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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, Joannie Burstein, Rebecca Miller

BTL: Line Prod: Mark Cooper [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Burstein Company, Gidden Media [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Alien: Paradise Lost**

Type: Feature Film

Status: Active Development

Genre: Science Fiction

Location: Australia

Starts: February 2016

Cast: Noomi Rapace, Michael Fassbender

Director: Ridley Scott

Producer: Michael Pruss, Ridley Scott, Walter Hill

BTL: Line Prod: Mark Huffam [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Scott Free Productions

Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: **All Things Valentine**

Type: Telefilm

Status: PrePro

Genre: Romance

Location: Vancouver

Starts: November 30, 2015

Director: Gary Harvey

Producer: Glen Loughheed, Harvey Kahn [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

BTL: Line Prod: Allen Lewis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Yale Kussin UPM: John Prince

Prod. Co.: Front Street Pictures

Network: Lifetime Networks

Project: **American Gods**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama, Fantasy
Location: Toronto
Starts: March 2016
Cast: Patrick Stewart
Director: David Slade
Producer: Bryan Fuller, Craig Cegielski, Gary Goetzman, Michael J. Green, Neil Gaiman, Thom Beers, Tom Hanks
BTL: Line Prod: David Coatsworth [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: FremantleMedia North America, Living Dead Guy Productions, Playtone Productions
Network: Starz (Channel)

Project: **American Gothic**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Toronto
Starts: February 29, 2016
Director: TBA
Producer: Darryl Frank, Frank Siracusa, James Frey, John Weber [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , 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 (Network)

Project: **Baby Driver**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Crime
Location: Atlanta
Starts: February 11, 2016
Cast: Jon Hamm, Lily James, Jamie Foxx
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](#) Production Supervisor: Nick Hatton
UPM: Haley Sweet [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Big Talk Productions, Media Rights Capital (MRC), Working Title Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
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: Mark Waters
Producer: Adam Fields, Daniel Iron, David Thwaites [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Geyer Kosinski, Lance Samuels
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: **Beirut (aka High Wire Act)**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Period, Thriller
Location: Morocco
Starts: February 2016
Cast: Jon Hamm, Jeremy Renner, Mark Ruffalo, Rosamund Pike
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: **Billionaire Boys Club**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Docudrama
Location: New Orleans- Los Angeles
Starts: December 11, 2015
Cast: Ansel Elgort, Kevin Spacey, Emma Roberts
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: **Brothers in Atlanta**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Atlanta
Starts: March 2016
Cast: Maya Rudolph, Jaden Smith
Director: Various
Producer: Andrew Singer, Doug Griffin, Jeff Field, Lorne Michaels, Story Tim
BTL: Line Prod: Aida Rodgers [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Charlie Skouras [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Broadway Video Inc, Field Entertainment, The Story Company
Network: HBO Inc

Project: **Bushwick**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Thriller
Location: New York
Starts: November 30, 2015
Cast: Jane Levy, Brittany Snow
Director: Cary Murnion , Jonathan Milott
Producer: Adam Folk [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Nate Bolotin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Julian Blevins UPM: Todd Brown
Prod. Co.: Bullet Pictures, XYZ Films

Project: **Carrie Pilby**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
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, 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: **Downsizing**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Toronto
Starts: April 12, 2016
Cast: Reese Witherspoon, Alec Baldwin, Neil Patrick Harris, Jason Sudeikis, Matt Damon
Director: Alexander Payne
Producer: Jim Burke, Jim Taylor, Mark Johnson, Megan Ellison
BTL: Line Prod: Diana Pokorny [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Regina Robb [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Ad Hominem Enterprises, Annapurna Productions, Gran Via Productions, Groundswell Productions
Studio: Paramount Pictures

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: Line Prod: Lisa Cochran Neilan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Skip Beaudine [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Farah Films
Studio & Network: Warner Horizon Television 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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Neal H. Moritz, Samantha Vincent, Vin Diesel
BTL: Line Prod: Michael Fottrell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: One Race Films, Original Film
Studio: Universal Pictures

Project: Fifty Shades Freed
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Sex Thriller
Location: Vancouver, BC
Starts: Winter 2016
Cast: Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan
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 DeLuca Productions, Trigger Street Productions
Studio: Universal Pictures

