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Editorial

This is our last report for 2014, listing nearly 30 projects in pre-production stages along with the contact information you have come to expect from the US Production News (and our sister publications, the UK Production News, and the UK Casting News).

We will resume publication with the January 5, 2015 edition and look forward to bringing you a new year full of potential employment opportunities.

As always, we are happy to receive any comments or suggestions you might have to help us improve our service. You can email me at linda@usaproductionnews.com.

On the behalf of our staff we wish you the most wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Linda Klein
VP Subscriber Services

Productions

Project:	Amerigeddon
Type:	Feature Film
Status:	Active Development
Genre:	Action
Location:	Cleburne & Meridian, TX
Starts:	January 12, 2015
Director:	Mike Norris
Producer:	David Timmes, Sanford Hampton, Valerie Norris
BTL:	Line Prod: Sanford Hampton Email address displayed for subscribers only
Prod. Co.:	2nd Fiddle Entertainment, Forewarned Llc
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 2015
Cast: Jonah Hill
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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Warner Bros. Pictures

Project: **Assassin's Creed**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action
Location: London
Starts: February 2015
Cast: Michael Fassbender, Aedin Adams
Director: Justin Kurzel
Producer: Brad Weston [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Conor McCaughan, Eli Richbourg, Frank Marshall, Michael Fassbender
BTL: Line Prod: Patrick Crowley [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: New Regency Pictures, The Kennedy/Marshall Company, Ubisoft Motion Pictures
Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: **Back Country**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Ontario
Starts: February 24, 2015
Director: Rob Connelly
Producer: Kyle Mann, Nova Zhengv [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Aaron Barnett [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Independent Edge Films

Project: **Beauty And 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: Jeremy Johns [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Cogsworth Productions Ltd., Mandeville Films
Studio: Walt Disney Studios

Project: **Beverly Hills Cop 4**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Comedy
Location: Michigan-Los Angeles
Starts: Spring 2015
Cast: Eddie Murphy
Director: Brett Ratner
Producer: Jerry Bruckheimer, Lorenzo Di Bonaventura
BTL: Line Prod: Ross Fanger [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Di Bonaventura Pictures, Jerry Bruckheimer Films & Television, Rat Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Paramount Pictures

Project: **Big Life**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: January 12, 2015
Director: Jon Gries
Producer: Brian A. Hoffman, Jay Hoffman
BTL: Line Prod: Marsha L. Swinton [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: 28 Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: Captain America 3

Type: Feature Film

Status: PrePro

Genre: Action, Adventure, Fantasy

Location: Atlanta, GA

Starts: April 4, 2015

Cast: Chris Evans

Director: Anthony Russo, Joe Russo

Producer: Kevin Feige

BTL: Line Prod: Patricia Witcher [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: LeeAnn Stonebreaker [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Marvel Studios, Inc./Television, Russo Brothers [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Studio: Walt Disney Studios

Project: Cozmos

Type: Episodic

Status: Active Development

Genre: Science Fiction

Location: Los Angeles

Starts: February 10, 2015

Director: Stephen Furst

Producer: Frank Zanca, Sky Douglas Conway [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Curmudgeon Films, Liberty Films

Project: Deepwater Horizon

Type: Feature Film

Status: Active Development

Genre: Drama

Location: New Orleans

Starts: March 30, 2015

Cast: Mark Wahlberg

Director: J. C Chandor

Producer: Lorenzo Di Bonaventura, Mark Vahradian

BTL: Line Prod: David Womark [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Di Bonaventura Pictures, Participant Media, Summit Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Studio: Lionsgate Films

Project: **Dirty Grandpa**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Atlanta-Florida
Starts: January 5, 2015
Cast: Robert De Niro, Zac Efron
Director: Dan Mazer
Producer: Alexander Young, Barry Josephson, Michael Simkin
BTL: Line Prod: Michael Flynn [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Josephson Entertainment, Lionsgate Films, Ninjas Runnin' Wild Productions, QED International
Studio: Universal Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Elvis and Nixon**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: Shreveport, LA- Los Angeles
Starts: January 13, 2015
Cast: Danny Huston, Michael Shannon, Kevin Spacey
Director: Liza Johnson
Producer: Eric Bana, Holly Wiersma, Michael Benaroya
BTL: Line Prod: Michael Sledd [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Benaroya Pictures, Holly Wiersma Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Jesse and Naomi**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama, Family, Religious
Location: Virginia Beach
Starts: January 21, 2015
Director: Robert Kirbyson
Producer: Chris Aronoff, Corbin Bernsen, James Greilick
BTL: Line Prod: William K. Baker [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Home Theatre Films

