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## Productions

**Project:** 20th Century Women  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Coming Of Age, Period  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** July 2015  
**Cast:** Annette Benning, Elle Fanning  
**Director:** Mike Mills  
**Producer:** Anne Carey, Megan Ellison, Youree Henley [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Annapurna Productions, Archer Gray Productions

**Project:** A Dog's Purpose  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** TBD  
**Starts:** Summer 2015  
**Director:** Lasse Hallström  
**Producer:** Darren Reagan, Gavin Polone, Mark Sourian  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Alan Blomquist [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Pariah  
**Studio:** Dreamworks SKG

**Project:** Abducted Love  
**Type:** Telefilm  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** August 6, 2015  
**Director:** TBA  
**Producer:** Kirk Shaw [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Mel Weisbaum [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Odyssey Media Inc  
**Studio:** Insight Film Studios  
**Network:** Lifetime Networks

**Project:** **American Horror Story: Hotel****Type:** Episodic**Status:** Active Development**Genre:** Horror**Location:** Los Angeles**Starts:** August 2015**Cast:** Chloe Sevigny, Lady Gaga, Wes Bentley**Director:** Various**Producer:** Brad Falchuk, Dante Di Loreto, Ryan Murphy**BTL:** UPM: Robert M. Williams Jr. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Ryan Murphy Productions**Studio:** 20th Century Fox**Network:** FX Networks / FXX**Project:** **Baskets****Type:** Comedy**Status:** Active Development**Genre:** Comedy**Location:** Los Angeles**Starts:** Fall 2015**Cast:** Zach Galifianakis**Director:** Various**Producer:** Andrea Pett-Joseph, Blair Breard, Dave Becky, Marc Gurvitz**BTL:** Line Prod: Blair Breard [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** 3 Arts Entertainment, Inc., Pig Newton [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Studio:** FX Productions**Network:** FX Networks / FXX**Project:** **Behind the Walls****Type:** Feature Film**Status:** PrePro**Genre:** Horror**Location:** Los Angeles**Starts:** June 2, 2015**Director:** James Kondelik, Jon Kondelik**Producer:** Chadwick Struck [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), James Kondelik, Jon Kondelik, Matt Shapira**BTL:** Line Prod: Lauren Bates [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Dual Visions

**Project:** **Billions**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** July 2015  
**Cast:** Malin Akerman, Damian Lewis, Paul Giamatti  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Andrew Ross Sorkin, Brian Koppelman, David Levien, Neil Burger  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Amy Kaufman [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:** **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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Stephen Wertimer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** EGTV, Nuyorican Productions, Ryan Seacrest Productions  
**Network:** NBC (network)

**Project:** **Christmas Truce**  
**Type:** Telefilm  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Family  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** May 26, 2015  
**Director:** Brian Skiba  
**Producer:** Kirk Shaw [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**BTL:** UPM: Barbara Chisholm [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Odyssey Media Inc  
**Network:** Lifetime Networks

**Project:** Colony  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Science Fiction  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** July 7, 2015  
**Cast:** Josh Holloway, Sarah Wayne Callies  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Carlton Cuse, Dennis Hammer, Ryan Condal  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Dennis Hammer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Sissy Bobbitt UPM: Cathy M. Gibson  
[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:** Confirmation  
**Type:** Telefilm  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Historical, Legal, Period  
**Location:** Atlanta  
**Starts:** June 14, 2015  
**Cast:** Kerry Washington  
**Director:** Rick Famuyiwa  
**Producer:** Janice Williams, Michael London, Susannah Grant  
**BTL:** UPM: Darren Demetre [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Groundswell Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio & Network:** Signature/ABC Studios HBO Inc (network)

**Project:** Detroiters  
**Type:** Comedy Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Detroit  
**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:** Don't Kill It  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Alaska  
**Starts:** July 2015  
**Cast:** Dolph Lundgren  
**Director:** Mike Mendez  
**Producer:** Braden Bowen, Jeff Spilman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Robert Yocum  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Patrick Stapleton [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Archstone Pictures, Llc, Bottom Line Entertainment

**Project:** Evidence of Truth  
**Type:** Telefilm  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** June 8, 2015  
**Director:** Jesse James Miller  
**Producer:** Devi Singh [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Paul O'Kane  
**BTL:** UPM: Mel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Odyssey Media Inc  
**Network:** Lifetime Networks

**Project:** Get Out Alive  
**Type:** Telefilm  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Crime  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** June 4, 2015  
**Director:** George Erschbamer  
**Producer:** Devi Singh [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Kirk Shaw, Paul O'Kane  
**BTL:** UPM: Mel Weisbaum [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Odyssey Media Inc  
**Network:** Lifetime Networks

