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Productions

Project: 11/22/63
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Period, Science Fiction
Location: Toronto- Dallas, TX
Starts: May 25, 2015
Cast: James Franco
Director: Kevin MacDonald
Producer: Athena Wickham, Bridget Carpenter, Bryan Burk, J.J. Abrams, Kathy Lingg, Stephen King
BTL: Line Prod: Joe Boccia [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Joanne Jackson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Bad Robot [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Warner Bros. Television
Network: Hulu

Project: A Kind of Magic
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Fantasy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: May 2, 2015
Director: Tosca Musk
Producer: Hannah Pillemer, Jina Panebianco, Tosca Musk
BTL: Line Prod: Jina Panebianco [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Mar Vista Entertainment, Musk Entertainment, Protocol Entertainment

Project: All I Want for Christmas
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Dramey
Location: Vancouver
Starts: May 4, 2015
Director: Amanda Tapping
Producer: Oliver De Caigny
BTL: UPM: Navid Soofi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Christmas Wish Productions Inc. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Hallmark

Project: **Army of One**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Adventure, Bio-Drama
Location: Vancouver-Morocco
Starts: May 1, 2015
Cast: Nicolas Cage
Director: Larry Charles
Producer: Dan Beckerman, Emile Gladstone, James D. Stern, Patrick Newall
BTL: Line Prod: Patrick Newall [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Daniel Clarke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Endgame Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Badlands**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: New Orleans
Starts: May 4, 2015
Cast: Emiliy Beecham, Sarah Bolger, Oliver Stark
Director: Various
Producer: Daniel Wu, David Wilcox, Michael Shamberg, Stacey Sher, Stephen Fung
BTL: Line Prod: Dany Wolf [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: AMC Studios, Double Feature Films, E1 Entertainment/Entertainment One, Millar/Gough Ink [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Beauty and the Beast (CW)**
Type: Episodic – Season 4
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Toronto
Starts: May 25, 2015
Cast: Kristin Kreuk, Jay Ryan, Max Brown, Nina Lisandrello, Nicole Gale Anderson, Austin Basis, Brian White
Director: Various
Producer: Frank Siracusa, Gary Fleder, Jennifer Levine, John Weber, Paul Junger Witt, Ron Koslow, Sherri Cooper
BTL: Line Prod: Wanda Chaffey [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Whizbang Films, Witt-Thomas Productions
Studio: CBS Television Studios
Network: CW Television Network

Project: **Benders**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Dramedy, Sports
Location: New York
Starts: May 26, 2015
Director: TBA
Producer: Denis Leary, Jim Serpico, Tom Sellitti [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Tyson Bidner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Apostle Pictures
Network: Independent Film Channel (IFC)

Project: **Beyond**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Fantasy
Location: Vancouver
Starts: June 29, 2015
Director: TBA
Producer: Brian Kavanaugh-Jones, Justin Levy, Tim Kring, Zak Kadison
BTL: Line Prod: Tracey Jeffrey [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Mandy Spencer-Phillips [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: ABC Family Channel

Project: **Blue (aka Shades of Blue)**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Crime, Drama
Location: New York
Starts: Early June 2015
Cast: Jennifer Lopez, Ray Liotta
Director: Barry Levinson, Various
Producer: Benny Medina, Elaine Goldsmith-Thomas, Jennifer Lopez, Nina Wass, Ryan Seacrest
BTL: Line Prod: David DeClerque UPM: Stephen Wertimer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: EGTV, Nuyorican Productions, Ryan Seacrest Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: NBC (network)

Project: **Cradle of Lies**
Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Vancouver
Starts: May 4, 2015
Director: David Winning
Producer: Devi Singh, Kirk Shaw
BTL: UPM: Mel Weisbaum [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Odyssey Media Inc
Network: Lifetime

Project: **Crossing the Line**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Coming Of Age, Sports
Location: Amarillo, Texas
Starts: May 18, 2015
Director: Charla Driver
Producer: Charla Driver, Richard Munchkin
BTL: UPM: Melissa Kirkendall [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Tascosa Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Detroiters**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: TBD
Starts: June 8, 2015
Cast: Tim Robinson, Sam Richardson
Director: TBA
Producer: Jason Sudeikis, Joe Kelly, Lorne Michaels, Zach Kanin
BTL: Line Prod: Steven Yell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Broadway Video Inc
Network: Comedy Central

Project: **Dr. Strange**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Fantasy
Location: UK
Starts: November 2015
Cast: Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor
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
Studio: Walt Disney Studios

Project: **Filthy Sexy Teens**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama, Murder Mystery
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: May 8, 2015
Director: Various
Producer: Becca Kinskey, Curtis Gwinn, Paul Scheer, Shannon Swanson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Franny Baldwin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Abominable Pictures
Network: Adult Swim