Project: **Joy**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Bio-Drama, Comedy
Location: Boston
Starts: Early February 2015
Cast: Jennifer Lawrence, Bradley Cooper, Robert De Niro
Director: David O. Russell
Producer: John A. Davis, John Fox, Ken Mok
BTL: Line Prod: Ethan L. Smith [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Davis Entertainment Company
Studio: Fox 2000

Project: **Roadies**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Vancouver
Starts: January 19, 2015
Cast: Christina Hendricks, Luke Wilson
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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Showtime Networks

Project: **The BFG (aka Big Friendly Giant)**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy, Family, Fantasy
Location: Vancouver
Starts: March 23, 2015
Cast: Mark Rylance
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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Dreamworks SKG

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

Project: **The Ring 3D**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Horror
Location: Atlanta
Starts: March 4, 2015
Director: F. Javier Gutiérrez
Producer: Guillermo Del Toro, Laurie MacDonald, Riyoko Tanaka, Walter F. Parkes
BTL: Line Prod: Amy Sayres [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Dreamworks SKG, Parkes/MacDonald Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Paramount Pictures

Project: **The Secret in Their Eyes**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: January 26, 2015
Cast: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Nicole Kidman, Julia Roberts
Director: Billy Ray
Producer: John Ufland, Juan Jose Campanella, Mark Johnson, Matt Jackson
BTL: Line Prod: Jeremiah Samuels [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Jules Carideo [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Gran Via Productions, IM Global/ Octane, Protocol Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Warner Bros. Pictures

Project: The Snowden Files

Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Docudrama
Location: Munich
Starts: February 2015
Cast: Joseph Gordon-Levitt
Director: Oliver Stone
Producer: Moritz Borman
BTL: Line Prod: Eric Kopeloff [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Ixtlan, Onda Entertainment

Project: The Trust

Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Drama
Location: Las Vegas
Starts: January 19, 2015
Cast: Nick Cage, Jack Huston
Director: Alex Brewer, Ben Brewer
Producer: Arianne Fraser, Braxton Pope, Delphine Perrier, Mike Nilon, Molly Hassell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Hassell Free Productions, Highland Film Group, Sodium Fox

Project: Untitled King Arthur Project

Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Adventure, Fantasy
Location: UK
Starts: February 2015
Cast: Charlie Hunnam
Director: Guy Ritchie
Producer: Akiva Goldsman, Joby Harold, Lionel Wigram, Tory Tunnell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Steve Clark-Hall [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Ritchie/ Wigram Productions, Safehouse Pictures, Weed Road Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Warner Bros. Pictures

Project: **Violet**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Adventure
Location: New York
Starts: February 2015
Director: TBA
Producer: Alan Fine, Howard Klein, Jeph Loeb, Joe Quesada, Melissa Rosenberg
BTL: Line Prod: Tim Iacofano [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Leah Baker
Prod. Co.: Tall Girls Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: ABC Studios, Marvel Studios, Inc./Television
Network: Netflix

Project: **Wet Hot American Summer**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: New York
Starts: January 6, 2014
Director: David Wain
Producer: David Wain, [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Paul Young, Peter Principato
Prod. Co.: Principato-Young Entertainment
Studio: NBC Universal Television
Network: Netflix

Project: **When The Bough Breaks**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Suspense
Location: New Orleans
Starts: February 2, 2015
Cast: Regina Hall
Director: Jon Cassar
Producer: Bob Shaye, Dylan Sellers, Michael Lynne
BTL: Line Prod: Glenn Gainor
Prod. Co.: Unique Features [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Screen Gems

Project: **Wrecked**

Type: Episodic Pilot

Status: Active Development

Genre: Comedy

Location: Puerto Rico

Starts: January 28, 2015

Director: James Griffiths

Producer: Jesse Hara, Jordan Shipley, Justin Shipley

BTL: Line Prod: Ken Topolsky [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: John Patterson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Haven Entertainment

Network: TBS/Turner Network Television (TNT)

Project: **Zoo**

Type: Episodic

Status: USAPN

Genre: Science Fiction, Thriller

Location: New Orleans

Starts: January 26, 2015

Director: James Mangold

Producer: Andre Nemec, 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: Cyndi Brenner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: James Patterson Entertainment, Space Floor, Tree Line Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Studio: CBS Television Studios

Network: CBS Entertainment (Network)

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