**Project:** **Gigi's Bucket List**  
**Type:** Comedy  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** June 2015  
**Cast:** David Krumholtz, Ricky Mabe  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Adam Bold, Ben Newmark, Dan Newmark [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Tim Gibbons, Zach Golden  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Melissa Hanson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Grandma's House Entertainment  
**Network:** Independent Film Channel (IFC)

**Project:** **Girlfriend's Guide To Divorce**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Dramedy  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** June 8, 2015  
**Cast:** Lisa Edelstein, Janeane Garofalo  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Adam Brooks, Dawn Olmstead, Dawn Parouse, Marti Noxon, Meryl Poster, Vicki Iovine  
**BTL:** UPM: Christina Toy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Grady Twins Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Universal Cable Productions  
**Network:** Bravo

**Project:** **Goon 2**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Dramedy  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Starts:** June 15, 2015  
**Cast:** Seann William Scott, Jay Baruchel  
**Director:** Jay Baruchel  
**Producer:** David Gross, Jeff Arkuss, Jesse Shapira  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Don Carmody [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Stefan Steen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Don Carmody Productions, No Trace Camping, Point Grey Pictures

**Project:** **Hot & Bothered**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** July 20, 2015  
**Cast:** Eva Longoria, Jencarlos Canela, Jose Moreno Brooks  
**Director:** Steve Pink, Various  
**Producer:** Ben Spector, Christine Pietrosh, Eva Longoria, Josh Bycel  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Dylan Massin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Cary W. Jones [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Tall And Short Productions, UnbeliEVAble Entertainment  
**Studio & Network:** NBC Universal Television NBC (network)

**Project:** **Just Add Magic**  
**Type:** Comedy  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Coming Of Age, Fantasy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** Early June 2015  
**Cast:** Olivia Sanabia , Abby Donnelly  
**Director:** Joe Nussbaum, Various  
**Producer:** Christina Reynolds, Ken Lipman, Melissa Wolfe, Tara Sorensen  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Pixie Wespiser [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Lisa Karchinski  
**Prod. Co.:** Amazon Studios  
**Network:** Amazon

**Project:** **Kevin From Work**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**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](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Kapital Entertainment  
**Network:** ABC Family Channel



**Project:** **Late Bloomer**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Bio-Drama  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** Summer 2015  
**Cast:** Elijah Wood  
**Director:** Kevin Pollak  
**Producer:** Heidi Jo Markel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Jesse Israel, Maggie Monteith, Raphael Kryszek  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Bruce Wayne Gillies [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Eclectic Pictures, Ineffable Pictures

**Project:** **Lavender**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Starts:** May 28, 2015  
**Cast:** Abbie Cornish  
**Director:** Ed Gass-Donnelly  
**Producer:** Dave Valleau [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Ed Gass-Donnelly  
**BTL:** UPM: Aaron Barnett [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** 3 Legged Dog Productions

**Project:** **Lights Out**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** June 29, 2015  
**Director:** David Sandberg  
**Producer:** James Wan, Lawrence Grey  
**BTL:** Line Prod: John L. Murray [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Easternlight Films, Grey Matter Productions

**Project: Love You to Death**

*Type:* Telefilm  
*Status:* Active Development  
*Genre:* Drama  
*Location:* Vancouver  
*Starts:* August 24, 2015  
*Director:* Jason Bourque  
*Producer:* Devi Singh [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Kirk Shaw, Paul O'Kane  
*BTL:* UPM: Mel Weisbaum [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
*Prod. Co.:* Odyssey Media Inc  
*Network:* Lifetime Networks

**Project: Manny's Best Friend**

*Type:* Telefilm  
*Status:* PrePro  
*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](#) POC: Kathleen Whelan [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:* June 1, 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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
*Studio:* 20th Century Fox

**Project:** **Morgan**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Belfast, Ireland  
**Starts:** May 26, 2015  
**Cast:** Kate Mara  
**Director:** Luke Scott  
**Producer:** Elishia Holmes [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , George Heller, Mark Huffam, Michael Schaefer, Ridley Scott  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Aidan Elliott  
**Prod. Co.:** Apostle Pictures, Scott Free Productions  
**Studio:** 20th Century Fox

**Project:** **New World**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Thriller  
**Location:** Massachusetts  
**Starts:** Summer 2015  
**Director:** Art Karamian, Teddy Lee  
**Producer:** Art Karamian, Dan Lin, John Powers Middleton [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Justin Nappi, Roy Lee  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Stephen Schible [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Lin Pictures, Studio 8, Vertigo Entertainment  
**Studio:** Columbia Pictures/SPE

