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Productions

Project: 12/24
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Family, Fantasy
Location: Toronto
Start Date: Jan 17, 2018
Director: Clay Kaytis
Producer: Chris Columbus, David Guggenheim, Mark Radcliffe, Michael Bamathan
BTL: AUPM: Jessica Cheung [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Line Prod: Lyn Lucibello-Brancatella [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: 1492 Pictures, Madhouse Entertainment, Zag Entertainment
Studio: Netflix

Project: **A Million Little Pieces**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Bio-Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: Jan 22, 2018
Cast: Aaron Taylor-Johnson
Director: Sam Taylor-Johnson
Producer: Angus Sutherland, Brad Weston, Marc Butan, Pam Abdy
BTL: Line Prod: Dara Weintraub [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Lotus Entertainment, MadRiver Pictures, Makeready, Sierra Affinity

Project: **A New Beginning**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Historical, Romance
Location: Atlanta
Start Date: Jan 18, 2018
Cast: Harold Perrineau, Amanda Plummer
Director: Jason Raphael
Producer: Joshua Diolosa, Matthew Helderman
BTL: Line Prod: Michael Mandaville [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Buffalo 8 Productions, Jason Raphael Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

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Project: **Alone Together**

Type: Comedy

Status: Picked Up

Genre: Dramedy

Location: Los Angeles

Start Date: Spring, 2018

Cast: Esther Povitsky, Benji Aflalo

Director: Various

Producer: Akiva Schaffer, Andy Samberg, Billy Rosenberg, Hunter Covington, Jorma Taccone

BTL: Line Prod: Debra Spidell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Eric Fors [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Lonely Island Comedy Group, Party Over Here

Studio: ABC Studios

Network: Freeform

Project: **Animal Kingdom**

Type: Episodic

Status: Active Development

Genre: Teen Drama

Location: Los Angeles

Start Date: January, 2018

Cast: Ellen Barkin

Director: Various

Producer: Andrew Stearn, Jinny Howe, John Wells

BTL: Line Prod: Doug Ornstein [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: John Wells Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Studio: Warner Horizon Television

Network: TBS/Turner Network Television (TNT)

Project: **Bermuda Triangle**

Type: Feature Film

Status: Active Development

Genre: Thriller

Location: Vancouver

Start Date: Mar 19, 2018

Director: Sam Raimi

Producer: Alfred Gough, Carlo Bernard, Chad Hamilton, Dana Goldberg, David Ellison, Dylan Clark, Miles Millar

BTL: Line Prod: Denis Stewart [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Dylan Clark Productions, Esmail Corp, Raimi Productions, Skydance Media [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Studio: Paramount Pictures

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Project: **Between Earth and Sky**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Toronto
Start Date: Jan 10, 2018
Cast: Peter Sarsgaard, Mireille Enos
Director: Veena Sud
Producer: Aaron Barnett, Alix Madigan, Jason Blum, Kim Hodgert
BTL: Line Prod: Aaron Barnett [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Elenor Mendes [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Effy Papadopoulos [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Bitter Boy Productions, Blumhouse Productions, Mad Dog Pictures

Project: **Blood**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Georgia
Start Date: January, 2018
Director: Carter Smith
Producer: Gary Levinsohn
BTL: Line Prod: Gabriela Revilla Lugo [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: H2L Media Group

Project: **Captain Marvel**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Fantasy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: March 26, 2018
Cast: Brie Larson, Samuel L. Jackson
Director: Anna Boden, Ryan Fleck
Producer: Jonathan Schwartz, Kevin Feige, Louis D'Esposito, Stan Lee, Victoria Alonso
BTL: Line Prod: Patricia Whitcher [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Marvel Studios, Inc.
Studio: Walt Disney Studios

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Project: **Creed 2**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Philadelphia
Start Date: Mar 14, 2018
Cast: Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone
Director: Sylvester Stallone
Producer: David Winkler, Irwin Winkler, Kevin King, Robert Chartoff, Ryan Coogler, William Chartoff
BTL: Line Prod: Guy Riedel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Chartoff Hendee Productions, Winkler Films
Studio: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Warner Bros. Pictures

