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## Productions

**Project:** **A Dogwalker's Christmas Tale****Type:** Feature Film**Status:** Active Development**Genre:** Dramey, Romantic Comedy**Location:** Austin, TX**Starts:** January 10, 2015**Director:** Letia Clouston**Producer:** Elizabeth Snoderly, [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Jake Helgren**BTL:** UPM: Zak Kristofek [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Daved Productions**Project:** **All Eyes On Me****Type:** Feature Film**Status:** Active Development**Genre:** Bio-Drama**Location:** Atlanta**Starts:** March 2015**Director:** John Singleton**Producer:** Afeni Shakur, David C. Robinson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), George Furla, James G. Robinson, Randall Emmett**BTL:** UPM: Marc S. Fischer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Emmett Furla Oasis Films, Morgan Creek Productions, Open Road Films**Project:** **Angie Tribeca****Type:** Episodic**Status:** PrePro**Genre:** Comedy**Location:** Los Angeles**Starts:** January 2015**Cast:** Jere Burns, Deon Cole, Rashida Jones**Director:** Various**Producer:** Campbell Smith, Nancy Carell, Steve Carell, Thom Hinkle**BTL:** Line Prod: Ronnie Chong [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Carousel Television/Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures**Network:** TBS/Turner Network Television (TNT)

**Project: Arms And The Dudes**

*Type:* Feature Film  
*Status:* Active Development  
*Genre:* Drama  
*Location:* Miami  
*Starts:* March 2, 2015  
*Cast:* Jesse Eisenberg, Shia LaBeouf  
*Director:* Todd Phillips  
*Producer:* Bryan Zuriff, Mark Gordon, Scott Budnick, Todd Phillips  
*BTL:* Line Prod: David A. Siegel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
*Prod. Co.:* 22nd & Indiana, Green Hat Films, The Mark Gordon Company  
*Studio:* Warner Bros. Pictures

**Project: Ben Hur**

*Type:* Feature Film  
*Status:* PrePro  
*Genre:* Epic Drama  
*Location:* Rome, Italy  
*Starts:* January 12, 2015  
*Cast:* Tom Hiddleston, Morgan Freeman, Jack Huston  
*Director:* Timur Bekmambetov  
*Producer:* Jason F. Brown [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Joni Levin, Mark Burnett, Roma Downey, Sean Daniel  
*BTL:* Line Prod: Duncan Henderson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
*Prod. Co.:* Bazelevs Productions, Lightworkers Media, Mark Burnett Productions, The Sean Daniel Company  
*Studio:* MGM, Paramount Pictures

**Project: Big Friendly Giant**

*Type:* Feature Film  
*Status:* Active Development  
*Genre:* Comedy, Family, Fantasy  
*Location:* Vancouver  
*Starts:* March 23, 2015  
*Director:* Steven Spielberg  
*Producer:* Frank Marshall, Kathleen Kennedy, Michael Siegel  
*BTL:* Line Prod: Sam Mercer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Brendan Ferguson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
*Prod. Co.:* The Kennedy/Marshall Company  
*Studio:* Dreamworks SKG

**Project:** **Bravo 14**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Starts:** April 15, 2015  
**Cast:** Tom Hardy, Will Smith, Margot Robbie, Jared Leto  
**Director:** David Ayer  
**Producer:** Charles Roven, Colin Wilson, Dan Lin, Richard Suckle  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Colin Wilson POC: Sabine Graham UPM: Lyn Lucibello [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Atlas Entertainment, Crave Films, DC Entertainment, Lin Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures

**Project:** **Dark Matter**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Science Fiction  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Starts:** January 7, 2015  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Jay Firestone, Joseph Mallozzi, Paul Mullie  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Norm Denver [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Alice Foster [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Prodigy Pictures, Inc.  
**Network:** SyFy

**Project:** **Dr. Strange**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Fantasy  
**Location:** UK  
**Starts:** May 2015  
**Cast:** Joaquin Phoenix  
**Director:** Scott Derrickson  
**Producer:** Alan Fine, Avi Arad, Kevin Feige, Louis D'Esposito, Stan Lee, Stephen Broussard, Victoria Alonso  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Charles Newirth [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Avi Arad Productions, Marvel Studios, Inc./Television [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Walt Disney Studios

**Project:** Kevin From Work  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** Mid- January 2015  
**Director:** TBA  
**Producer:** Aaron Kaplan, Barbie Adler, McG  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Kathy Landsberg [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Kapital Entertainment  
**Studio:** ABC Studios  
**Network:** ABC Family Channel

