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Productions

Project: 5150
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: January 8, 2016
Cast: Daffany Clark
Director: Michael Cory Davis
Producer: Michael Cory Davis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Stardust Films, The Journey Film Group

Project: **Alien: Paradise Lost**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Sydney, Australia
Starts: February 1, 2016
Cast: Michael Fassbender, Noomi Rapace
Director: Ridley Scott
Producer: Michael Pruss, Ridley Scott, Walter Hill
BTL: Line Prod: Mark Huffam [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Fox Studios Australia, Scott Free Productions
Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: **All Eyes On Me (AKA Tupac)**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: Atlanta-Los Angeles
Starts: Late December 2015
Director: Benny Boom
Producer: Afeni Shakur-Davis, David C. Robinson, George Furla, James G. Robinson, Peter Lawson, Randall Emmett, Tom Ortenberg
BTL: Line Prod: Keith Reidy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Patricia Cullen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Emmett Furla Oasis Films, Morgan Creek Productions, Open Road Films, Rapper Productions LLC

Project: **Altitude**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Crime, Thriller
Location: Newburgh, NY
Starts: January 10, 2015
Cast: Leslie Bibb
Director: Alex Merkin
Producer: Jared Safier [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , John Sword, Tyler W. Konney [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Safier Entertainment, Switzer Entertainment Group, Taylor & Dodge LLC

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, 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: **Andiland**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: January 2016
Cast: Peyton Elizabeth Lee
Director: TBD
Producer: Michelle Manning [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Terri Minsky
Prod. Co.: MM Productions
Network: Disney Channel

Project: **Baby Driver**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Crime
Location: Atlanta
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: **Backstabbing for Beginners**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Thriller
Location: Toronto-Denmark
Starts: January 11, 2016
Cast: Josh Hutcherson, Ben Kingsley
Director: Per Fly
Producer: Daniel Bekerman, Gregory Shockro, Jacob Jorgensen, Jay van Hoy, Jeff Kalligheri, Lars Knudsen
BTL: Line Prod: Daniel Bekerman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Anne Marley
Prod. Co.: Eyeworks Scandi Fiction, Fortitude International, Parts And Labor Films, Scythia Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Bad Couple**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Austin, TX
Starts: Mid-January 2016
Cast: Noel Wells
Director: Benjamin Berman
Producer: Chris Romano, Flint Wainess, Noel Wells
BTL: Line Prod: Steven Yell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Comedy Central Productions
Network: Comedy Central

Project: **Bad Santa 2**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Montreal
Starts: January 11, 2016
Cast: Billy Bob Thornton, Kathy Bates
Director: Mark Waters
Producer: Adam Fields, Daniel Iron, David Thwaites, Geyer Kosinski, Lance Samuels, Nancy Rae Stone
BTL: Line Prod: Jeffrey Lampert [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Helen Ross
Prod. Co.: Blue Ice Films, Broad Green Pictures, Halyard Park, Media Talent Group, Santamax Productions, Inc.
Studio: Miramax Film & TV

Project: **Baywatch**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Miami- Georgia
Starts: February 1, 2016
Cast: Dwayne Johnson-Cochran, Zac Efron
Director: Seth Gordon
Producer: Ali Bell, Beau Flynn, Ivan Reitman, Joe Medjuk, Michael Berk, Tom Pollock
BTL: Line Prod: Louise E. Rosner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Corey Sklov
Prod. Co.: Flynn Picture Company, The Montecito Picture Company, Vinson Films
Studio: Paramount Pictures

Project: **Between**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, Science Fiction
Location: Toronto
Starts: January 13, 2016
Director: Various
Producer: Carrie Mudd, David Cormican, Don Carmody, Michael McGowan
BTL: Line Prod: Jonathan Walker [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Andrea Nesbitt [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Don Carmody Productions, Mulmur Feed Co., Peacock Alley
Network: Netflix

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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: LP/UPM: Damien Lubiak [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Armory Films, BB Club Productions LLC, Evolution Independent, Good Universe, Holly Wiersma Productions

Project: **Cardinal**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Murder Mystery
Location: Northern Ontario, Canada
Starts: February 2016
Cast: Billy Campbell, Carine Vanasse
Director: Daniel Grou
Producer: Aubrey Nealon, Elise Cousineau , Jennifer Kawaja, Julia Sereny
BTL: Line Prod: Jessica Daniel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Entertainment One, Sienna Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: CTV

Project: **Crater**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Drama
Location: Malaysia
Starts: March 2016
Director: Renny Harlin
Producer: Carol Ning
BTL: Line Prod: Aaron Shershow [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Base FX, Iskandar Malaysia Studios SDN BHD, Midnight Sun Pictures

Project: Downsizing
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Toronto
Starts: April 12, 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](#) 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](#) POC: Susan Parsons
Prod. Co.: Brillstein Entertainment Partners, Bron Studios, Drunk Parents Production Services, Fortitude International

Project: Fast And The Furious 8
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Adventure
Location: New York- Atlanta
Starts: March 21, 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.: FF8 Productions LLC, One Race Films, Original Film
Studio: Universal Pictures