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, Paramount

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: Line Prod: Jamie Goehring [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Scott Matthews [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
UPM: Michelle Samuels [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Brightlight Pictures, TFY Productions
Network: Lifetime Networks

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: D. J. Carson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Gina Fowler [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Temple Street
Network: Space, SyFy

Project: **Making Moves**
Type: Webisode
Status: PrePro
Genre: Dramedy
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: November 30 2015
Director: John Swetnam
Producer: Ben Murphy
BTL: POC: Michaela Kennedy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Lifeboat Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Maze Runner: the Death Cure**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Vancouver
Starts: February 29, 2016
Director: Wes Ball
Producer: Ellen Goldsmith-Vein, Lee Stollman, Marty Bowen, Wyck Godfrey
BTL: Line Prod: Joe R. Hartwick Jr. POC: Nicole Oguchi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
UPM: Jim Powers [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: TCF Vancouver Productions, Ltd., Temple Hill Entertainment, The Gotham Group, Inc.
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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
UPM: Christina Toy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: GEP My Wife Inc.

Studio: Universal Cable Productions (UCP)

Network: Bravo

Project: Ready Player One

Type: Feature Film

Status: Active Development

Genre: Science Fiction

Location: New Orleans

Starts: Mid March 2016

Director: Steven Spielberg

Producer: Dan Farah, Donald De Line, Kristie Macosko Krieger, Yfat Reiss Gendell

BTL: POC: Demelza Cronin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: De Line Pictures, Farah Films, Foundry Literary + Media [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Studio: Warner Bros. Pictures

Project: Signed, Sealed, Delivered Movie 4

Type: Telefilm

Status: PrePro

Genre: Dramey

Location: Vancouver, BC

Starts: November 30, 2015

Director: Lynn Stopkewich

Producer: Harvey Kahn [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

BTL: POC: Yale Kussin UPM: Allen Lewis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Front Street Pictures, SSD Mow4 Productions (BC) Inc.

Network: Hallmark Channel

Project: **Solutrean**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama, Period
Location: Vancouver-Iceland-Alberta
Starts: February 22, 2016
Cast: Kodi Smit-McPhee
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: **Star Wars: Episode VIII**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
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 Comedian**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Dramey
Location: New York
Starts: February 2016
Cast: Kristin Wiig, Jennifer Anniston, Robert De Niro, Sean Penn
Director: Taylor Hackford
Producer: Art Linson, Jane Rosenthal, John Linson, Jon Kilik, Robert De Niro, Shannon Costello
BTL: Line Prod: Tracy Landon [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: After Dark Films, Cinelou Films, LLC, Linson Films/Linson Entertainment, Tribeca Productions

Project: **The Dater's Handbook**
Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Vancouver
Starts: November 30, 2016
Director: James Head
Producer: Harvey Kahn [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: POC: Yale Kussin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Catherine Kretz [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Front Street Pictures, Handbook Productions
Network: Lifetime Networks

Project: **The Disaster Artist**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles, San Francisco
Starts: December 7, 2015
Cast: James Franco, Seth Rogen, Dave Franco
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](#) UPM: Bruce Wayne Gillies [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Good Universe, Point Grey Pictures, Rabbit Bandini Productions
Studio: New Line Cinema

Project: **The Strain**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Toronto
Starts: November 30, 2015
Cast: John Hurt, Kevin Durand, Corey Stoll
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](#) UPM: Dennis V. Chapman [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: **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](#) POC: Kristin Klos UPM: Sharon Dietz [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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , 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: Wolverine Sequel
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Adventure
Location: Vancouver
Starts: February 2016
Cast: Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman
Director: James Mangold
Producer: Hutch Parker [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Lauren Shuler Donner
BTL: Line Prod: Joe Caracciolo Jr. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Hutch Parker Entertainment, The Donners' Company
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, Lea Seydoux
Director: Doug Liman
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: PrePro
Genre: Action
Location: Prague- Philippines - Toronto
Starts: February 1, 2016
Cast: Samuel L. Jackson, Vin Diesel
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-Brancatella [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 Nemeč, 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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