**Project:** Manson Girls  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Joshua Tree  
**Starts:** February 2015  
**Cast:** Ron Jeremy, Eric Balfour, Monica Keena  
**Director:** Susanna Lo  
**Producer:** Andrew Golov, Brett J. Cranford  
**BTL:** UPM: Cara McCastlain [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Slomotion Studios [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** Mr. Robinson  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** December 12, 2014  
**Cast:** Craig Robinson, Jean Smart, Ben Koldyke  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Howard Klein, Mark Cullen, Mark Schulman, Robb Cullen, Tracy Katsky  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Marc Solakian [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** 3 Arts Entertainment, Inc.  
**Studio:** NBC Universal Television  
**Network:** NBC (network)

**Project:** **Prisoner X**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Sci Fi  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Starts:** January 3, 2015  
**Director:** Gaurav Seth  
**Producer:** Avi Federgreen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Robyn Bigue  
**Prod. Co.:** Federgreen Entertainment, Sir Harry Films Inc [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** **Proof**  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** January 17, 2015  
**Cast:** Callum Blue, Matthew Modine  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Jill Littman, Kyra Sedgwick, Rob Bragin, Tom Jacobson  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Rose Lam [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Kim Steer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Impression Entertainment, Tom Jacobson Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Network:** TBS/Turner Network Television (TNT)

**Project:** **Roadies**  
**Type:** Comedy Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** January 19, 2015  
**Director:** Cameron Crowe  
**Producer:** J.J. Abrams, Kathy Lingg, Winnie Holzman  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Iain Paterson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Vladimir Steffoff [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Bad Robot, Vinyl Films  
**Network:** Showtime Networks

**Project:** **Skull Island**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Fantasy, Science Fiction  
**Location:** TBA  
**Starts:** July 2015  
**Cast:** Tom Hiddleston  
**Director:** Jordan Vogt-Roberts  
**Producer:** Jon Jashni, Mary Parent [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Thomas Tull  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Eric McLeod [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Legendary Pictures/Television  
**Studio:** Universal Pictures International

**Project:** **Star Trek 3**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure, Science Fiction  
**Location:** Los Angeles-Seoul, South Korea- Vancouver  
**Starts:** February, 2015  
**Director:** TBD (Roberto Orci reported out)  
**Producer:** Alex Kurtzman, Damon Lindelof, David Ellison, J.J. Abrams, Roberto Orci  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Jeffrey Chernov [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Helen Pollak [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Bad Robot, Kurtzman/Orci - K.O. Paper Products  
**Studio:** Paramount Pictures

**Project:** **The Beast**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Fantasy  
**Location:** London, UK  
**Starts:** May 2015  
**Director:** Bill Condon  
**Producer:** David Hoberman, Todd Lieberman  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Jeffrey Silver [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Mary Richards [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Hightopp Films, Inc., Mandeville Films  
**Studio:** Walt Disney Studios

**Project:** **The Blexicans**  
**Type:** Comedy Pilot  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Dramedy  
**Location:** Chicago  
**Starts:** January 15, 2015  
**Director:** Bill Duke  
**Producer:** Cherise Ragland, D'Shaun Ragland [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Delvin Molden, Kelvis Smith, Zandra Rivera  
**BTL:** [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Red Dove Media  
**Network:** TBA

**Project:** **X-Men: Apocalypse**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure, Science Fiction  
**Location:** Montreal  
**Starts:** April 2015  
**Cast:** Jennifer Lawrence, Michael Fassbender, James McAvoy, Nicholas Hoult  
**Director:** Bryan Singer  
**Producer:** Hutch Parker, Lauren Schuler Donner  
**BTL:** LP: Todd Hallowell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Daniel Auclair [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Bad Hat Harry, Hutch Parker Entertainment, Marvel Studios, Inc./Television [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** 20th Century Fox

**Project:** **Zoo**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Science Fiction, Thriller  
**Location:** New Orleans  
**Starts:** January 26, 2015  
**Director:** James Mangold  
**Producer:** Andre Nemece, Bill Robinson, Cathy Konrad, James Mangold, James Patterson, Jeff Pinkner, Josh Appelbaum, Leopoldo Gout, Scott Rosenberg, Steve Bowen  
**BTL:** Line Prod: P. Todd Coe [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Cindi Brenner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** James Patterson Entertainment, Space Floor, Tree Line Films  
**Studio & Network:** CBS Television Studios      CBS Entertainment (Network)



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