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## Productions

**Project:** **A Series of Unfortunate Events**

*Type:* Episodic

*Status:* Active Development

*Genre:* Bio-Drama, Mystery

*Location:* Vancouver

*Starts:* March 2016

*Director:* Barry Sonnenfeld

*Producer:* Barry Sonnenfeld, Daniel Handler, Mark Hudis, Tad Safran

*BTL:* Line Prod: Rose Lam [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Kimberly Steer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

*Prod. Co.:* Right Coast Productions, Take 5 Productions

*Studio:* Paramount Television

*Network:* Netflix

**Project:** **All Eyez 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, 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:* Active Development

*Genre:* Crime, Thriller

*Location:* Newburgh, NY

*Starts:* January 10, 2015

*Cast:* Leslie Bibb

*Director:* Alex Merkin

*Producer:* David Gere, Jared Safier [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), John Sword, Richard Switzer, Tyler W. Konney

*Prod. Co.:* Safier Entertainment, Switzer Entertainment Group, Taylor & Dodge LLC

**Project:** **American Gothic**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Toronto - Boston  
**Starts:** February 29, 2016  
**Cast:** Justin Chatwin, Megan Ketch  
**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](#) UPM: Anna Beben [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Amblin Television, Full Fathom Five  
**Studio & Network:** CBS Television Studios CBS Entertainment (Network)

**Project:** **Andiland**  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** January 2016  
**Cast:** Peyton Elizabeth Lee  
**Director:** Betty Thomas  
**Producer:** Michelle Manning [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Terri Minsky  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Skot Bright [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**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.:** Bambino Films, LLC, Big Talk Productions, Media Rights Capital (MRC), Working Title Films  
**Studio:** Sony Pictures Entertainment

**Project:** **Bad Couple**  
**Type:** Comedy Pilot  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Austin  
**Starts:** Late-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:** **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:** **Breathing Water**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Louisiana- Spain  
**Starts:** March 2016  
**Cast:** Keira Knightly  
**Director:** Bobby Garabedian  
**Producer:** Derek Iger, Elkin Antoniou, Jamie Patricof, Judith Barrett Lawson, Lynette Howell  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Jeremy Kipp Walker [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Electric City Entertainment, Liquid Worldwide

**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:** 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](#) POC: Melissa Girotti [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, Mega Omaha Films, Inc  
**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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#), Daniel Wagner, 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:** **Fifty Shades Darker**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Sex Thriller  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** February 9, 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, Grammercy Film Productions, Michael De Luca Productions, Trigger Street Productions  
**Studio:** Universal Pictures

**Project:** **Fifty Shades Freed**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Sex Thriller  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Starts:** April 15, 2016  
**Cast:** Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan  
**Director:** James Foley  
**Producer:** Dana Brunetti, E. L. James, 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, Grammercy Film Productions, Michael De Luca Productions, Trigger Street Productions  
**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 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project:** **Harley and the Davidsons**  
**Type:** Miniseries  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Docudrama  
**Location:** Romania  
**Starts:** February 28, 2016  
**Director:** Alex Graves  
**Producer:** Anthony Tony Mark, Dimitri Doganis, John Goldwyn  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Peter McAleese [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Raw TV Ltd.  
**Studio & Network:** Discovery      Discovery Communications

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

**Project:** **Ink**  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Starts:** February 16, 2016  
**Director:** Mel Damski  
**Producer:** Annie Brunner, Brett Burlock, Ivan Fecan, Jeff Sagansky, Kevin Beggs, Nancy Miller, Rola Bauer, Sunta Izaccupa  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Lena Cordina [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Probable Productions, Inc., Sea To Sky Entertainment, Tandem Communications GMBH  
**Studio:** Lionsgate TV  
**Network:** ABC (Network)

**Project:** Looking for Alaska**Type:** Feature Film**Status:** PrePro**Genre:** Coming Of Age, Period**Location:** Detroit**Starts:** January 15, 2016**Director:** Rebecca Thomas**Producer:** Jessica Tuchinsky, John Green, Mark Waters, Marty Bowen, Wyck Godfrey**BTL:** Line Prod: Samson Mucke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Temple Hill Entertainment, Watermark Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Studio:** Paramount Pictures**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](#) Lance Samuels, 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:** 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:** **Quigley's Christmas Adventure**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Adventure, Family  
**Location:** Georgia  
**Starts:** January 31, 2016  
**Cast:** Ron Masak  
**Director:** Bill Hillman  
**Producer:** Bobby Collins, Jimmy Star, Nadine Kavanaugh  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Sally Stringer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Destiny Worldwide Entertainment, Inc.

**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:** **Sunset People**  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** January 19, 2016  
**Director:** Adriano Valentini  
**Producer:** Korin Huggins, William Packer  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Suzy Mamann Greenberg [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Will Packer Productions  
**Studio:** NBC Universal Television  
**Network:** NBC (network)

**Project:** Swedish Dicks  
**Type:** Comedy  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Starts:** January 11, 2016  
**Cast:** Peter Stormare, John Glans  
**Director:** Nina Lund, Peter Setzman  
**Producer:** Glenn Lund, Nina Lund, Peter Setzman  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Srdjan Stakic [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Brain Academy, Viking Brothers Entertainment  
**Network:** Viaplay

**Project:** Thank You For Your Service  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama, War  
**Location:** Louisiana  
**Starts:** February 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, [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Dreamworks SKG

**Project:** The Meyerowitz Stories  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** New York  
**Starts:** March 2016  
**Director:** Noah Baumbach  
**Producer:** Eli Bush, Scott Rudin  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Lila Yacoub [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Scott Rudin Productions

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