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Productions

Project: **A Series of Unfortunate Events**

Type: Episodic

Status: Active Development

Genre: Bio-Drama, Mystery

Location: Vancouver

Starts: March 14, 2016

Director: Various

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

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

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

Studio & Network: Paramount Television Netflix (network)

Project: **Animal Kingdom**

Type: Episodic

Status: Active Development

Genre: Teen Drama

Location & Start: Los Angeles March 2016

Cast: Ellen Barkin

Director: Various

Producer: Andrew Stearn, David Michod, John Wells, Liz Watts

BTL: Line Prod: Llewellyn Wells POC: Jean Nakahara [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
UPM: Dennis Stuart Murphy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: John Wells Productions

Studio & Network: Warner Horizon Television TBS/Turner Network Television (TNT)

Project: **ARQ**

Type: Feature Film

Status: PrePro

Genre: Thriller

Location & Start: Toronto February 1, 2016

Cast: Nicholas Hault, Robbie Amell, Rachael Taylor

Director: Tony Elliot

Producer: Mason Novick, Nate Bolotin, Nick Spicer, Peter Block, Sarah Timmons

BTL: Line Prod: Kyle Franke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Naomi Ward [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
UPM: Andrew Cullen [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: A Bigger Boat, Blue Ice Pictures, Corvid Pictures, Lost City, Nine Time Productions, Inc, XYZ Films

Studio: Netflix

Project: **Baby Driver**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
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: APOC: Kelly Mokris [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Line Prod: Adam Merims [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: **Backstabbing for Beginners**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Thriller
Location: Toronto-Denmark
Starts: February 15, 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 UPM: Effy Papadopoulou [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Eyeworks Scandi Fiction, Fortitude International, Parts And Labor Films, Scythia Films

Project: **Believe**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Grundy, VA
Starts: February 15, 2016
Director: Billy Dickson
Producer: Benjamin Holmes, Jacob Patrick [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Kevin Sizemore, Nelson Diaz, Ryan O'Quinn
BTL: Line Prod: Steven Farnsworth [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: A-Team Entertainment, Amalgamation Pictures

Project: Clubhouse
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Vancouver
Starts: March 2016
Director: TBD
Producer: Bryan Singer, Jeph Loeb, Jim Chory, John Cameron, Lauren Schuler Donner, Steve Blackman
BTL: Line Prod: Brian Parker [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: FX Productions
Network: FX Networks / FXX

Project: Dead of Summer
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama, Horror
Location: Vancouver
Starts: March 2016
Director: Adam Horowitz, Edward Kitsis
Producer: Adam Horowitz, Edward Kitsis, Ian Goldberg, Steve Pearlman
BTL: Line Prod: Kathy Gilroy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Kitsis/Horowitz
Studio: ABC (Network)
Network: Freeform

Project: Diminuendo
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: February 22, 2016
Cast: Chloe Dykstra, Richard Hatch
Director: Bryn Pryor
Producer: Kevin Alexander Heard [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Michael Hemmerich, Ryan Linderman, Sarah Goldberger
Prod. Co.: Unpunished Films

Project: **Dirty Dancing**
Type: Telefilm
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama, Musical, Romance
Location: Asheville, NC
Starts: April 7, 2016
Cast: Abigail Breslin, Debra Messing
Director: Wayne Blair
Producer: Debra Martin Chase, Eleanor Bergstein, Timothy Bourne
BTL: Line Prod: Judy Cairo judycairo@informantmedia.com [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
UPM: Timothy Bourne [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Allison Shearmur Productions, Inc., Informant Media, Martin Chase Productions
Studio & Network: Lionsgate TV ABC (Network)

Project: **Feed The Beast**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: New York
Starts: February 1, 2016
Cast: David Schwimmer, Jim Sturgess
Director: Steve Shill
Producer: Clyde Phillips, Henrik Ruben Genz, Malene Blenkov, Piv Bernth
BTL: Line Prod: Michele Giordano [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: John Fedynich [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Go For Broke Productions, Inc. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio & Network: Lionsgate TV AMC TV Network