Project: **Get Out**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: February 2016
Cast: Alison Williams, Daniel Kaluuya
Director: Jordan Peele
Producer: Couper Samuelson, Edward H. Hamm Jr., Jason Blum, Sean McKittrick
BTL: Line Prod: Rick Osako [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Blumhouse Productions, Darko Entertainment

Project: **In Harm's Way**
Type: Documentary TV Series
Status: Active Development
Genre: War
Location: Caribbean Region
Starts: February 2016
Cast: Kevin Bacon
Director: TBA
Producer: David Schiff, Mark Gordon, Nicholas Pepper [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Ken Topolsky
Prod. Co.: The Mark Gordon Company
Studio: ABC Signature Studios

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
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: PrePro
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: **Mommy Bloggers**

Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Dramey
Location: Vancouver
Starts: January 14, 2016
Director: Maria Grabiak
Producer: Oliver De Caigny
BTL: Line Prod: Navid Soofi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Matthew Santoro [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Cupboard Pictures, Mommy Productions, Inc.
Network: Lifetime Networks

Project: **Mother/Daughter**

Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: TBA
Starts: Mid March 2016
Cast: Amy Schumer
Director: Jonathan Levine
Producer: Jenno Topping, Jessie Henderson, Paul Feig, Peter Chernin, Steven Ast [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Jeremiah Samuels [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Chernin Entertainment, Feigco Entertainment
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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Ian Smith [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Bay City Productions LTD, Omni Film Productions
Network: Disney Channel

Project: Please Stand By
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: January 4, 2016
Cast: Helen Hunt, Dakota Fanning, Alice Eve
Director: Ben Lewin
Producer: Daniel Dubiecki, Lara Alameddine, Mark Cuban, Todd Wagner
BTL: Line Prod: David Grace [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: 2929 Productions, Embankment Films, PSB Film LLC, The Allegiance Theater [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: Pottersville
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Syracuse, NY
Starts: January 5, 2016
Cast: Michael Shannon
Director: Seth Henrikson
Producer: Jonathan Gray, Josh Crook [jEmail address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Ron Perlman, Scott Lochmus
BTL: Line Prod: Christina Varotsis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: BN Films, Storyland Pictures, Wing And A Prayer Pictures

Project: **Power Rangers (aka Shirt)**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Science Fiction, Teen Drama
Location: Vancouver
Starts: February 29, 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 ceciloconnor@icloud.com
Prod. Co.: Allison Shearmur Productions, Inc., Shirt Productions Canada Inc, Temple Hill Entertainment
Studio: Lionsgate Films

Project: **Slumber**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Horror
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: February 1, 2016
Director: Darrell Wheat
Producer: Cyrus Zahabian, Eric B. Fleischman, Hank Hoffman, Jaremy Aiello, Keith Fowler, Sean Tabibian [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Moana Sherrill [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Diablo Entertainment, EBF Productions

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 [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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Sony Pictures Entertainment

Project: **Submergence**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Romance, Thriller
Location: Europe - Africa
Starts: Late March 2016
Cast: James McAvoy, Alicia Vikander
Director: Wim Wenders
Producer: Cameron Lamb [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Lila 9th Productions
Studio: Wim Wenders Productions

Project: **Thank You For Your Service**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, War
Location: Louisiana
Starts: January 2016
Cast: Miles Teller
Director: Jason Hall
Producer: Jane Evans, Jon Kilik, Steven Spielberg
BTL: Line Prod: Ann Ruark [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Amblin Entertainment, Dreamworks SKG [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **The Comedian**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Dramedy
Location: New York - Florida
Starts: February 1, 2016
Cast: Robert De Niro, Kristin Wiig, Sean Penn, Jennifer Anniston, Charles Grodin
Director: Taylor Hackford
Producer: Art Linson, Courtney Solomon, Jane Rosenthal, [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Mark Canton, 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 Dark Tower**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Fantasy
Location: South Africa
Starts: March 2016
Cast: Matthew McConaughey
Director: Nikolaj Arcel
Producer: Akiva Goldsman, Brian Grazer, Jeff Pinkner, Ron Howard, Stephen King
BTL: Line Prod: G. Mac Brown [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Imagine Entertainment, Media Rights Capital (MRC), Weed Road Pictures
Studio: Columbia Pictures/SPE

Project: **The Night Pond**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Calgary, Canada
Starts: January 6, 2016
Cast: David LeReaney
Director: John Kissack
Producer: Jason Therrien
BTL: UPM: Kyle Cooper [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Green Productions

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](#), Dave Brown, Klaus Zimmerman, Michael Frislev, Simon Barry
BTL: Line Prod: Christian Rudolph [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Nomadic Pictures
Network: SyFy

Project: **Will**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama, Period
Location: Ireland & UK
Starts: March 2016
Director: Craig Pearce
Producer: Craig Pearce, Howard Braunstein, Louise Rosager, Vince Gerardis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Mary Richards [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Created By, Howard Braunstein Films, Ltd.
Network: TNT Original Productions

Project: **XXX: 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-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: Grace Gilroy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: James Patterson Entertainment, Midnight Radio, Tree Line Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: CBS Television Studios
Network: CBS Entertainment (Network)

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