Project: **Flaked**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Dramedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: August 2, 2015
Cast: Will Arnet
Director: TBA
Producer: Ben Silverman, Mark Chappell, Mitchell Hurwitz, Peter Principato, Will Arnett
BTL: Line Prod: Tiffany Moore [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Electric Avenue, Electus, Hurwitz & Schlossberg Productions, Principato-Young Entertainment
Network: Netflix

Project: Hello It's Me
Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Toronto
Starts: May 11, 2015
Director: Mark Jean
Producer: Jon Eskenas
BTL: AUPM: Madeleine Wazana [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Line Prod: Andrea Raffaghello [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: TBA

Project: Indignation
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: New York
Starts: June 2015
Director: TBA
Producer: Anthony Bregman, Avy Eschenasy
BTL: Line Prod: Caroline Jaczko [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Likely Story

Project: Kevin From Work
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: June 22, 2015
Cast: Noah Reid, Paige Spara, Amy Sedaris
Director: Various
Producer: Aaron Kaplan, Barbie Adler, McG
BTL: Line Prod: Michele Greco [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Michael Gray [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Kapital Entertainment
Network: ABC Family Channel

Project: Magnificent Seven

Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, Western
Location: Baton Rouge
Starts: May 25, 2015
Cast: Christopher Pratt, Denzel Washington
Director: Antoine Fuqua
Producer: Roger Birnbaum, Todd Black
BTL: Line Prod: Guy Riedel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Udi Nedivi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Fuqua Films, Roger Birnbaum Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: MGM, Sony Pictures Entertainment

Project: Manny's Best Friend

Type: Telefilm
Status: Active Development
Genre: Family
Location: Vancouver
Starts: May 25, 2015
Director: Steve Holland
Producer: Amy Sydorick, Scott McAboy
BTL: Line Prod: Wayne Bennett [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Pacific Bay Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Hallmark Channel

Project: Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates

Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Dramey
Location: Hawaii-New York
Starts: May 25, 2015
Cast: Zac Efron, Adam DeVine
Director: Jake Szymanski
Producer: David Ready, Jenno Topping, Jonathan Levine, Peter Chernin
BTL: Line Prod: Nan Morales [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Leigh Shanta [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Chernin Entertainment
Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: **My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2**

Type: Feature Film

Status: PrePro

Genre: Comedy

Location: Toronto

Starts: May 11, 2015

Cast: Nia Vardalos, John Corbett

Director: Kirk Jones

Producer: Norm Waitt, Paul Brooks, Rita Wilson, Scott Niemeyer, Steven Shareshian, Tom Hanks

BTL: Line Prod: David Coatsworth [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: D. J. Carson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Gold Circle Films, HBO Films, Playtone Productions

Project: **Neon Joe, Werewolf Hunter**

Type: Comedy Pilot

Status: Active Development

Genre: Comedy

Location: New York

Starts: May 2015

Director: John H. Lee

Producer: Alyson Levy, John H. Lee, Steven Ast, Vernon Chatman

BTL: Line Prod: Steven Ast [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Network: Adult Swim, Cartoon Network

Project: **Rupture**

Type: Feature Film

Status: Active Development

Genre: Adventure, Science Fiction, Thriller

Location: Toronto

Starts: June 6, 2015

Director: Steven Shainberg

Producer: Andrew Lazar, Christina Weiss Lurie

BTL: Line Prod: Whitney Brown [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Mad Chance Productions, Tango Pictures

Project: Shadowhunters
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Fantasy
Location: Toronto
Starts: May 25, 2015
Director: Joseph McGinty Nichol
Producer: David Cormican, Ed Decter, Marjorie David, Michael Reisz
BTL: Line Prod: Don Carmody [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Robin Reelis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Unique Features [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: ABC Family Channel

Project: Shot Caller
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Crime, Drama
Location: Albuquerque-Santa fe, NM
Starts: May 26, 2015
Cast: Nikolaj Coster-Waldau
Director: Ric Roman Waugh
Producer: Jeff Skoll, Jonathan King [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Matthew Rhodes, Michael Litvak, Ric Roman Waugh
BTL: Line Prod: Brent Morris [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Bold Films, Participant Media

Project: So B. It
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: TBA
Starts: June 29, 2015
Cast: TBC
Director: Stephen Gyllenhaal
Producer: Adam Tenebaum, J. Todd Harris, Marc Marcum, Mike Nelson, Orien Richman
BTL: UPM: Mike Nelson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Branded Pictures Entertainment, MRB Productions

Project: **Special Correspondents**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Drama
Location: Toronto
Starts: May 19, 2015
Cast: Eric Bana, Ricky Gervais
Director: Ricky Gervais
Producer: Aaron L. Gilbert, Chris Coen, Jason Cloth, Larry Sanitsky, Manuel Munz
BTL: Line Prod: Ron McLeod [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Eleanor Mendes
Prod. Co.: Bron Studios, Creative Weal, Protagonist Pictures, Unanimous Pictures