Project: **Get Out**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles- Alabama
Starts: February 8, 2016
Cast: Alison Williams, Daniel Kaluuya, Catherine Keener
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](#) POC: Madison LaCerte [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Blumhouse Productions, Darko Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Hidden Figures**

Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama, Historical
Location: Atlanta, CA
Starts: March 14, 2016
Director: Ted Melfi
Producer: Donna Gigliotti [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Kevin Halloran [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Chernin Entertainment, Goldenlight Films, Levantine Films
Studio: Fox 2000

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: TBD
Producer: David Schiff, Kevin Bacon, Mark Gordon, Nicholas Pepper [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
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: **Inconceivable**

Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Thriller
Location: Alabama
Starts: February 2016
Cast: Lindsay Lohan
Director: Jonathan Baker
Producer: George Furla, Jonathan Baker, Mike Burns, Randall Emmett
BTL: Line Prod: Eileen Fields [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Baker Entertainment Group, Emmett Furla Oasis Films, Grindstone Entertainment, Oasis Media Group

Project: Life Briefly
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Georgia
Starts: January 26, 2016
Cast: Bill Paxton, Ashely Judd, Ty Simpkins
Director: Dan Ireland
Producer: James Brubaker, John Gapps III, Josh Elliott, Marina Bespalov, Oren Kamara
BTL: UPM: Raymond Quinlan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Aldamisa Entertainment, LLC, Fade To Black Films, LLC, Thousand Dreams Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: Lockbox
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: February 2016
Director: Joe Arias
Producer: Charles Arthur Berg, Charles Hilliard, Joe Arias, Maria Wimmer, Paloma Felisberto Bilson, Sam Robson
BTL: Line Prod: Charles Arthur Berg [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: AWOL Studios

Project: Longmire
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Santa Fe, New Mexico
Starts: March 23, 2016
Cast: Robert Taylor
Director: Various
Producer: Bradley Davis, Greer Shephard, Hunt Baldwin, John Coveny, Michael Robin
BTL: Line Prod: Patrick McKee [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Shephard / Robin Co.
Studio: Warner Horizon Television
Network: Netflix

Project: **Man In The High Castle**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Vancouver, BC
Starts: March 2016
Director: Various
Producer: David W. Zucker, Jordan Sheehan, Ridley Scott
BTL: Line Prod: Erin Smith [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Yvonne Melville [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Scott Free Productions
Network: Amazon Studios

Project: **Ms. Sloane**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, Political
Location: Toronto
Starts: February 16, 2016
Cast: Jessica Chastain
Director: John Madden
Producer: Ben Browning, Christopher Lambert, Luc Besson, Patrick Chu
BTL: Line Prod: Whitney Brown [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Mary Fraser [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Robin Reelis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: EuropaCorp Films, FilmNation Entertainment LLC, La Cite Du Cinema

Project: **Pretty Thing**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Horror
Location: Ottawa
Starts: February 15, 2016
Cast: Ruth Wilson, Bob Balaban, Lucy Boynton
Director: Oz Perkins
Producer: Alphonse Ghossein, Rob Paris, Robert Menzies
BTL: UPM: Sarah Deline [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Paris Film, Zed Filmworks
Studio: Netflix

Project: Queen Sugar**Type:** Episodic**Status:** PrePro**Genre:** Drama**Location:** New Orleans**Starts:** February 18, 2016**Director:** Ava DuVernay**Producer:** Ava DuVernay, Oprah Winfrey**BTL:** Line Prod: Paul Garnes [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Sommer Oliver
Production Supervisor: Cheryl Miller [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** DVA/Forward Movement, Harpo Films**Studio:** Warner Horizon Television**Network:** OWN**Project:** Roadies**Type:** Comedy**Status:** Active Development**Genre:** Comedy**Location:** Los Angeles**Starts:** March 2016**Cast:** Christina Hendricks, Luke Wilson**Director:** Various**Producer:** Bryan Burk, Cameron Crowe, J.J. Abrams, Kathy Lingg, Peter Schindler, Winnie Holzman**BTL:** Line Prod: Peter Schindler [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Vladimir Steffoff [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Bad Robot, Vinyl Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Studio:** Warner Bros. Television**Network:** Showtime Networks**Project:** Shut Eye**Type:** Episodic**Status:** Active Development**Genre:** Black Comedy**Location:** Vancouver-LA-MA**Starts:** March 2016**Director:** TBA**Producer:** Les Bohem, Mark Johnson, Melisa Bernstein**BTL:** Line Prod: Craig Forrest [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Gran Via Productions, TriStar Productions**Studio & Network:** Sony Pictures Television Hulu (network)

