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Editorial

Dear Subscribers,

This is our first weekly report for 2015 where we list 26 projects that are set to go in the next few months. Wishing you the best of luck in your job search.

As always we welcome your input so please let us know of any amendments or updates. We're happy to answer your questions and look forward to being of assistance in the coming year.

Linda Klein
VP Subscriber Services

Productions

Project:	American Crime Story
<i>Type:</i>	Miniseries
<i>Status:</i>	Active Development
<i>Genre:</i>	Crime
<i>Location:</i>	Los Angeles
<i>Starts:</i>	April 2015
<i>Cast:</i>	Cuba Gooding, Jr., Sarah Paulson
<i>Director:</i>	Ryan Murphy
<i>Producer:</i>	Brad Falchuk, Brad Simpson, Dante Di Loreto, Nina Jacobson, Ryan Murphy
<i>BTL:</i>	Line Prod: Chip Vucelich Email address displayed for subscribers only
<i>Prod. Co.:</i>	Ryan Murphy Productions
<i>Studio:</i>	Fox 21 Television Studios
<i>Network:</i>	FX Networks / FXX
Project:	Assassin's Creed
<i>Type:</i>	Feature Film
<i>Status:</i>	Active Development
<i>Genre:</i>	Action
<i>Location:</i>	London
<i>Starts:</i>	February 2015
<i>Cast:</i>	Michael Fassbender, Aedin Adams
<i>Director:</i>	Justin Kurzel
<i>Producer:</i>	Brad Weston, Conor McCaughan, Eli Richbourg, Frank Marshall, Michael Fassbender
<i>BTL:</i>	Line Prod: Patrick Crowley Email address displayed for subscribers only
<i>Prod. Co.:</i>	New Regency Pictures, The Kennedy/Marshall Company, Ubisoft Motion Pictures
<i>Studio:</i>	20th Century Fox

Project: Avenging Angel

Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Crime
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: January 11, 2015
Director: R. D. Braunstein
Producer: Anthony Fankhauser [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Little Dragon Productions

Project: Billions

Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: New York
Starts: January 2015
Cast: Damian Lewis, Paul Giamatti
Director: Neil Burger
Producer: Andrew Ross Sorkin, Brian Koppelman, David Levien
BTL: UPM: Dana Robin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Samantha Kreitzer Dyer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Koppelman/Levien
Studio: Showtime Productions
Network: Showtime Networks

Project: Blunt Talk

Type: Comedy
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: January 26, 2015
Cast: Patrick Stewart
Director: Various
Producer: Jonathan Ames, Seth MacFarlane
BTL: Line Prod: Leanne Moore [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Production Supervisor: Don Bensko
Prod. Co.: Fuzzy Door Productions, Media Rights Capital (MRC)
Network: Starz (Channel)

Project: **Cozmos**
Type: Comedy Pilot
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](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Frank Zanca
Prod. Co.: Curmudgeon Films, Liberty Films

Project: **Creed**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Philadelphia
Starts: January 19, 2015
Cast: Sylvester Stallone, Michael B. Jordan
Director: Ryan Coogler
Producer: Irwin Winkler, Kevin King, Robert Chartoff
BTL: Line Prod: Nicolas Stern, UPM: Barbara A. Kelly [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Chartoff Productions, Winkler Films
Studio: MGM

Project: **Go Jerrod Go**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Dramedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: February 2015
Cast: Jerrod Carmichael, Amber West
Director: Scott Ellis
Producer: Jerrod Carmichael, Nicholas Stoller, Ravi Nandan
BTL: Line Prod: Keith Raskin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: American Work Inc., [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: NBC Universal Television
Network: NBC (network)

Project: **In Neon Lights**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: January 29, 2015
Director: Alyssa Lemon
Producer: Bryce Lemon, Mayon Denton
Prod. Co.: Apocalypse Pictures LLC [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: **Kevin From Work**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: Mid- January 2015
Director: McG
Producer: Aaron Kaplan, Barbie Adler, McG
BTL: Line Prod: Kathy Landsberg [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Kapital Entertainment
Network: ABC Family Channel

Project: **Kong: 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, Thomas Tull
BTL: Line Prod: Eric McLeod [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Production Supervisor: Jen Conroy
Prod. Co.: Legendary Pictures/Television
Studio: Universal Pictures International