**Project:** **Nick-Off Duty**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action  
**Location:** Europe  
**Starts:** July 2015  
**Cast:** Til Schweiger, Fahri Yardim  
**Director:** Christian Alvart  
**Producer:** Siegfried Kamml  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Christian Springer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Syreal Entertainment  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures

**Project:** **Sleepless Night**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure  
**Location:** Atlanta-Las Vegas  
**Starts:** June 15, 2015  
**Cast:** Jamie Foxx, Michelle Monaghan  
**Director:** Baran Bo Odar  
**Producer:** John Powers Middleton, Roy Lee, Tom Ortenberg  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Jeremiah Samuels [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Shantell Brown [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Open Road Films, Vertigo Entertainment  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures

**Project:** **Southside with You**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Bio-Drama, Period  
**Location:** Chicago  
**Starts:** August 2015  
**Director:** Richard Tanne  
**Producer:** Stephanie Allain [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Tracey Bing  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Carrie Holt de Lama [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Homegrown Pictures, IM Global/ Octane

**Project:** **Star Trek 3**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure, Science Fiction  
**Location:** Los Angeles-Seoul, South Korea- Vancouver  
**Starts:** June 25, 2015  
**Director:** Justin Lin  
**Producer:** Alex Kurtzman, Damon Lindelof, David Ellison, J.J. Abrams, Roberto Orci  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Jeffrey Chernov [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Stewart Bethune UPM: Helen Pollak [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Bad Robot, K/O Paper Products [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Paramount Pictures

**Project:** **The Flash**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** July 7, 2015  
**Cast:** Jesse L. Martin, Grant Gustin  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Andrew Kreisberg, David Nutter, Geoff Johns, Greg Berlanti  
**BTL:** Line Prod: J.P. Finn [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) PM: Charles A. Lyall [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Berlanti Productions, Genrebend Productions, Inc  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Television  
**Network:** CW Television Network

**Project:** **The Runaround**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Dramey  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** July 6, 2015  
**Cast:** JK Simmons, Emile Hirsch  
**Director:** Gavin Wiesen  
**Producer:** Adi Ezroni [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), George Voskericyan, Josh Crook, Mandy Tagger Brockey,  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Dominic Ottersbach [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Abbolita Films, American Film Productions, Spring Pictures

**Project:** **The Shack**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** June 8, 2015  
**Cast:** Sam Worthington, Octavia Spencer  
**Director:** Stuart Hazeldine  
**Producer:** Brad Cummings, Gil Netter  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Mike Drake [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Christopher Foss [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Gil Netter Productions, Summit Entertainment  
**Studio:** Lionsgate Films

**Project:** **The Wolves At The Door**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Murder Mystery, Period  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** May 25, 2015  
**Cast:** Miles Fisher, Katie Cassidy, Elizabeth Henstridge  
**Director:** John Leonetti  
**Producer:** Peter Safran  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Hans Ritter [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Elaine Dysinger [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Safran Company  
**Studio:** New Line Cinema

**Project:** **There Are Monsters**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Ottawa  
**Starts:** July 4, 2015  
**Cast:** Zoe Kazan  
**Director:** Bryan Bertino  
**Producer:** Aaron Ginsburg, Adrienne Biddle, Richard Suckle, Sonny Mallhi  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Robert Menzies [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Atlas Entertainment, Embankment Films, Zed Filmworks

**Project:** **Time Toys**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Family, Science Fiction  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** June 13, 2015  
**Director:** Mark Rosman  
**Producer:** Suzanne Lyons  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Mike Tarzian [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Snowfall Films

**Project:** **USS Indianapolis: Men of Courage**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Drama  
**Location:** Mobile, Alabama  
**Starts:** June 8, 2015  
**Cast:** Nicolas Cage  
**Director:** Mario Van Peebles  
**Producer:** Richard Rionda Del Castro, Richard Salvatore [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**BTL:** UPM: Mary Rolfes [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Hannibal Classics, Hannibal Pictures

**Project:** **X-Files Revival**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Thriller  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** June 8, 2015  
**Cast:** Gillian Anderson, David Duchovny  
**Director:** Chris Carter, Various  
**Producer:** Chris Carter, Darin Morgan, Gabe Rotter  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Grace Gilroy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Gen Bridges  
**Prod. Co.:** Ten Thirteen Productions  
**Studio:** 20th Century Fox Television  
**Network:** Fox (network)

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