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Productions

Project:	478
Type:	Feature Film
Status:	Active Development
Genre:	Drama
Location:	Columbus, Ohio
Starts:	December 14, 2015
Cast:	Arnold Schwarzenegger
Director:	Elliott Lester
Producer:	Darren Aronofsky, George Furla, Josh Stern, Randall Emmett
BTL:	Line Prod: Bill Steakley Email address displayed for subscribers only
Prod. Co.:	Emmett Furla Oasis Films, Protozoa Pictures Email address displayed for subscribers only
Studio:	Lionsgate Films
Project:	A Series of Unfortunate Events
Type:	Episodic
Status:	Active Development
Genre:	Bio-Drama, Mystery
Location:	Vancouver
Starts:	Winter 2016
Director:	Barry Sonnenfeld
Producer:	Barry Sonnenfeld, Daniel Handler, Mark Hudis, Tad Safran
BTL:	Line Prod: Rose Lam Email address displayed for subscribers only
Prod. Co.:	Right Coast Productions
Studio:	Paramount Television
Network:	Netflix
Project:	Aardvark
Type:	Feature Film
Status:	Active Development
Genre:	Drama
Location:	New York
Starts:	November 30, 2015
Cast:	Zachary Quinto, Jenny Slate
Director:	Brian Shoaf
Producer:	Corey Moosa, Neal Dodson Email address displayed for subscribers only , Susan Leber, Zachary Quinto
BTL:	UPM: Heather Levenstone Email address displayed for subscribers only
Prod. Co.:	Before The Door Pictures, Susie Q Productions

Project: All Things Valentine
Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Romance
Location: Vancouver
Starts: November 30, 2016
Director: Gary Harvey
Producer: Glen Loughheed, Harvey Kahn
BTL: Line Prod: Allen Lewis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: John Prince
Prod. Co.: Front Street Pictures
Network: Lifetime Networks

Project: American Express
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Cleveland, Ohio-Mexico-Spain- Colombia
Starts: Winter 2016
Cast: Charlize Theron
Director: Nash Edgerton
Producer: AJ Dix, Charlize Theron
BTL: Line Prod: Patricia Hofmann [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Annapurna Productions, Denver And Delilah Productions

Project: American Gothic
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Toronto
Starts: February 29, 2016
Director: TBA
Producer: Darryl Frank, Frank Siracusa [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , James Frey, John Weber, Justin Falvey, Todd Cohen
BTL: Line Prod: Shauna Jamison [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Amblin Television, Full Fathom Five
Studio: CBS Television Studios
Network: CBS Entertainment

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

Project: **Bad Santa 2**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Montreal
Starts: January 11, 2016
Cast: Billy Bob Thornton
Director: Doug Ellin
Producer: Adam Fields, Daniel Iron, David Thwaites, [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) 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: **Baywatch**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Florida-Puerto Rico
Starts: February 1, 2016
Cast: Dwayne Johnson-Cochran, Zac Efron
Director: Seth Gordon
Producer: Ali Bell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Beau Flynn, Ivan Reitman, Joe Medjuk, Michael Berk, Tom Pollock
BTL: Line Prod: Louise E. Rosner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Flynn Picture Company, The Montecito Picture Company, Vinson Films
Studio: Paramount Pictures

Project: **Billionaire Boys Club**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Docudrama
Location: New Orleans- Los Angeles
Starts: December 11, 2015
Cast: Ansel Elgort, Kevin Spacey
Director: James Cox
Producer: Holly Wiersma, Lauren Mann
BTL: LP/UPM: Damien Lubiak [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Armory Films, Evolution Independent, Holly Wiersma Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

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: Line Prod: Norm Denver [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Alice Foster
Prod. Co.: Prodigy Pictures, Inc. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
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: Downward Dog
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Pittsburgh
Starts: December 7, 2015
Cast: Rachel Vallozzi, Alison Tolman
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: ABC Studios [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: Drunk Parents
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Comedy
Location: New York
Starts: January 11, 2016
Cast: Salma Hayek, Alec Baldwin
Director: Fred Wolf
Producer: Aaron L. Gilbert, Daniel Wagner, Jai Khanna, Jason Cloth, Nadine DeBarros, Robert Ogden Barnum
BTL: Line Prod: Jamin O'Brien [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Brillstein Entertainment Partners, Bron Studios, Fortitude International