Project: **Light Wounds**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: Los Angeles- Oklahoma
Starts: January 19, 2015
Cast: Tommy Flanagan
Director: Max Leonida
Producer: Jonathan Looper [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Vadim Dardagani
Prod. Co.: Dusty Dreams Productions

Project: **Maggie's Plan**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Dramedy
Location: New York
Starts: February 17, 2015
Cast: Greta Gerwig, Julianne Moore, Ethan Hawke
Director: Rebecca Miller
Producer: Damon Cardasis, Rachel Horovitz
BTL: Line Prod: Lynn Appelle [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Protagonist Pictures, Round Films, Specialty Films

Project: **Oppenheimer Strategies**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: New York- Israel
Starts: February 2015
Cast: Richard Gere, Lior Ashkenazi
Director: Joseph Cedar
Producer: Eyal Rimmon, Lawrence Inglee, Oren Moverman
BTL: Line Prod/UPM: Carrie Fix [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: The Solution Entertainment Group [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **School of Rock**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Musical Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: January 26, 2015
Cast: Tony Cavalero
Director: Various
Producer: Jim Armogida, Richard Linklater, Scott Rudin, Steve Armogida
BTL: Line Prod: Dionne Kirschner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Detour Filmproduction [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Scott Rudin Productions
Studio: Paramount Television
Network: Nickelodeon

Project: **Showing Roots**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, Period
Location: Baton Rouge
Starts: January 12, 2015
Cast: Mary Louise Parker
Director: Michael Wilson
Producer: Blythe Frank, Michael Mailer, Nick Thurlow
BTL: LP: Todd Williams [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Charles Rapp [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Michael Mailer Films, Wild Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **SuperGirl**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: February 2015
Director: Various
Producer: Ali Adler, Greg Berlanti, Sarah Schechter
BTL: Line Prod: Michael Cedar [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Berlanti Productions,
Studio: Warner Bros. Television
Network: CBS Television Studios

Project: **The Lake**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Mississippi
Starts: January 15, 2015
Cast: Dolph Lundgren
Director: Jerry Dugan
Producer: Damiano Tucci, Danny Roth, Jeff Spilman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Daniel Zirilli [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Parkside Pictures

Project: **The Many Lives of Daniel**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: January 12 2015
Director: Song Liu
Producer: Ethan Black, Song Liu gunnunderson@gmail.com
Prod. Co.: Gunnunderson Inc., Storyteller Motion Pictures

Project: **The Ring 3D (aka Rings)**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
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 sayres.amy@gmail.com UPM: Lenny Vullo vooo@earthlink.net
Prod. Co.: Dreamworks SKG, Parkes/MacDonald Productions ringsprod@gmail.com
Studio: Paramount 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: James D. Stern, Moritz Borman
BTL: Line Prod: Eric Kopeloff eric@kopeloff.com
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 mollyhassell@gmail.com
BTL: Line Prod: Sarah J. Donohue thetrust2015@gmail.com
Prod. Co.: Hassell Free Productions, Highland Film Group, Sodium Fox

Project: **Unseen**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Vancouver
Starts: January 15, 2015
Director: Geoff Redknap
Producer: Ian Hay, Katie Weekly katie@goonworksfilms.com
BTL: Line Prod: Hans Dayal unseenfilmproduction@gmail.com
Prod. Co.: Goonworks Films

Project: **Untitled Joel Edgerton Thriller**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Crime, Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: January 19, 2015
Cast: Rebecca Hall, Joel Edgerton
Director: Joel Edgerton
Producer: Jason Blum jason@blumhouse.com , Rebecca Yeldham
BTL: Line Prod: Luc Etienne lucetienne9@gmail.com
Prod. Co.: Ahimsa Films, Blue-Tongue Films, Blumhouse Productions

Project: **Weirdo**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: January 19, 2015
Cast: Joel Edgerton
Director: Joel Edgerton
Producer: Couper Samuelson, Jason Blum, Rebecca Yeldham
BTL: Line Prod: Luc Etienne lucetienne9@gmail.com
Prod. Co.: Ahimsa Films, Blumhouse Productions

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