director: Phil Volken
Producer: Alina Shraybman, [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Wendi Niad
BTL: Line Prod: Jason Sokoloff
Prod. Co.: Filmmuse Productions

Project: **God and Country**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Toronto & Hamilton, ON
Starts: October 7, 2014
Director: Ken Finkleman
Producer: Ken Finkleman
BTL: UPM: Bruce A. Hutchinson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: 100% Film And Television, Shaftesbury Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Hail, Caesar!**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy, Period
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: November 10, 2014
Cast: George Clooney, Josh Brolin, Channing Tatum, Ralph Fiennes, Tilda Swinton, Jonah Hill, Scarlett Johansson
Director: Ethan Coen, Joel Coen
Producer: Eric Fellner, Tim Bevan
BTL: Line Prod: Robert Graf [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Mike Zoss Productions, Universal Pictures, Working Title Films
Studio: Universal Pictures

Project: **Happy Valley**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: New York
Starts: October 6, 2014
Cast: Al Pacino
Director: Brian de Palma
Producer: Edward R. Pressman, Rick Nicita
BTL: Line Prod: Michael Hausman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Cine Mosaic, Edward R. Pressman Film Corp, HBO Films, TriStar Productions

Project: **How to Plan an Orgy in Small Town**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Toronto
Starts: October 2014
Cast: Jewel Staite
Director: Jeremy LaLonde
Producer: Avi Federgreen, Chris Bennett, Jordan Walker [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Ryan Goldhar
Prod. Co.: Neophyte Productions

Project: **Hyena Road**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, War
Location: Manitoba-Jordan
Starts: Late September 2014
Director: Paul Gross
Producer: Frank Siracusa, Niv Fichman, Phyllis Laing [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: UPM: Ellen Rutter
Prod. Co.: Buffalo Gal Pictures, Rhombus Media, Whizbang Films

Project: **I Saw the Light**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: Louisiana
Starts: October 16, 2014
Cast: Tom Hiddleston
Director: Marc Abraham
Producer: Aaron L. Gilbert [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Brett Ratner, G. Marc Rosell, James Packer
BTL: Line Prod: Patty Long [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Bron Studios, Ratpac Entertainment

Project: **Idol's Eye**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Chicago & Toronto
Starts: October 27 2014
Cast: Robert Pattinson, Robert De Niro, Rachel Weisz
Director: Olivier Assayas
Producer: Ben Sachs, Charles Gillibert, Michael Benaroya
BTL: Line Prods: Whitney Brown [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Line Prod: Sylvie Barthet [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Derek Rappaport
Prod. Co.: Benaroya Pictures, CG Cinema

Project: Ken Jeong Made Me Do It
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy, Coming Of Age
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: Mid October 2014
Cast: Ken Jeong
Director: Peter Segal
Producer: Andy St. Clair, Brett Carducci, Marc Provisiero [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Paul O'Toole
BTL: Line Prod: Robert West [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Callahan Filmworks, Odenkirk Provisiero Entertainment
Network: MTV Networks

Project: Lazer Team
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy, Science Fiction
Location: Austin TX- New Mexico
Starts: October 13, 2014
Director: Matt Hullum
Producer: Burnie Burns [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Gus Sorola, Joel Heyman
BTL: Line Prod: Brandon Farmahini [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Rooster Teeth Productions

Project: London Has Fallen
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Drama
Location: London
Starts: October 2014
Cast: Gerard Butler, Morgan Freeman, Aaron Eckhart, Angela Bassett
Director: Fredrik Bond
Producer: Alan Siegel, Avi Lerner, Boaz Davidson, Danny Lerner, John Thompson, Mark Gill, Trevor Short
BTL: Line Prod: Matthew O'Toole [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Gerard Butler Alan Siegel Entertainment, Nu Image/Millennium Films
Studio: Focus Films

Project: **Maze Runner 2: The Scorch Trials**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Futuristic, Science Fiction
Location: Albuquerque, NM
Starts: October 27, 2014
Director: Wes Ball
Producer: Ellen Goldsmith-Vein, Lee Stollman, Marty Bowen, Wyck Godfrey
BTL: POC: Tamara Allen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Jim Powers [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Temple Hill Productions, The Gotham Group, Inc. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Mr. Right**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Black Comedy
Location: Puerto Rico
Starts: October 13, 2014
Cast: Sam Rockwell, Anna Kendrick
Director: Paco Cabezas
Producer: Bradley Gallo [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Lawrence Mattis, Michael Helfant, Rick Jacobs, Stephen Emery
BTL: Line Prod: Avram "Butch" Kaplan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Amasia Entertainment, Circle of Confusion

Project: **Mr. Robot**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: New York
Starts: October 20, 2014
Director: Niels Arden Oplev
Producer: Chad Hamilton, Sam Esmail, Steve Golin
BTL: Line Prod: Igor Srubshchik [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Anonymous Content
Studio: Universal Cable Productions
Network: USA Network