Project: **Stagecoach: The True Story of Texas Jack**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Crime, Period
Location: Vancouver
Starts: May 3, 2015
Director: Jared Cohn
Producer: Jack Nasser, Joseph Nasser
BTL: UPM: Tara Cowell-Plain [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: NGN/Nasser Entertainment Group

Project: **Stalwart (aka Cobalt)**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Horror
Location: Vancouver
Starts: May 11, 2015
Cast: Cliff Curtis, Alycia Debnam Carey
Director: Adam Davidson
Producer: Craig Forrest, Dave Erickson, David Alpert, Gale Anne Hurd
BTL: Line Prod: Ron French [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Alexia Droz [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: AMC Studios, Circle of Confusion, Valhalla Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: AMC Studios
Network: AMC TV Network

Project: The Birth of a Nation

Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Period
Location: Savannah
Starts: May 11, 2015
Cast: Nate Parker, Armie Hammer
Director: Nate Parker
Producer: David S. Goyer, Kevin Turen, Michael Finley, Nnamid Asomugha
BTL: Line Prod: Manu Gargi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Mark Moran [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Phantom Four, Tiderock Media

Project: The Forest

Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Horror
Location: Serbia, Japan
Starts: May 18, 2015
Cast: Michiel Huisman, Natalie Dormer
Director: Jason Zada
Producer: David Linde, David S. Goyer, Nellie S. Reed, Victoria "Tory" Metzger
BTL: Line Prod: Andrew Pfeffer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Focus Features, Forest Bear LLC, Good Universe, Lava Bear Films, Phantom Four
Studio: Focus Features

Project: The Founder

Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama, Period
Location: Canton, GA
Starts: June 8, 2015
Cast: Michael Keaton
Director: John Lee Hancock
Producer: Aaron Ryder, Don Handfield, Jeremy Renner
BTL: Line Prod: Michael Sledd [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Parry Creedon [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: FilmNation Entertainment LLC, The Combine

Project: **The Madoff Chronicles**
Type: Miniseries
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: New York
Starts: June 8, 2015
Cast: Richard Dreyfuss
Director: TBD
Producer: Joe Pichirallo, Linda Berman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Moe Bardach
Prod. Co.: Lincoln Square Productions, Media Nation
Network: ABC Television Network

Project: **The Originals**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Atlanta
Starts: June 2015
Cast: Joseph Morgan, Phobe Tonkin
Director: Various
Producer: Gina Girolamo, Julie Plec, Leslie Morgenstein, Mike Narducci
BTL: Line Prod: Bonnie Weis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Dawn Todd Curman
Prod. Co.: Alloy Entertainment, Bonanza Productions
Studio: Warner Bros. Television
Network: CW Television Network

Project: **The ROLE Model**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: June 2015
Director: David Christopher Loya
Producer: Amy Williams, Brian Montes, Gary Bickal, Paula Moreno [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Paula Moreno
Prod. Co.: Vision4Media

Project: **The Shack**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Atlanta & Vancouver
Starts: Mid- June 2015
Director: Stuart Hazeldine
Producer: Brad Cummings, Gil Netter
BTL: Line Prod: Mike Drake [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Gil Netter Productions, Summit Entertainment
Studio: Lionsgate Films

Project: **Unforgettable**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: New York
Starts: May 11, 2015
Cast: Poppy Montgomery, Dylan Walsh
Director: Various
Producer: Adam Giagni, Carl Beverly, Ed Redlich, John Bellucci, Sarah Timberman
BTL: Line Prod: Jill Footlick [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: M. J. Magbanua UPM: Melissa Gelernter
[Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Timberman/Beverly Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Sony Pictures Television
Network: A&E Television Networks

Project: **Warbirds**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action
Location: Atlanta
Starts: August 2015
Cast: John Travolta
Director: John McTiernan
Producer: Cam Cannon [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Michael Mendelsohn, Richard Rionda Del Castro
BTL: Line Prod: Michael Tadross, Jr.
Prod. Co.: Hannibal Pictures, Patriot Pictures

Project: **Wilson**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Dramey
Location: New York
Starts: June 22, 2015
Director: Derek Cianfrance
Producer: Alexander Payne, Joshua Donen, Ryan M. Carroll, Sam Raimi
BTL: Line Prod: Jared Ian Goldman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Ad Hominem Enterprises, Donen Productions, Raimi Productions
Studio: Fox Searchlight Pictures

Project: **Young, Rich and Desperate**
Type: Telefilm
Status: Active Development
Genre: Crime, Drama
Location: Vancouver
Starts: May 19, 2015
Director: TBD
Producer: Costa Vassos, David DeCrane
BTL: UPM: Gilles LaPlante [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Reel One Entertainment
Network: Lifetime

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