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Productions

Project:	A Storm In The Stars
Type:	Feature Film
Status:	Active Development
Genre:	Drama, Period, Romance
Location:	London-Berlin/Romania
Starts:	January 2016
Cast:	Elle Fanning, Bel Powley
Director:	Haifaa Al Mansour
Producer:	Alan Moloney, Amy Baer, Christopher Ceccotti Email address displayed for subscribers only , Rebecca Miller
BTL:	Line Prod: Mark Cooper Email address displayed for subscribers only
Prod. Co.:	Burstein Company, Gidden Media
Project:	All Eyes On Me (AKA Tupac)
Type:	Feature Film
Status:	PrePro
Genre:	Bio-Drama
Location:	Atlanta-Los Angeles
Starts:	December 1, 2015
Director:	Carl Franklin
Producer:	David C. Robinson, George Furla, James G. Robinson, Peter Lawson, Randall Emmett, Tom Ortenberg
BTL:	Line Prod: Patricia Cullen Email address displayed for subscribers only
Prod. Co.:	Emmett Furla Oasis Films, Morgan Creek Productions, Open Road Films, Email address displayed for subscribers only
Project:	Aquarius
Type:	Episodic
Status:	PrePro
Genre:	Crime, Period
Location:	Los Angeles
Starts:	November 15, 2015
Cast:	David Duchovny
Director:	Various
Producer:	Alexandra Cunningham, Becky Clements, David Duchovny, John McNamara, Marty Adelstein, Melanie Green
BTL:	Line Prod: Vahan Moosekian Email address displayed for subscribers only UPM: Liz Ryan Email address displayed for subscribers only
Prod. Co.:	Adelstein Productions, Affirmative Entertainment & Productions, And Then Productions
Studio:	ITV Studios, Inc.
Network:	NBC (network)

Project: **Baby Driver**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Crime
Location: New Orleans-Atlanta
Starts: February 11, 2016
Cast: Jamie Foxx, Jon Hamm
Director: Edgar Wright
Producer: Eric Fellner, Kenton Allen, [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Matthew Justice, Nira Park, Tim Bevan
BTL: Line Prod: Adam Merims [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Big Talk Productions, Media Rights Capital (MRC), Working Title Films
Studio: TriStar Productions

Project: **Bad Santa 2**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Toronto-New York
Starts: January 11, 2016
Cast: Billy Bob Thornton
Director: Doug Ellin
Producer: Adam Fields, Daniel Iron [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), David Thwaites, Geyer Kosinski, Lance Samuels, Nancy Rae Stone
BTL: Line Prod: Jeffrey Lampert [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Blue Ice Films, Broad Green Pictures, Halyard Park
Studio: Miramax Film & TV

Project: **Ballers**
Type: Comedy
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Miami, FL
Starts: November 12, 2015
Cast: Dwayne Johnson
Director: Various
Producer: Dany Garcia, Denis Biggs, Dwayne Johnson, Evan Reilly, Mark Wahlberg, Peter Berg, Rob Weiss
BTL: Line Prod: Karyn S. McCarthy UPM: Jim Bigham [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Closest To The Hole Productions, Film 44, Leverage Management, White Buffalo Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: HBO Inc

Project: **Before I Fall**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Vancouver
Starts: November 16, 2015
Cast: Zoey Deutch
Director: Ry Russo-Young
Producer: Brian Robbins, Ginny Pennekamp, Jonathan Shestack, Matt Kaplan
BTL: Line Prod: Donald Munro [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Thierry Tanguy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Awesomeness TV, Fall Vancouver Productions, Jon Shestack Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Fox 2000

Project: **Carrie Pilby**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: New York
Starts: December 5, 2015
Cast: Hailee Steinfeld, Eddie Izzard
Director: Susan Johnson
Producer: Elaine Harris, Josh Kesselman, Robert May, Susan Cartsonis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Suzanne Farwell
BTL: Line Prod: Nanou Matteson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Braveart Films, Storefront Pictures, Tagline TV [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Radiant Films International

Project: **Confessions of a Hollywood Bartender**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Crime
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: November 9, 2015
Director: Brian Herzlinger
Producer: Scott Carlson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Scott Carlson Entertainment