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: Asst: Jackie Ryan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Line Prod: Lisa Cochran Neilan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Farah Films
Studio: Warner Horizon Television
Network: ABC Family Channel/Freeform

Project: **Fast And The Furious 8**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Adventure
Location: Atlanta
Starts: April 2016
Cast: Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson-Cochran, Jason Statham, Cody Walker
Director: F. Gary Gray
Producer: Amanda Lewis, Neal H. Moritz, Samantha Vincent, Vin Diesel
BTL: Line Prod: Michael Fottrell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co & Studio: One Race Films, Original Film Universal Pictures

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: **Girlfriends Day**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: November 30, 2015
Cast: Bob Odenkirk, David Cross, Amber Tamblyn
Director: Michael Paul Stephenson
Producer: Bob Odenkirk, Bryan Deguire, Gene Kirkwood, Lindsay Stephenson, M. Elizabeth Hughes, Marc Provissiero, Michael P. Stephenson
BTL: LP: M. Elizabeth Hughes [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) PS: Carolina Groppa [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Kirkwood- Elliot Productions, Magic Stone Productions, Next Wednesday, Odenkirk Provissiero Entertainment
Studio: Netflix

Project: **Heart Beats**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Musical, Romance
Location: Mumbai, India
Starts: December 2015
Cast: Aimee Teegarden
Director: Duane Adler
Producer: Guneet Monga, Kirk D'Amico, Sriram Das [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Dileep Singh Rathore [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Das Films, Hungry Yak Productions, Myriad Pictures, Sikhya Films

Project: **Heart, Baby!**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: New Orleans
Starts: January 11, 2016
Director: Angela Shelton
Producer: Ali Drummond, Shawn-Caulin Young
BTL: Line Prod: Scott Putman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Round Room Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Hidden Figures**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama, Historical
Location: TBA
Starts: February 2016
Director: Ted Melfi
Producer: Donna Gigliotti
BTL: Line Prod: Kevin Halloran [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Chernin Entertainment, Goldenlight Films, Levantine Films
Studio: Fox 2000

Project: **High Wire Act**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Period, Thriller
Location: Morocco
Starts: February 2016
Cast: Jon Hamm, Mark Ruffalo, Rosamund Pike, Jeremy Renner
Director: Brad Anderson
Producer: Mike Weber, Monica Levinson, Ted Field
BTL: Line Prod: Steve Saeta [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Radar Pictures, Shivhans Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Good Universe

Project: **I'll Be There for You**
Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Romance
Location: Vancouver
Starts: December 2, 2015
Director: Steven Monroe
Producer: Cynthia Chapman, Paul Lukaitis, Shawn Williamson
BTL: LP: Jamie Goehring [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Michelle Samuels [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Brightlight Pictures, TFY Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Killjoys**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Adventure
Location: Toronto
Starts: December 2, 2015
Director: Stefan Pleszczynski
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: **Madiba**
Type: Miniseries
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: South Africa
Starts: Winter 2016
Cast: Laurence Fishburne
Director: Kevin Hooks
Producer: Andy Harries, Daniel Iron, [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Marigo Kehoe, Neil Tabatznik, Steven Silver
BTL: Line Prod: Margaret Harrison [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Blue Ice Films, Cinema Gypsy Productions, Inc., Left Bank Pictures, Out Of Africa Entertainment
Network: BET Networks

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, 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. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: **MTX!**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Vancouver
Starts: January 18, 2016
Cast: Nathaniel Potvin
Director: Zach Lipovsky
Producer: Brian Hamilton, Ian Hay, Jim O'Doherty, Steve Marmel
BTL: Line Prod: Ian Hay [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Rhona Williscroft UPM: Ian Smith [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Bay City Productions LTD, Omni Film Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Disney Channel

