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## Productions

**Project:** **Between**  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama, Science Fiction  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Starts:** October 20, 2014  
**Director:** Jon Cassar  
**Producer:** Carrie Mudd, David Cormican, Don Carmody, Michael McGowan  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Jonathan Walker [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Andrea Nesbitt [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Don Carmody Productions, Mulmur Feed Co., Peacock Alley

**Project:** **Childhood's End**  
**Type:** Miniseries  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Science Fiction  
**Location:** Melbourne, Australia  
**Starts:** November 24, 2014  
**Director:** Nick Hurran  
**Producer:** Akiva Goldsman, Michael De Luca  
**BTL:** Line Prod: John G. Lenic [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Michael De Luca Productions  
**Studio:** Universal Cable Productions  
**Network:** SyFy

**Project:** **Colony**  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Science Fiction  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** November 1, 2014  
**Cast:** Josh Holloway, Sarah Wayne Callies  
**Director:** Juan Jose Campanella  
**Producer:** Carlton Cuse, Dennis Hammer, Ryan Condal  
**BTL:** POC: Sissy Bobbitt [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Legendary Pictures/Television [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio & Network:** Universal Cable Productions USA Network

**Project:** **Daddy's Home**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** November 17, 2014  
**Cast:** Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell  
**Director:** John Morris, Sean Anders  
**Producer:** Adam McKay, Chris Henchy, Jessica Elbaum, Joe Drake, Matt Leonetti Jr., Nathan Kahane, Spencer Wong, Will Ferrell  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Diana Pokorny [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Allen Kupetsky [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Gary Sanchez Productions/Gloria Sanchez Productions, Good Universe  
**Studio:** Paramount Pictures

**Project:** **Down Dog**  
**Type:** Comedy Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Dramedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** October 2014  
**Cast:** Lyndsy Fonseca, Paget Brewster, Josh Casaubon  
**Director:** Brad Silberling  
**Producer:** Michael Fuchs, Robert Cooper, Robin Schiff  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Richard Graham King [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Landscape Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Amazon Studios  
**Network:** Amazon

**Project:** **Extortion**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Puerto Rico  
**Starts:** October 27, 2014  
**Director:** Phil Volken  
**Producer:** Alina Shraybman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Wendi Niad  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Randy Tarrow [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Del Rey Productions LLC, Filmmuse Productions

**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](#) UPM: Karen Getchel  
**Prod. Co.:** Mike Zoss Productions, Universal Pictures, Working Title Films  
**Studio:** Universal Pictures

**Project:** **Idol's Eye**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Chicago & Toronto  
**Starts:** October 22 2014  
**Cast:** Robert Pattinson, Robert De Niro, Rachel Weisz  
**Director:** Olivier Assayas  
**Producer:** Ben Sachs, Charles Gillibert, Michael Benaroya  
**BTL:** LP's: Whitney Brown [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Sylvie Barthet UPM: Derek Rappaport [derekrej@rogers.com](mailto:derekrej@rogers.com)  
**Prod. Co.:** Benaroya Pictures, CG Cinema [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** **Ken Jeong Made Me Do It**  
**Type:** Comedy Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy, Coming Of Age  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** October 23, 2014  
**Cast:** Ken Jeong  
**Director:** Peter Segal  
**Producer:** Andy St. Clair, Brett Carducci, Marc Provissiero, Paul O'Toole  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Robert West [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Callahan Filmworks, Odenkirk Provissiero Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Network:** MTV Networks

**Project:** Kidnap  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Crime, Drama  
**Location:** New Orleans  
**Starts:** October 27, 2014  
**Cast:** Halle Berry  
**Director:** Luis Prieto  
**Producer:** Bill Johnson, Claudia Bluemhuber, Colin Bates, Elaine Goldsmith-Thomas, Erik Howsam, Lorenzo Di Bonaventura  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Mike Drake [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** 606 Films, Di Bonaventura Pictures, Lotus Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** Late In The Season  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Sports  
**Location:** Charlotte, NC  
**Starts:** November 2014  
**Cast:** Kevin Sorbo, Fred Thompson  
**Director:** Gary Hershberger  
**Producer:** Bruce Johnson, Dave Ross, Jim Schmidt  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Stephen A. Marinaccio [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Production Supervisor: Christina Lee Storm  
**Prod. Co.:** Dean River Productions, Jim Schmidt Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** London Has Fallen  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Drama  
**Location:** London  
**Starts:** Late October 2014  
**Cast:** Gerard Butler, Morgan Freeman, Aaron Eckhart, Angela Bassett  
**Director:** Babak Najafi  
**Producer:** Alan Siegel, Avi Lerner, Boaz Davidson, Danny Lerner, John Thompson, [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), 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:** **Man Down**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Disaster Story, Drama, Family  
**Location:** New Orleans  
**Starts:** October 30, 2014  
**Cast:** Shia LaBeouf, Kate Mara, Gary Oldman  
**Director:** Dito Montiel  
**Producer:** Dawn Krantz-Weiner, Federico Bauder, John Shepherd, Patrick Hibler, Steve McEveety  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Betsy Danbury [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) PS: Andrew Blau [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** MPower Pictures, The Solution Entertainment Group [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**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.