Project: **Dark Matter**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Toronto
Starts: December 9, 2015
Director: Various
Producer: Jay Firestone, Joseph Mallozzi, Paul Mullie
BTL: AUPM: Robbie David [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Line Prod: Norm Denver [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Prodigy Pictures, Inc.
Network: SyFy

Project: **Desired Moments**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Black Comedy
Location: Ohio-Trinidad
Starts: January 2016
Cast: Kristen Wiig
Director: Tom Kuntz
Producer: Janice Williams, Michael London
BTL: Line Prod: Darren Demetre [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Amazon Studios, Groundswell Productions
Studio: Amazon Studios

Project: **Downsizing**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Toronto
Starts: March 21, 2016
Cast: Matt Damon, Reese Witherspoon, Alec Baldwin, Neil Patrick Harris, Jason Sudeikis
Director: Alexander Payne
Producer: Jim Burke, Jim Taylor, Mark Johnson, Megan Ellison
BTL: Line Prod: Diana Pokorny [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Ad Hominem Enterprises, Annapurna Productions, Gran Via Productions, Groundswell Productions
Studio: Paramount Pictures

Project: **Downward Dog**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Pittsburgh
Starts: December 7, 2015
Cast: Rachel Vallozzi
Director: Michael Killen
Producer: Jimmy Miller, Kathy Dziubek, Michael Killen, Sam Hansen, Samm Hodges
BTL: Line Prod: Robert F. Phillips [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Animal Media Group, Legendary Pictures/Television, Mosaic Media Group, Quantity Entertainment
Studio & Network: ABC Studios ABC (Network)

Project: **Emerald City**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, Fantasy
Location: Budapest
Starts: November 16, 2015
Cast: P.T., Adria Arjona, Vincent D' Onofrio
Director: Tarsem Singh
Producer: Dave Schulner, James Middleton, Josh Friedman, Matthew Arnold, Shaun Cassidy, Tommy Turtle
BTL: Line Prod: Christa Thompson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Ben Rimmer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Circle of Confusion, Liberate, Inc., Shaun Cassidy Productions
Studio & Network: NBC Universal Television NBC (network)

Project: **Famous in Love**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: December 1, 2015
Cast: Bella Thorne
Director: Miguel Arteta
Producer: Dan Farah, Marlene King, Rebecca Serle
BTL: Assistant: Jackie Ryan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Line Prod: Lisa Cochran Neilan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Farah Films
Studio & Network: Warner Horizon Television ABC Family Channel

Project: **Fifty Shades Darker**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Sex Thriller
Location: Vancouver
Starts: February 2016
Cast: Jamie Dornan, Dakota Johnson
Director: James Foley
Producer: Dana Brunetti, Michael De Luca
BTL: Line Prod: Marcus Viscidi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Barbara A. Kelly [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Focus Features, Michael De Luca Productions, Trigger Street Productions
Studio: Universal Pictures

Project: **First They Killed My Father**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama, Period, War
Location: Cambodia
Starts: November 9, 2015
Director: Angelina Jolie
Producer: Angelina Jolie, Brian Clopp, Rithy Panh
BTL: Line Prod: William Wilson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Media Talent Group, Netflix

Project: **Ghost in the Shell**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Crime, Drama
Location: New Zealand
Starts: January 2016
Cast: Margot Robbie, Scarlett Johansson
Director: Rupert Sanders
Producer: Avi Arad, Mark Sourian, Michael Costigan, Mitsuhsa Ishikawa, Steven Paul, Tetsu Fujimura
BTL: Line Prod: Barrie Osborne [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) LP/UPM: Jeffrey Silver [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Avi Arad Productions, Crystal Sky Entertainment, Emerald City Productions, Inc, Stone Street Studios
Studio: Dreamworks SKG

Project: **Guardians of the Galaxy 2**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Adventure, Fantasy
Location: Atlanta
Starts: February 15, 2016
Cast: Chris Pratt, Bradley Cooper, Vin Diesel, Zoe Saldana
Director: James Gunn
Producer: Kevin Feige, Louis D'Esposito
BTL: Line Prod: Nikolas Korda [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Steve Cainas [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Infinity Productions, Marvel Studios, Inc./Television [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Walt Disney Studios