Project: **My So Called Wife**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Black Comedy
Location: Vancouver
Starts: December 1, 2015
Cast: Inbar Lavi
Director: Adam Brooks
Producer: Adam Brooks, Paul Adelstein
BTL: Line Prod: John G. Lenic [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Almaz Tadege UPM: Christina Toy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Universal Cable Productions (UCP) [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Bravo

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: Line Prod: Brent O'Connor [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Corine Buffel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) 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: **Preacher**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Adventure, Science Fiction
Location: Albuquerque, NM
Starts: February 9, 2016
Cast: Dominic Cooper, Ruth Negga
Director: Various
Producer: Evan Goldberg, Neal H. Moritz, Ori Marmur, Sam Caitlin, Seth Rogen, Vivian Cannon
BTL: Line Prod: Mark McNair [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Stephen Lim [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Original Film, Point Grey Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio & Network: Sony Pictures Television AMC TV Network

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

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 Disaster Artist**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles / San Francisco
Starts: December 7, 2015
Cast: Dave Franco, James Franco, Seth Rogen
Director: James Franco
Producer: Evan Goldberg, James Franco, Kelli Konop, Seth Rogen, Vince Jolivette
BTL: Line Prod: Hans Ritter [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Good Universe, Point Grey Pictures, Rabbit Bandini Productions
Studio: New Line Cinema

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: Mark G. Mathis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Jen Isaacson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Appaloosa Pictures, Blackbird Films, Exile Entertainment, Mosaic Media Group

Project: **The Keeping Hours**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: December 2, 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: **Troublemakers**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: New Orleans
Starts: January 11, 2016
Cast: Mila Kunis, Christine Applegate, Kristen Bell
Director: Jon Lucas, Scott Moore
Producer: Bill Block, Josh Church, Kevin Scott Frakes, Raj Brinder Singh
BTL: Line Prod: Mark Kamine [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Block Entertainment, Merced Media Partners [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Paramount Pictures

Project: True Fiction
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Atlanta
Starts: December 7, 2015
Director: Brian Dannelly
Producer: Brian Dannelly, Michael Urban
BTL: Line Prod: Patty Long [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Universal Cable Productions (UCP)
Network: Bravo

Project: Truth in Advertising
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Toronto
Starts: Spring 2016
Cast: Ryan Reynolds
Director: Roger Michell
Producer: Lisa Wilson, Lynn Hendee, Myles Nestel, William Chartoff
BTL: Line Prod: Hartley Gorenstein [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Off The Chart Entertainment, The Solution Entertainment Group

Project: Van Helsing
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Fantasy, Horror, Period
Location: Vancouver
Starts: January 2016
Director: Various
Producer: Chad Oakes, [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Evan Tyler, Klaus Zimmerman, Michael Frislev, Simon Barry
BTL: Line Prod: Christian Rudolph [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Nomadic Pictures
Network: SyFy

Project: **Visions**
Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: December 5, 2015
Director: Michael Scott
Producer: Cathy Hughes, Susan Banks
BTL: Line Prod: Nicci Freeman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: DigiLab Productions, Inc.
Network: TV-1

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: Nathan Kelly [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: 21 Laps Entertainment, Particular Pictures, Red Hour Films/ Television
Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: **XXX 3: Xander Returns**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action
Location: Prague- Philippines - Toronto
Starts: February 1, 2016
Cast: Vin Diesel, Samuel L. Jackson
Director: D.J. Caruso
Producer: Joe Roth, Neal H. Moritz, Samantha Vincent
BTL: Line Prod: Richard Kidney [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Lyn Lucibello-Branecatella [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Nowita Pictures, One Race Films, Original Film
Studio: Paramount Pictures

Project: Zoo
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Science Fiction, Thriller
Location: Vancouver
Starts: January 13, 2016
Director: Various
Producer: Andre Nemecek, Bill Robinson, Cathy Konrad, James Mangold, James Patterson, Scott Rosenberg, Steve Bowen
BTL: Line Prod: Todd Coe [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Robert Ortiz [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: James Patterson Entertainment, Midnight Radio, Tree Line Films
Studio: CBS Television Studios
Network: CBS Entertainment (Network)

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