Project: **Star Wars: Episode VIII**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Pinewood Studios, London
Starts: February 2016
Cast: Oscar Isaac, Benicio Del Toro
Director: Rian Johnson
Producer: Bryan Burk, George Lucas, J.J. Abrams, Kathleen Kennedy, Lawrence Kasdan, Ram Bergman, Simon Kinberg, Tony To
BTL: Line Prod: Tom Karnowski [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Elena Zokas [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Bad Robot Productions, Genre Films, Kasdan Pictures, Lucasfilm, Ram Bergman Productions
Studio: Walt Disney Studios

Project: **Temple**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Horror
Location: Vancouver
Starts: February 22, 2016
Cast: TBA
Director: TBA
Producer: Donald Munro, Gene Simmons, Michael Luisi
BTL: Line Prod: Donald Munro [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Thierry Tanguy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Erebus Pictures, WWE Studios

Project: **Thank You For Your Service**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama, War
Location: Atlanta
Starts: April 11, 2016
Cast: Miles Teller, Haley Bennett, Beulah Koale
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
Studio: DreamWorks Pictures

Project: **The Comedian**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Dramey
Location: New York - Florida
Starts: February 16, 2016
Cast: Robert De Niro, Kristin Wiig, Sean Penn, Jennifer Anniston, Charles Grodin
Director: Taylor Hackford
Producer: Art Linson, Courtney Solomon, Jane Rosenthal, John Linson, Jon Kilik, Mark Canton, Robert De Niro, Shannon Costello
BTL: Line Prod: Jon Kilik POC: Cinder Chou UPM: Tracey Landon [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: After Dark Films, Cinelou Films, LLC, Linson Films/Linson Entertainment, Tribeca Productions

Project: **The Last Tycoon**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: February 11, 2016
Cast: Matt Bomer, Kelsey Grammer
Director: Billy Ray
Producer: Alixandre Witlin, Chris Keyser, David Stern, Joshua D. Maurer, Perri Kipperman
BTL: Line Prod: Scott Hornbacher [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) PS: Sergio Rodriguez [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: John Vohlers [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: City Entertainment, Kipperman Management, TriStar Productions
Studio: Sony Pictures Television
Network: Amazon Studios

Project: **The Last Word**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Dramey
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: February 2016
Cast: Amanda Seyfried, Shirley MacLaine
Director: Mark Pellington
Producer: Aaron Magnani, Anne Marie MacKay, Kirk D'Amico
BTL: Line Prod: Joshua Mandel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Pat Peach [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Aaron Magnani Productions, Bleecker Street, Myriad Pictures, Pellington Films, Wondros

Project: **The Margarita Man**

Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: San Antonio, TX
Starts: March 16, 2016
Director: Daniel Ramos
Producer: Andrew Saldana, John G. Avildsen
BTL: Line Prod: Jesus Sifuentes [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Drop Zone Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **The Marine 5:**

Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Action, Adventure
Location: Vancouver
Starts: May 2, 2016
Director: TBA
Producer: Michael Luisi
BTL: Line Prod: Donald Munro [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Thierry Tanguy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: WWE Studios