Project: **Detective Pikachu**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Fantasy
Location: London
Start Date: Jan 15, 2018
Cast: Ryan Reynolds
Director: Rob Letterman
Producer: Greg Baxter, Thomas Tull
BTL: Line Prod: Joseph Caracciolo [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Legendary Pictures/Television, Pokemon Company
Studio: Universal Pictures

Project: **Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil And Vile**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Thriller
Location: Kentucky
Start Date: Jan 10, 2018
Cast: Zac Efron
Director: Joe Berlinger
Producer: Ara Keshishian, Jason Barrett, Jonathan Deckter, Michael Costigan, Michael Simkin, Nicolas Chartier
BTL: Line Prod: Chris Stinson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: COTA Films, Ninjas Runnin' Wild Productions, Voltage Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

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Project: Franklin

Type: Feature Film

Status: PrePro

Genre: Fantasy

Location: Toronto

Start Date: Feb 5, 2018

Cast: Zachary Levi

Director: David F. Sandberg

Producer: Dany Garcia, Geoff Johns, Hiram Garcia, Michael Uslan

BTL: Line Prod: Jeffrey Chernov [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Ainslee Kennedy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Greg Denny [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: David Witz [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: DC Entertainment, New Line Cinema, The Safran Company

Studio: Warner Bros. Pictures

Project: Gambit

Type: Feature Film

Status: Active Development

Genre: Action, Fantasy, Science Fiction

Location: New Orleans

Start Date: March, 2018

Cast: Lea Seydoux, Channing Tatum

Director: Gore Verbinski

Producer: Lauren Shuler Donner, Reid Carolin, Simon Kinberg

BTL: Line Prod: David Crockett [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Todd Lewis [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Blind Wink Productions, Free Association, Genre Films, Iron Horse Entertainment, Marvel Studios, Inc., The Donners Company

Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: Gemini Man

Type: Feature Film

Status: PrePro

Genre: Futuristic, Thriller

Location: Savannah - Cartagena - Budapest

Start Date: Feb 26, 2018

Cast: Will Smith

Director: Ang Lee

Producer: Chad Oman, David Ellison, Don Murphy, Jerry Bruckheimer

BTL: Line Prod: Brian Bell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Michael Fottrell [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Jerry Bruckheimer Films & Television, Skydance Media [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Studio: Paramount Pictures

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Project: **Halloween**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Horror
Location: South Carolina
Start Date: Jan 15, 2018
Cast: Jamie Lee Curtis
Director: David Gordon Green
Producer: Jason Blum, John Carpenter, Malek Akkad
BTL: Line Prod: Rick Osako [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Sean Gowrie [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Blumhouse Productions, Rough House Pictures, Storm King Productions, Trancas International Films
Studio: Miramax Film & TV

Project: **I'm Dying Up Here**
Type: Comedy
Status: Active Development
Genre: Black Comedy, Period
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: January, 2018
Cast: Melissa Leo, Alfred Molina
Director: Various
Producer: Christina Wayne, Dave Flebotte, Jim Carrey, Michael Aguilar
BTL: UPM: Mark Tobey [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Assembly Entertainment, Endemol Shine North America, Some Kind Of Garden [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Endemol Shine North America
Network: Showtime Networks

Project: **Jon Glaser Loves Gear**
Type: Comedy
Status: Active Development
Genre: Comedy
Location: New York
Start Date: Jan 2, 2018
Director: Andy DeYoung
Producer: Alyson Levy, Bernie Kaminski [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) John Lee, Rich Korson, Vernon Chatman
Prod. Co.: 3 Arts Entertainment, Inc., PFFR Forever LTD
Network: TruTV

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Project: **Locke & Key**
Type: Episodic
Status: Picked Up
Genre: Drama, Fantasy
Location: Toronto
Start Date: January, 2018
Cast: Frances O'Connor
Director: Various
Producer: Barbara Muschietti, Carlton Cuse, David Ozer, Lindsey Springer, Ted Adams
BTL: Line Prod: Jose Luis Escolar [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Alexandra McKenzie [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Dennis V. Chapman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Carlton Cuse Productions, Circle of Confusion, IDW Publishing
Network: Hulu