Project: **Houdini and Doyle**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Crime, Period
Location: Toronto & UK
Starts: November 23, 2015
Director: Jeff Renfroe
Producer: David Shore, Kenton Allen, Suzanne Colvin-Goulding
BTL: POC: Mary Fraser [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Ross Leslie [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Big Talk Investments Limited, Shaftesbury Films, Shore Z Productions
Studio: Sony Pictures Television
Network: Fox (network)

Project: **Killjoys**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Adventure
Location: Toronto
Starts: December 2, 2015
Director: Stefan Pleszczyński
Producer: David Fortier, Ivan Schneeberg, Michelle Lovretta
BTL: Line Prod: Regina Robb [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Gina Fowler [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Temple Street [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Space, SyFy

Project: **Maze Runner: the Death Cure**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: New Mexico
Starts: February 28, 2016
Director: Wes Ball
Producer: Ellen Goldsmith-Vein [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Lee Stollman, Marty Bowen, Wyck Godfrey
BTL: Line Prod: Joe R. Hartwick Jr. UPM: Jim Powers [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Temple Hill Entertainment, The Gotham Group, Inc.
Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: **Overanalyzers**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Atlanta
Starts: November 9, 2015
Cast: Echo Kellum
Director: Bryan Poyser
Producer: Brian Schacter, Brooke Pobjoy, Marc Provisiero
BTL: Line Prod: Robert West [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Odenkirk Provisiero Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Comedy Central

Project: **Power Rangers**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Science Fiction, Teen Drama
Location: Vancouver
Starts: January 18, 2016
Director: Dean Israelite
Producer: Alli Shearmur, Brian Casentini, Haim Saban, Marty Bowen, Roberto Orci, Shuki Levy, Wyck Godfrey
BTL: LP: Brent O'Connor [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Corine Buffel UPM: Cecil O'Conner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Allison Shearmur Productions, Inc., Shirt Productions Canada Inc, Temple Hill Entertainment
Studio: Lionsgate Films

Project: **Solutrean**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama, Period
Location: Vancouver-Iceland-Alberta
Starts: February 15, 2016
Director: Albert Hughes
Producer: Andrew Rona, Jeffrey Robinov, Mark Bakshi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Stuart Besser [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Jill Christensen
Prod. Co.: Studio 8, The Picture Company
Studio: Sony Pictures Entertainment

Project: **Star Wars: Episode VIII**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Pinewood Studios, London
Starts: January 16, 2016
Director: Rian Johnson
Producer: Bryan Burk, George Lucas, J.J. Abrams, Kathleen Kennedy, Lawrence Kasdan, Ram Bergman, Tony To
BTL: Line Prod: Tom Karnowski [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Elena Zokas [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Lucasfilm
Studio: Walt Disney Studios

Project: **Stronger**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: Boston
Starts: March 2016
Cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Tatiana Maslany
Director: David Hoberman
Producer: David Hoberman, Peter McGuigan, Scott Silveri, Todd Lieberman
BTL: Line Prod: Nicolas Stern UPM: JoAnn Perritano [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Mandeville Films, Rough House Pictures
Studio: Lionsgate Films

Project: **The Blue Mauritius**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Crime
Location: Berlin- Paris-Capetown
Starts: March 2016
Director: Alexander Witt
Producer: Daniel Ziskind, Dexter Davis, Ilann Girard, Nick Cannon
BTL: Line Prod: Whitney Brown [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) PM: Tom Sternitzke
Prod. Co.: D Street Films, N'credible Entertainment

Project: **The Dude AKA Dude**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: November 30, 2015
Cast: Alexandra Shipp, Lucy Hale, Lauren Graham
Director: Olivia Milch
Producer: Heather Rae, Langley Perer, Lawrence Inglee, Mark G. Mathis, Rob Lee, Rob Ree
BTL: Line Prod: Heather Rae [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Jen Isaacson
Prod. Co.: Appaloosa Pictures, Blackbird Films, Exile Entertainment, Mosaic Media Group