Project: **The Meyerowitz Stories**

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

Project: **The Mummy: Rise Of The Aztecs**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Adventure, Horror
Location: New Orleans, UK
Starts: Spring 2016
Cast: Tom Cruise, Sofia Boutella
Director: Alex Kurtzman
Producer: Alex Kurtzman, Bobby Cohen, Chris Morgan, Roberto Orci, Sean Daniel
BTL: Line Prod: Sarah Bradshaw [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Line Prod: Bill Bannerman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Thomas Hayslip [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Christopher Morgan Productions, K/O Paper Products, Secret Hideout, The Sean Daniel Company
Studio: Universal Pictures

Project: **The Rocky Horror Picture Show**
Type: Telefilm
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: Toronto
Starts: March 14, 2016
Cast: Laverne Cox, Victoria Justice, Ryan McCartan
Director: Kenny Ortega
Producer: Gail Berman, Lou Adler
BTL: Line Prod: John Ryan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Redd L. Knight [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Mary Pantelidis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: The Jackal Group
Studio & Network: Fox 21 Television Studios Fox (network)

Project: **Time Traveling Bong**
Type: Comedy
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location & Start: Los Angeles February 1, 2016
Cast: Ilana Glazer, Paul W. Downs
Director: Lucia Aniello
Producer: Dave Becky
BTL: Line Prod: Robert West [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) PS: Donald Wygal [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: 3 Arts Entertainment, Inc.
Network: Comedy Central

Project: **UnReal**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Vancouver
Starts: January 2016
Cast: Shiri Appleby, Josh Kelly
Director: Various
Producer: Bill Davenport, Marti Noxon, Robert M. Sertner, Sally Desipio, Sarah Gertrude Shapiro
BTL: Line Prod: S. Lily Hui [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: George Horie
Prod. Co.: Wieden + Kennedy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: A&E Studios
Network: Lifetime Networks

Project: **Van Helsing**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Fantasy, Horror, Period
Location: Vancouver
Starts: February 22, 2016
Director: Various
Producer: Chad Oakes, Daniel March, Dave Brown, Evan Tyler, Klaus Zimmerman, Michael Frislev, Simon Barry
BTL: Line Prod: Christian Rudolph [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Nancy McKenzie [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Contemptible Entertainment, IndustryWorks Pictures, Nomadic Pictures
Network: SyFy

Project: **Walk the Prank**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Family
Location: Los Angeles
Starts: January 28, 2016
Cast: Cody Veith
Director: Various
Producer: Adam Small, Trevor Moore
BTL: Line Prod: Walter Barnett [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Matthew Conner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Horizon Productions, Walk The Prank Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: ABC Family Channel/Freeform

Project: When We Rise

Type: Miniseries
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama, Period, Political
Location: Los Angeles- Vancouver
Starts: February 2016
Director: Gus Van Sant
Producer: Bruce Cohen, Dustin Lance Black, Laurence Mark, Lisa Zwerling
BTL: Line Prod: Tim Iacofano [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Bruce Cohen Productions, Laurence Mark Productions
Studio: ABC Studios
Network: ABC (Network)

Project: Will

Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama, Period
Location: London, England
Starts: March 16, 2016
Director: Shekhar Kapur
Producer: Alison Owen, Craig Pearce, Debra Hayward, Howard Braunstein, Louise Rosager, Vince Gerardis
BTL: Line Prod: Mary Richards [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Created By, Howard Braunstein Films, Ltd., Monumental Pictures
Network: TNT Original Productions

Project: Wolfcop 2

Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Horror
Location: Sudbury, Ontario
Starts: February 2016
Director: Lowell Dean
Producer: Brad Pelman, Lowell Dean, Michael Paszt [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Sean Buckley [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Raven Banner Entertainment, Vortex Words + Pictures

Project: XXX: Xander Returns
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action
Location: Dominican Republic - Toronto
Starts: February 1, 2016
Cast: Vin Diesel, Samuel L. Jackson
Director: D.J. Caruso
Producer: Jeffrey Kirschenbaum, Joe Roth, Neal H. Moritz, Samantha Vincent
BTL: Line Prod: Richard Kidney [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Sabine Graham
PS: Luke Genik [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, Roth Kirschenbaum Films, Inc.
Studio: Paramount Pictures

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