Project: **Love Is**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Atlanta
Start Date: Jan 18, 2018
Cast: Michele Weaver, Will Catlett
Director: Various
Producer: Salim Akil
BTL: Line Prod: Melissa Wylie [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Akil Productions
Studio: Warner Horizon Television
Network: OWN

Project: **Mindhunter**
Type: Episodic
Status: Picked Up
Genre: Crime, Drama, Period
Location: Pittsburgh
Start Date: May, 2018
Cast: Anna Torv
Director: David Fincher
Producer: AJ Dix, Charlize Theron, David Fincher, Jennifer Orme Irwin, Jim Davidson, Joe Penhall, Scott Buck
BTL: Line Prod: Mark Winemaker [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) PS: Vickie Toner [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Allen Kupetsky [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Denver And Delilah Productions, Jen X Productions, Inc., No. 13, Panic Pictures
Studio: Netflix

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Project: Mouthpiece
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Toronto
Start Date: Jan 3, 2018
Director: Patricia Rozema
Producer: Christina Piovesan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
BTL: Line Prod: Brendan Brady [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Naomi Ward
Prod. Co.: First Generation Films

Project: No One Would Tell
Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Vancouver
Start Date: Jan 23, 2018
Director: Gail Harvey
Producer: Danielle Von Zerneck, Frank vonZerneck, Lisa Richardson, Paddy Bickerton, Shawn Angelski
BTL: UPM: Adrian Cox [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Thunderbird Films/Entertainment, von Zerneck-Sertner Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Lifetime Networks

Project: Orville
Type: Comedy
Status: Active Development
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Los Angeles, CA
Start Date: Late February, 2018
Cast: Scott Grimes, Seth MacFarlane, Adrienne Palicki
Director: Various
Producer: Brannon Braga, David A. Goodman, Jason Clark, Liz Heldens, Seth MacFarlane
BTL: Line Prod: Howard Griffith [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Christi Sotomayor [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Fuzzy Door Productions
Studio: 20th Century Fox Television, Fox 21 Television Studios
Network: Fox (network)

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Project: **Polar**

Type: Feature Film

Status: PrePro

Genre: Crime

Location: Toronto

Start Date: Feb 5, 2018

Cast: Mads Mikkelsen

Director: Jonas Akerlund

Producer: Jeremy Bolt, Keith Goldberg, Martin Moszkowicz, Mike Richardson, Robert Kulzer

BTL: Line Prod: Hartley Gorenstein [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Jonathan Pencharz [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Anthony Pangalos [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Constantin Film Development, Dark Horse Entertainment, Mister Smith Entertainment

Project: **Poppy Done to Death: An Aurora Teagarden Mystery**

Type: Telefilm

Status: PrePro

Genre: Crime

Location: Vancouver

Start Date: Jan 8, 2018

Director: Terry Ingram

Producer: Jamie Goehring, Shawn Williamson, Trevor McWhinney

BTL: Line Prod: Jamie Goehring [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Michelle Samuels [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Brightlight Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Network: Hallmark Channel

Project: **Pretty Little Liars: The Perfectionists**

Type: Episodic Pilot

Status: Active Development

Genre: Drama

Location: Los Angeles

Start Date: Feb 15, 2018

Cast: Janel Parrish, Sasha Pieterse

Director: TBD

Producer: Gina Girolamo, Leslie Morgenstein

BTL: Line Prod: Lisa Cochran Neilan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Alloy Entertainment, Long Lake Media

Studio: Warner Horizon Television

Network: Freeform

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Project: **Semper Fi**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Crime, Thriller
Location: New Orleans - LA
Start Date: February, 2018
Cast: Sam Claflin
Director: Henry Alex Rubin
Producer: David Lancaster, Karina Miller, Matt Morrow, Talal Al Abbar
BTL: PS: T. J. Federico [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Cornerstone Films, Five By Eight Productions, Rumble Films, Sparkhouse Media [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **Star Trek: Discovery**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Science Fiction
Location: Toronto
Start Date: March, 2018
Director: Various
Producer: Aaron Baiers, Alex Kurtzman, Bryan Fuller, Heather Kadin, Rod Roddenberry, Trevor Roth
BTL: APOC: Nicole Lane [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Line Prod: Kevin Lafferty [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Janet Gayford UPM: David Till [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Kurtzman/Orci Paper Products/Secret Hideout, Living Dead Guy Productions, Roddenberry Entertainment, Secret Hideout
Studio: CBS Television Studios, Pinewood Toronto Studios
Network: CBS Entertainment (Network)