**Project:** **Mission Control**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** January 5, 2015  
**Cast:** Krysten Ritter  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Adam McKay, David Hornsby, Will Farrell  
**BTL:** Line Prod: James S. Simons [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Janice Carr  
**Prod. Co.:** Gary Sanchez Productions/Gloria Sanchez Productions  
**Studio:** NBC Universal Television  
**Network:** NBC (network)

**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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio & Network:** Universal Cable Productions USA Network

**Project:** **Nice Guys**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure, Drama  
**Location:** Los Angeles-Atlanta  
**Starts:** October 27, 2014  
**Cast:** Ryan Gosling, Russell Crowe  
**Director:** Shane Black  
**Producer:** Joel Silver  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Michael J. Malone [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Chris Menke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Silver Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures

**Project:** **Odyssey**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Boston- New York  
**Starts:** October 27, 2014  
**Cast:** Nate Mooney, Peter Facinelli  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Adam Armus, Henrik Bastin, Kristen Campo, Mikkel Bondesen, Peter Horton, Simon Maxwell  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Amy Kaufman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Tom Sellitti, Jr. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Fabrik Entertainment, Red Arrow Entertainment Group [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio & Network:** NBC Universal Television NBC (network)

**Project:** Paper Towns  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Charlotte, NC  
**Starts:** Early November 2014  
**Cast:** Nat Wolff, Cara Delevingne  
**Director:** Jake Schreier  
**Producer:** Isaac Klausner, John Green, Marty Bowen, Wyck Godfrey  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Nan Morales [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Elizabeth Ingram [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Temple Hill Productions  
**Studio:** Fox 2000

**Project:** Peter Pan Live  
**Type:** Telefilm  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Family, Fantasy  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** December 4, 2014  
**Cast:** Christopher Walken  
**Director:** Rob Ashford  
**Producer:** Craig Zadan, Neil Meron  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Donna Smeland [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Steven Caplan  
**Prod. Co.:** Storyline Entertainment  
**Studio & Network:** NBC Universal Television NBC (network)

**Project:** Pirates of the Caribbean 5  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure  
**Location:** Hawaii and New Orleans-Australia  
**Starts:** February 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:** **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, 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 Field**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Crime  
**Location:** India  
**Starts:** October 2014  
**Cast:** Ray Liotta  
**Director:** Rohit Karn Batra  
**Producer:** Adam Rosen, Atul Kasbekar, Jai Khanna, Shawn Mathew  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Guy J. Louthan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Brillstein Entertainment Partners

**Project:** **The Hateful Eight**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Period, Western  
**Location:** Telluride, CO  
**Starts:** December 8, 2014  
**Cast:** Samuel L. Jackson, Kurt Russell, Amber Tamblyn, Bruce Dern, Michael Madsen  
**Director:** Quentin Tarantino  
**Producer:** Bob Weinstein, Harvey Weinstein, Nicolet Scaletta, Pilar Savone, Quentin Tarantino  
**BTL:** Line Prod: G. Mac Brown [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** A Band Apart Productions  
**Studio:** The Weinstein Company

**Project:** **The Lost Boy**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Mystery  
**Location:** TBA  
**Starts:** November 3, 2014  
**Director:** Tara Miele  
**Producer:** Carrie LeGrand [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Mar Vista Entertainment, MCMD Fulms  
**Prod. Co.:** Mar Vista Entertainment, MCMD Fulms

**Project:** **The Lost City of Z**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure, Historical  
**Location:** Belfast, N. Ireland  
**Starts:** January 2015  
**Cast:** Benedict Cumberbatch, Robert Pattinson  
**Director:** James Gray  
**Producer:** Anthony Katagas [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Dede Gardner, Jeremy Kleiner  
**Prod. Co.:** Annapurna Productions, Panorama Media, Plan B Entertainment, Sierra Affinity/Engine

**Project:** **The Magicians**  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Fantasy  
**Location:** New Orleans  
**Starts:** December 3, 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 Martian**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama, Science Fiction  
**Location:** Budapest, Hungary  
**Starts:** November 10, 2014  
**Cast:** Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain  
**Director:** Ridley Scott  
**Producer:** Aditya Sood, Ridley Scott, Simon Kinberg  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Mark Huffam [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Genre Films, Scott Free Productions  
**Studio:** 20th Century Fox

**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:** Max Minghella, 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:** **Tripwrecked**  
**Type:** Telefilm  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** October 30, 2014  
**Director:** Michael Grossman  
**Producer:** Amy Sydorick, Scott McAboy  
**BTL:** UPM: Wayne Bennett [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Pacific Bay Entertainment, Tripwrecked Productions Inc [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Network:** Nickelodeon

**Project:** Valencia  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Disaster Story, Drama  
**Location:** New Orleans  
**Starts:** October 20, 2014  
**Cast:** John Goodman, Mary Elizabeth Winstead  
**Director:** Dan Trachtenberg  
**Producer:** Bryan Burk, J.J. Abrams  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Bob Dohrmann [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Bad Robot [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Paramount - Insurge Pictures

**Project:** When Calls the Heart  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Adventure, Period  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** November 3, 2014  
**Cast:** Erin Krakow, Daniel Lissing  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Brad Krevoy, Brian Bird, Greg Malcolm, Michael Landon Jr.  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Vivki Sotheran [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Simon Richardson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Believe Pictures, Motion Picture Corporation Of America, Silver City Productions  
**Network:** Hallmark Channel

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