Project: **The Girl on the Train**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Mystery
Location: White Plains & Westchester, New York
Starts: November 11, 2015
Cast: Emily Blunt, Kate Mara, Jared Leto
Director: Tate Taylor
Producer: Jared LeBoff, Marc Platt
BTL: Line Prod: Celia Costas [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Deb Dyer [Email address displayed for subscribers only t](#)
Prod. Co.: Marc Platt Productions
Studio: DreamWorks Pictures

Project: **The Keeping Hours**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: December 1, 2015
Cast: Lee Pace, Carrie Coon
Director: Karen Moncrieff
Producer: Bea Sequeira, Charles Layton, Couper Samuelson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Jason Blum, John Miranda
BTL: POC: Kirsten Gunnarshaug UPM: Mandy Yaeger [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Blumhouse Productions, Voltage Pictures

Project: **The Last Word**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Dramey
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: November 2015
Cast: Amanda Seyfried, Shirley MacLaine
Director: Mark Pellington
Producer: Aaron Magnani, Anne Marie MacKay, Kirk D'Amico
BTL: Line Prod: David Grace [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Myriad Pictures, Pellington Films, Wondros

Project: **The Solutrean**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Adventure, Historical, Period
Location: Vancouver- Iceland
Starts: February 22, 2016
Director: Albert Hughes
Producer: Andrew Rona, Jeffrey Robinov, John Silk, Kim Locasio, Mark Bakshi, Stuart Besser
BTL: Line Prod: Stuart Besser [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Jill Christensen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
UPM: Robin Le Chanu [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Buzz Films, Studio 8, The Picture Company
Studio: Sony Pictures Entertainment

Project: **The Strain**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Toronto
Starts: November 30, 2015
Cast: John Hurt, Corey Stoll, Kevin Durand
Director: Various
Producer: Carlton Cuse, Chuck Hogan, Gary Unger, Guillermo Del Toro, J. Miles Dale
BTL: Line Prod: J. Miles Dale [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Del Toro Productions, Exile Entertainment, Mirada [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: FX Networks / FXX

Project: **The Void**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Sault Ste Marie, ON
Starts: November 16, 2015
Cast: Art Hindle
Director: Jeremy Gillespie, Steven Kostanski
Producer: Casey Walker, Colin Geddes, Peter Kuplowsky
BTL: Line Prod: Lori Fischburg [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Brendan Brady [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Cave Painting Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Untitled TBS Pilot (AKA Pussies)**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Dramedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: November 13, 2015
Director: Todd Strauss Schulson
Producer: Ben Stiller, Debbie Liebling, Ken Franchi, Matt Fogel, Mike Rosenstein, Stuart Cornfeld, Todd Strauss Schulson
BTL: Line Prod: Inman Young [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Erin Owens UPM: Giselle Gurza Junco [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Red Hour Films/ Television, Ulterior Productions
Studio: Legendary Pictures/Television
Network: TBS/Turner Network Television (TNT)

Project: **Why Him?**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles-Michigan
Starts: February 1, 2016
Cast: James Franco, Bryan Cranston
Director: John Hamburg
Producer: Ben Stiller, Shawn Levy
BTL: Line Prod: Georgia Kacandes [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Production Supervisor: Nate Kelly
Prod. Co.: 21 Laps Entertainment, Particular Pictures, Red Hour Films/ Television
Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: **X-Men: Gambit**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Fantasy, Science Fiction
Location: New Orleans
Starts: March 2016
Cast: Channing Tatum
Director: Rupert Wyatt
Producer: Lauren Schuler Donner, Reid Carolin, Simon Kinberg
BTL: Line Prod: Bill Bannerman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Haley Sweet [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Free Association, Genre Films, Iron Horse Entertainment, Marvel Studios, Inc./Television, The Donners' Company
Studio: 20th Century Fox [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **XXX: Xander Returns**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action
Location: Prague- Philippines - Toronto
Starts: December 2015
Cast: Vin Diesel, Samuel L. Jackson
Director: Rob Cohen
Producer: Joe Roth, Neal H. Moritz, Samantha Vincent
BTL: Line Prod: Richard Kidney [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Lyn Lucibello-Brancatella [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Nowita Pictures, One Race Films, Original Film
Studio: Paramount Pictures

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