Project: **Street Dreams**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama, Musical
Location: New York
Start Date: Winter, 2018
Director: Jonathan Levine
Producer: Anthony Saleh, Jamie Patricof, Lynette Howell Taylor, Nasir Jones
BTL: Line Prod: Kerry Orent [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Electric City Entertainment
Network: BET Networks

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Project: **The Allnighter**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Dramedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: Jan 15, 2018
Director: Aimee Graham
Producer: Ken Morris [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Ronald Krauss [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Cineglitch Entertainment, Day Twenty-Eight Films

Project: **The Cartel**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Crime
Location: TBD
Start Date: March, 2018
Director: Ridley Scott
Producer: Kevin J. Walsh, Michael Schaefer, Ridley Scott
BTL: Line Prod: Mark Huffam [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Scott Free Productions, Story Factory
Studio: 20th Century Fox

Project: **The Goldfinch**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Mystery
Location: New York-NM-Amsterdam
Start Date: Jan 22, 2018
Cast: Ralph Fiennes
Director: John Crowley
Producer: Bradford Simpson, Brett Ratner, Nina Jacobson
BTL: Line Prod: Mari Jo Winkler [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Amanda Distler [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Maggie Engelhardt [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Color Force, Ratpac Entertainment
Studio: Amazon Studios, Warner Bros. Pictures

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Project: **The Outpost**
Type: Episodic
Status: Active Development
Genre: Adventure, Crime, Fantasy
Location: Provo, Utah
Start Date: Jan 9, 2018
Director: John Lyde
Producer: Dean Devlin, Jonathan Glassner, Marc Roskin, Rachel Olschan, Zac Reeder
BTL: Line Prod: Jennifer Griffin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Arrowstorm Entertainment, Electric Entertainment
Studio: NBC Universal Television

Project: **The Umbrella Academy**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Adventure, Period, Science Fiction
Location: Toronto
Start Date: Jan 14, 2018
Cast: Ellen Page, Tom Hopper
Director: Peter Hoar
Producer: Chris Tongue, Gerard Way, Keith Goldberg, Mike Richardson, Scott Stuber
BTL: Line Prod: Jill Danton [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Janet Gayford [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Michael Stoyanov [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Bluegrass Films, Dark Horse Entertainment
Studio: Universal Cable Productions (UCP)
Network: Netflix

Project: **Tin Star**
Type: Episodic
Status: Picked Up
Genre: Crime, Drama
Location: Calgary
Start Date: Feb 6, 2018
Cast: Christina Hendricks, Tim Roth
Director: Various
Producer: Alison Jackson, Leslie Belzberg, Matt Strevens, Rowan Joffe
BTL: Line Prod: Linda Rogers Ambury [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Joy Bond UPM: Darin Wilson
Prod. Co.: Endemol Shine North America, Kudos Film And Television, Shine Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: HBO Inc.

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Project: **Tsunami: LA**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Disaster Story
Location: Alabama
Start Date: March, 2018
Director: Simon West
Producer: Cam Cannon, Moshe Diamant, Patricia Eberle, Richard Rionda Del Castro
BTL: Line Prod: Michael Tadross, Jr. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Foresight Unlimited, Hannibal Classics, Signature Pictures

Project: **Untitled Noah Baumbach Project**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles - NYC
Start Date: Jan 22, 2018
Cast: Merritt Wever, Scarlett Johansson, Laura Dern, Adam Driver
Director: Noah Baumbach
Producer: Craig Shilowich [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: The Wonder Club [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Amazon Studios

Project: **Untitled Quentin Tarantino Project**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Bio-Drama, Crime, Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: June, 2018
Director: Quentin Tarantino
Producer: David Heyman, Quentin Tarantino, Shannon McIntosh
BTL: Line Prod: Georgia Kacandes [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: A Band Apart, HeyDay Films
Studio: Sony Pictures Entertainment

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