Project: **Odd Mom Out**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: New York
Starts: Late September 2014
Director: Various
Producer: Banks Tarver, Daniel Rosenberg, Jill Kargman, Ken Druckerman, Tim Piper
BTL: Line Prod: Tony Hernandez [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Ryan McCormick [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: InVenture Entertainment, Left / Right, Piro Vision
Network: Bravo

Project: **One Big Happy**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: September 30, 2014
Cast: Nick Zano, Elisha Cuthbert
Director: Scott Ellis
Producer: Ellen DeGeneres, Jeff Kleeman, Liz Feldman, Scott Ellis
BTL: Line Prod: Jay Kleckner POC: Shannon Dixon UPM: Jay O'Connell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: A Very Good Production
Studio: Warner Bros. Television
Network: NBC (network)

Project: **Pirates of the Caribbean 5**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Adventure
Location: Hawaii and New Orleans-Australia
Starts: January 2015
Cast: Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush
Director: Espen Sandberg, Joachim Rønning
Producer: Chad Oman, Jerry Bruckheimer, Mike Stenson
BTL: LP: Joe Caracciolo Jr. LP: Barry Waldman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Trevor Waterson
Prod. Co.: Jerry Bruckheimer Films & Television [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Walt Disney Studios

Project: Polaris
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: November 3, 2014
Cast: Baran Kosari, Bahram Radan
Director: Soudabeh Moradian
Producer: Mary E. Fry, Rahkshan Bani Eterndad
BTL: Line Prod: Christina Jo'Leigh [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Ali Bazel
Prod. Co.: Cinematic Artistry

Project: Room
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Toronto
Starts: October 14, 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

Project: Smitty's
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Santa Fe, NM
Starts: October 13, 2014
Director: Various
Producer: Ariana Spencer, Ashley Baca, Brandon K. Hampton, Madeline North
BTL: UPM: Marcus Archie [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Amazon Studios
Network: Amazon

Project: **Son in Love**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Romantic Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: September 29, 2014
Director: Tim Kendall
Producer: Anne Clements [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), John Pierson
BTL: UPM: Cyndi Brenner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Idiot Savant Pictures, Perfect Storm Entertainment

Project: **South of Hell**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Thriller
Location: Charleston, SC
Starts: October 20, 2014
Director: Eli Roth
Producer: Eli Roth, Gerard Bocaccio, Jason Blum, Matt Lambert
BTL: Line Prod: Randy Sutter [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Dale Williams [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Blumhouse Productions, Sonar Entertainment
Network: WE TV

Project: **Spotlight**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Boston - Toronto
Starts: October 6, 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, Steve Golin
BTL: Line Prod: Michael Bederman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Elspeth Cassar UPM: D. J. Carson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Anonymous Content, Participant Media, Rocklin/Faust

Project: **The Choice**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: North Carolina
Starts: October 13, 2014
Director: Ross Katz
Producer: Nicholas Sparks, Peter Safran, Theresa Park
BTL: Line Prod: Hans Ritter [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Chris Bromley [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Nicholas Sparks Productions, Safran Company
Studio: Lionsgate Films

Project: **The Expanse**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Thriller
Location: Toronto
Starts: October 28, 2014
Cast: Thomas Jane
Director: Various
Producer: Andrew A. Kosove, Ben Cook, Ben Roberts, Broderick Johnson, Hawk Ostby, Jason F. Brown, Mark Fergus, Naren Shankar, Sean Daniel, Sharon Hall
BTL: Line Prod: Lynn Raynor [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Amy Cuthbertson UPM: Manny Danelon [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Alcon Entertainment, The Sean Daniel Company
Network: SyFy

Project: **The Magicians**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Fantasy
Location: New Orleans
Starts: December 1, 2014
Director: Mike Cahill
Producer: Janice Williams, John McNamara, Michael London, Sera Gamble
BTL: Line Prod: Mitch Engel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Alma Kuttruff [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Groundswell Productions, Universal Cable Productions
Network: SyFy

Project: **The Ninth Life of Louis Drax**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Vancouver
Starts: October 27, 2014
Cast: Jamie Dornan
Director: Alexandre Aja
Producer: Shawn Williamson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Tim Bricknell
BTL: UPM: Daniel Clarke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Brightlight Pictures, Miramax Films, Sierra Affinity/Engine

Project: **The Secret in Their Eyes**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: New Orleans
Starts: Late October 2014
Cast: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Gweneth Paltrow, Julia Roberts
Director: Billy Ray
Producer: Juan Jose Campanella, Mark Johnson
BTL: Line Prod: Jeremiah Samuels [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Gran Via Productions, IM Global/ Octane
Studio: Warner Bros. Pictures

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